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Annual General Meeting

FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (ASX:FCT) (**FirstWave**), advises that an Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 10:00am (AEDT) on Thursday, 9 December 2021 as a virtual meeting.

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.17, attached are the following documents:

- A Letter to Shareholders regarding arrangements for the Annual General Meeting as dispatched to Shareholders in lieu of the Notice of Meeting;
- Notice of Annual General Meeting; and
- Proxy Form.

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This announcement has been approved for release by the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited.

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About FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (FirstWave)

FirstWave, a leading Australian global cybersecurity technology company, has delivered cybersecurity-as-a-service solutions since 2004, in line with its mission is to democratise enterprise-grade cybersecurity-as-a-service for the SMB market. In an increasingly connected and vulnerable digital world, FirstWave believes that safe business is good business and that every business should have access to enterprise-grade cybersecurity. FirstWave's infrastructure, management and security processes are certified to ISO 27001 Information Security Management System Standard and ISO 9001 Quality Management System Standard.





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FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited Annual General Meeting

The FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 10:00am (AEDT). You are encouraged to participate in the meeting using the following options:



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

To lodge a proxy, access the Notice of Meeting and other meeting documentation visit www.investorvote.com.au and use the below information:



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: I9999999999

PIN: 99999

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

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:00am (AEDT) Tuesday, 7 December 2021.



ATTENDING THE MEETING VIRTUALLY

Shareholders will be able to attend and participate in the Virtual Meeting (which will be broadcast as a live webinar). The meeting will be accessible to all Shareholders via 'Zoom' which will allow Shareholders to listen to and observe the Meeting and ask questions in relation to the business of the Meeting. If you wish to virtually attend the Meeting via 'Zoom' please preregister in advance of the Meeting through this this link -

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fV_zRUbaQMaTWniFp9p3QQ.

To vote online during the meeting you will need to visit **web.lumiagm.com/390191552** For instructions refer to the online user guide www.computershare.com.au/onlinevotingguide

FirstWave

Notice of 2021 Annual General Meeting

Explanatory Statement | Proxy Form

Thursday, 9 December 2021

To be conducted as a virtual meeting, accessible online.

FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited

https://www.firstwavecloud.com/

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety.

If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

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Important Information for Shareholders about the Company's 2021 AGM

Given the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, by the time this Notice is received by Shareholders, circumstances may have changed, however, this Notice is given based on circumstances as at 3 November 2021.

Accordingly, should circumstances change, the Company will make an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform and on the Company's website at https://www.firstwavecloud.com/shareholder-centre.html. Shareholders are urged to monitor the ASX announcements platform and the Company's website.

Given the significant health concerns attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to guidelines and restrictions issued by Australian state and federal governments, the Company considers that it is appropriate to hold the 2021 AGM as a virtual meeting, in a manner that is consistent with the ASIC Corporations (Extension of Time to Hold AGM) Instrument 2021/770 (dated 7 September 2021) and temporary relief measures approved by the federal government in Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021 (Cth).

Venue and Voting Information

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at **10:00 AM AEDT** on **Thursday, 9 December 2021** as a **virtual meeting** (**Meeting**).

Shareholders will be able to attend and participate in the Virtual Meeting (which will be broadcast as a live webinar). The meeting will be accessible to all Shareholders via 'Zoom' which will allow Shareholders to listen to and observe the Meeting and ask questions in relation to the business of the Meeting. If you wish to virtually attend the Meeting via 'Zoom' please pre-register in advance of the Meeting through this this link -

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN fV zRUbaQMaTWniFp9p3QQ.

Shareholders will be able to vote in the Virtual Meeting:

- a. From their computer, by entering the URL into their browser: https://web.lumiagm.com/390191552
- b. From their mobile device by either entering the URL in their browser: https://web.lumiagm.com/390191552

Shareholders will be able to vote and ask questions at the virtual meeting. Shareholders are also encouraged to submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company.

Questions must be submitted in writing to Iain Bartram, Company Secretary and CFO at <u>iain.bartram@firstwavecloud.com</u> at least 48 hours before the AGM.

Your vote is important

The business of the Annual General Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

Voting virtually at the Meeting

A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may vote by:

- (a) Attending the Meeting virtually; or
- (b) Appointing a proxy, attorney or in the case of a corporate shareholder, a corporate representative, to vote at this AGM on their behalf.

ONLINE VOTING PROCEDURES DURING THE AGM

If you choose to participate in the AGM online or through the app, you can log in to the meeting by entering:

- 1. The meeting ID, which is 390-191-552
- 2. Your username, which is your HIN or SRN (located on any recent statement or documentation)
- 3. Your password, which is the postcode registered to your holding if you are an Australian shareholder. Overseas shareholders should refer to the user guide for their password details.
- 4. If you have been nominated as a third party proxy, to receive your unique username and password, please contact Computershare Investor Service Pty Limited on +61 3 9415 4024 during the online registration period which will open 1 hour before the start of the meeting.

Attending the meeting online enables shareholders to view the AGM live and to also ask questions and cast direct votes at the appropriate times whilst the meeting is in progress.

More information regarding participating in the AGM online can be found by visiting www.computershare.com.au/onlinevotingguide or in this Notice of Meeting.

Computershare's online voting user guide has been attached as **Annexure A** to this Notice of Meeting.

Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please use one of the following methods:

| Online | Lodge the Proxy Form online at www.investorvote.com.au and follow the prompts. To use the online lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form. Custodian Voting - for Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians) please visit www.intermediaryonline.com to submit your voting intentions. |
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| By post | Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001 |
| By facsimile | By facsimile on 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 3 9473 2555 (outside of Australia) |

Your Proxy instruction must be received not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. **Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.**

Power of Attorney

If the proxy form is signed under a power of attorney on behalf of a shareholder, then the attorney must make sure that either the original power of attorney or a certified copy is sent with the proxy form, unless the power of attorney has already provided it to the Share Registry.

Corporate Representatives

If a representative of a corporate shareholder or a corporate proxy will be attending the Meeting, the representative should provide the Share Registry with adequate evidence of their appointment, unless this has previously been provided to the Share Registry.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited ACN 144 733 595 will be held at **10:00 AM AEDT** on **Thursday, 9 December 2021** as a **virtual meeting**.

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 7:00 PM AEDT on Tuesday, 7 December 2021.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement are defined in the Glossary.

Agenda

Ordinary business

Financial statements and reports

"To receive and to consider the Annual Financial Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report for that financial year."

Note: This item of ordinary business is for discussion only and is not a resolution.

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions about, or make comments in relation to, each of the aforementioned reports during consideration of these items.

Resolutions

Remuneration Report

1. **Resolution 1** - Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021."

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

Voting Exclusion Statement: In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast (in any capacity) on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the Company's key management personnel (including the Directors), whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report (**KMP**), or any of that person's Closely Related Parties (such as close family members and any controlled companies of those persons) (collectively referred to as Restricted Voter). However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of a Restricted Voter.

If you appoint the person chairing the Meeting (**Chair**) and you are not a Restricted Voter, by submitting the Proxy Form you expressly authorise the person chairing the Meeting to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP, and you will be taken to have directed the Chair to vote in accordance with his or her stated intention to vote in favour of Resolution 1. If you do not want your vote exercised in favour of Resolution 1, you should direct the person chairing the Meeting to vote "against", or to abstain from voting on, this Resolution.

Election of Director

2. **Resolution 2** - Election of Euh (David) Hwang as Director

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

"That David Hwang, a Director appointed as an additional Director and holding office until the next general meeting of the Company after his appointment in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, be elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

Re-election of Director

3. **Resolution 3** - Re-election of Paul MacRae as Director

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

"That Paul MacRae, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5, and being eligible offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A (Additional 10% Capacity)

4. **Resolution 4** - ASX Listing Rule 7.1A Approval of Future Issue of Securities

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, the Shareholders approve the issue of equity securities 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 otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Exclusion Statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 4 by or on behalf of:

- a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a
 result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of
 ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 4 by:

- (i) 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 to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (ii) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (iii) 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 the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Ratification of Prior Issue of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares

5. **Resolution 5** - Ratification of Prior Issue of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Shareholders ratify the allotment and prior issue of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares issued on 6 May 2021 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Exclusion Statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 5 by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved; or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 5 by:

- (i) 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 to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (ii) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (iii) 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 the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Ratification of Prior Issue of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares

6. **Resolution 6** - Ratification of Prior Issue of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Shareholders ratify the allotment and prior issue of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares issued on 3 June 2021 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Exclusion Statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 6 by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved; or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 6 by:

- (i) 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 to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (ii) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (iii) 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 the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Amendment of Constitution

7. **Resolution 7** - Amendment of Constitution

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the constitution of the Company be amended in the form of the document tabled at this Meeting and signed by the Chair for the purposes of identification, effective immediately."

Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

8. **Resolution 8** - Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

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

"That, for the purposes of section 648G of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to renew the proportional takeover provisions in its Constitution, with immediate effect."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Iain Bartram

Company Secretary and CFO

Explanatory Statement

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at **10:00 AM AEDT** on **Thursday, 9 December 2021** as a **virtual meeting**.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

If you are in any doubt about what to do in relation to the Resolutions contemplated in the Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Statement, it is recommended that you seek advice from an accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor.

Full details of the business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting are set out below.

Agenda

Ordinary business

Financial statements and reports

In accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the Annual Financial Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report.

In accordance with the amendments to the Corporations Act, the Company is no longer required to provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Financial Report to Shareholders unless a Shareholder has specifically elected to receive a printed copy.

Whilst the Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Financial Report unless specifically requested to do so, Shareholders may view the Company Annual Financial Report on its website at https://www.firstwavecloud.com/shareholder-centre.html.

No resolution is required for this item, but Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to make comments on the management and performance of the Company.

The Company's auditor will be present at the Meeting. During the discussion of this item, the auditor will be available to answer questions on the:

- Conduct of the audit;
- Preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- Accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- Independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

Written questions of the auditor

If you would like to submit a written question about the content of the Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit of the Annual Financial Report of the Company's auditor, please send your question to the Company Secretary. A list of qualifying questions will be made available at the Meeting.

Please note that all written questions must be received at least five business days before the Meeting, which is by Monday, 1 December 2021.

Resolutions

Remuneration Report

Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company is required to present to its Shareholders the Remuneration Report as disclosed in the Company's Annual Financial Report.

The vote on the Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's Annual Financial Report and is also available on the Company's website at https://www.firstwavecloud.com/shareholder-centre.html.

However, if at least 25% of the votes cast are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting (subject of this Notice of Meeting), and then again at the 2022 Annual General Meeting (2022 AGM), the Company will be required to put to the vote a resolution (Spill Resolution) at the 2022 AGM to approve the calling of a further meeting (Spill Meeting). If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the Spill Meeting within 90 days of the 2022 AGM. All of the Directors who were in office when the 2022 Directors' Report was approved, other than the Managing Director, will (if desired) need to stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

The Remuneration Report explains the Board's policies in relation to the nature and level of remuneration paid to KMPs (including Directors) and sets out remuneration details, service agreements and the details of any share-based compensation.

Voting

Note that a voting exclusion applies to Resolution 1 in the terms set out in the Notice of Meeting. In particular, the Directors and other Restricted Voters must not vote on this Resolution and must not cast a vote as proxy, unless the appointment gives a direction on how to vote, or the proxy is given to the Chair and you submit the Proxy Form, expressly authorising the Chair to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP and that in doing so you will be taken to have directed the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's stated intention to vote in favour of Resolution 1.

Shareholders are urged to read carefully the Proxy Form and to provide a direction to the proxy on how to vote on this Resolution.

Election of Director

Resolution 2 - Election of Euh (David) Hwang as Director

The Company's Constitution provides that any Director appointed in addition to the existing Directors will hold office until the next following Annual General Meeting and is then eligible for reelection.

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 also provides that each additional director appointed during the year is to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and is then eligible for election as a Director of the Company.

David was appointed as an additional Director of the Company on 7 June 2021 and has since served as a Director of the Company.

Under this Resolution, David seeks election as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

David is a Principal of Automic Legal and Chief Compliance Officer of Automic Group. He is an experienced executive, corporate lawyer and company secretary specialising in listings on ASX (IPOs and reverse listing), equity capital markets and providing advice on corporate governance and compliance issues. David currently serves as outsourced company secretary and non-executive director to a number of ASX listed entities. David holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of New South Wales.

Directors' recommendation

The Directors (excluding David Hwang) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Re-election of Director

Resolution 3 - Re-election of Paul MacRae as Director

The Company's Constitution requires that at the Company's Annual General Meeting, one third of the Directors shall retire from office. The retiring Directors must not be a Managing Director. The Directors to retire at the Annual General Meeting are those who have been in office the longest since their last election.

It has been agreed that Paul MacRae will retire by rotation at this Meeting.

ASX Listing Rule 14.5 also provides that an entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each annual general meeting.

Paul was appointed a Director of the Company on 8 March 2016, and was re-elected at last year's Annual General Meeting.

Under this Resolution, Paul has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks re-election as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Paul has a successful history of setting up and running businesses in the IT industry in Australia and overseas. Paul's background includes having run divisions of TechnologyOne Limited. Paul has a strong background in IT security, application software, software development, outsourcing, cloud computing and transactional systems. His roles have included establishing MessageLabs in Australia and NZ (which was acquired by Symantec to establish their cloud business). He set up the Global reservation system Galileo in New Zealand. He was involved in selling his successful SAP Consultancy and has been instrumental in growing business at several leading software companies.

Directors' recommendation

The Directors (excluding Paul MacRae) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Resolution 4 - ASX Listing Rule 7.1A Approval of Future Issue of Securities

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to add an additional 10% capacity.

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 capitalisation less than the amount prescribed by ASX (currently \$300 million).

As of the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has a market capitalisation of approximately \$51 million and therefore is an eligible entity. If at the time of the Meeting the Company is no longer an eligible entity this Resolution will be withdrawn.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval.

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to issue equity securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Company 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.

Information Required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

The following information is provided to Shareholder for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.3A.

Period for which the approval will be valid

An approval under this Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) the date which is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (b) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; and
- (c) the time and date on which Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

Minimum price at which the equity securities may be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A

Any equity securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be an existing quoted class of the Company's equity securities and issued for cash consideration.

The issue price per equity security must not be less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price of the equity securities in that class, calculated over 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (a) 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; and
- (b) if the equity securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a), the

date on which the equity securities are issued.

<u>Purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A may be</u> used

As noted above, any equity securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be issued for cash consideration. Accordingly, every issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 will have an accompanying proposed use of funds at the time of issue.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not formed an intention to offer any equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, if Shareholders approve this Resolution. However, if Shareholders approved this Resolution and the Company did raise funds from the issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, based on the Company's existing plans, the Company considers that the funds may be used for working capital purposes.

Risk of economic and voting dilution to existing ordinary Securityholders

If this Resolution is approved, and the Company issues equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting power in the Company will be diluted.

There is a risk that:

- (a) the market price for the Company's equity securities in that class may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the approval under Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (b) the equity securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount (as described above) to the market price for the Company's equity securities on the issue date;

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The table below shows the potential dilution of existing Securityholders on the basis of 3 different assumed issue prices and values for the variable "A" in the formula in rule 7.1A.2:

| | | Potential Dilution and Funds Raised | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | \$0.032 | \$0.064 | \$0.128 | | |
| Variable "A" ASX Listing Rule 7.1A | .2 | 50% decrease in | issue prices(b) | 100% increase in | | |
| | | issue price | | issue price | | |
| "A" is the number of shares on | 10% | 76,939,730 | 76,939,730 | 76,939,730 | | |
| issue, being 769,397,308 | voting | | | | | |
| Shares ^(a) | dilution(c) | | | | | |
| | Funds | \$2,462,071 | \$4,924,143 | \$9,848,285 | | |
| | raised | | | | | |
| "A" is a 50% increase in shares on | 10% | 115,409,596 | 115,409,596 | 115,409,596 | | |
| issue, being | voting | | | | | |
| 1,154,095,962 Shares | dilution(c) | | | | | |
| | Funds | \$3,693,107 | \$7,386,214 | \$14,772,428 | | |
| | raised | | | | | |
| "A" is a 100% increase in shares | 10% | 153,879,461 | 153,879,461 | 153,879,461 | | |
| on issue, being | voting | | | | | |
| 1,538,794,616 Shares | dilution(c) | | | | | |
| | Funds | \$4,924,143 | \$9,848,286 | \$19,696,571 | | |
| | raised | | | | | |

Notes:

- (a) Based on the total number of fully paid ordinary Shares on issue as at 8 September 2021.
- (b) Based on the closing price of the Company's Shares on ASX as at 7 September 2021.
- (c) The table assumes that the Company issues the maximum number of ordinary Shares available to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (d) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of issues of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of this Explanatory Statement.

(e) The table shows the effect of an issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A only, not under the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Allocation policy for issues under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company's allocation policy and the identity of the allottees of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will depend on a number of factors, including:

- (a) the Company's intentions in relation to the possible issue of equity securities (for cash consideration) during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period;
- (b) the structure and timeframe of the capital raising opportunities available to the Company and any alternative methods for raising funds that are available to the Company (such as a pro rata offer or an offer under a share purchase plan);
- (c) the potential effect on the control of the Company;
- (d) the Company's financial position and the likely future capital requirements; and
- (e) advice from the Company's corporate or financial advisors.

Based on the Company's historical cashflow reports and capital raising activities in the past 12 months, the Company considers that it may raise funds during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, although this cannot be guaranteed.

As of the date of this Notice, no specific intention to issue equity securities in relation to any parties, investors or existing Securityholders have been formed. In addition, no intentions have been formed in relation to the possible number of issues, or the time frame in which the issues could be made. Subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Board of Directors reserve the right to determine at the time of any issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the allocation policy that the Company will adopt for that issue.

If and when the determination is made to proceed with an issue of equity securities during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, details regarding the allottees and purposes of issue will be disclosed pursuant to the Company's obligations under Listing Rules 3.10.3 and 7.1A.4.

Offers made under Listing Rule 7.1A may be made to parties (excluding any related parties) including professional and sophisticated investors, existing Shareholders of the Company, clients of Australian Financial Service Licence holders and/or their nominees, or any other person to whom the Company is able to make an offer of equity securities.

<u>Issue or agreement to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A in the 12 months prior to AGM</u>

The Company has issued equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the AGM. Details of these issues or agreements to issue are set out in the table below:

| Number/Class of equity securities issued | equity securities securities issued | | Consideration details | Allottees of the Securities |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Issued on 6 May 2021 | | | | |
| 66,666,667 fully | The shares were | Issue price of \$0.09 | Cash consideration of \$6 | Institutional |
| paid ordinary | fully paid on issue | per share (9 cents). | million (before expenses). | and other |
| shares | and ranked equally | Discount on the | Since completing the | sophisticated |
| in all aspects with all | | closing market price | placement of \$6 million in | investors. |
| existing fully paid | | on the date of issue | April 21 the Company has | |
| ordinary shares | | was 14.3%. | continued to invest in | |
| previously issued by | | | international revenue growth | |
| | the Company. | | and product development. | |

| Total equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months prior to AGM ("A") | 66,666,667 |
|--|------------|
| Percentage that "A" represents based on the total number of equity securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period (fully diluted) | 10% |

This Resolution is a Special Resolution. For a Special Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes validly cast on the resolution by Shareholders (by number of ordinary shares) must be in favour of this Resolution.

Directors' recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Ratification of Prior Issue of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares

Resolution 5 - Ratification of Prior Issue of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares

Background

As announced by the Company on 6 May 2021, the Company issued 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares utilising the Company's existing capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

As announced by the Company on 29 April 2021, the Company successfully completed a placement to sophisticated and professional investors (**Placement**) of 66,666,667 new fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of 9 cents (\$0.09) per share raising \$6 million (before costs) for the Company.

The Placement utilised the Company's capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

This Resolution proposes that Shareholders of the Company approve and ratify the prior issue and allotment of 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares, which were issued on 6 May 2021 (**Issue Date**).

All 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares were issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

At last year's AGM, the Company sought and obtained approval of its Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1A to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The issue of fully paid ordinary shares did not fit within any of the exceptions (to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A) and, as it has not been approved by the Company's Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the expanded 25% limit in Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A for the 12 month period following the Issue Date (noting that the extra 10% under Listing Rule 7.1A will expire unless re-approved by the Company's Shareholders on an annual basis).

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the Shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

A note to Listing Rule 7.4 also provides that an issue made in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A can be approved subsequently under Listing Rule 7.4 and, if it is, the issue will then be excluded from variable "E" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (which means that the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A is not reduced).

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1A.

To this end, this Resolution seeks Shareholder approval to subsequently approve the issue of fully paid ordinary shares for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

If this Resolution is passed, the issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the Placement will be <u>excluded</u> in calculating the Company's 25% capacity to issue equity securities under Listing Rules 7.1 (15%) and 7.1A (10%) without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the Issue Date.

If this Resolution is not passed, the issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the Placement will be <u>included</u> in calculating the Company's 25% capacity to issue equity securities under Listing Rules 7.1 (15%) and 7.1A (10%) without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the Issue Date.

Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

The following information is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5.

- (a) The fully paid ordinary shares were issued to institutional and sophisticated investors.
- (b) The Company issued 66,666,667 fully paid ordinary shares.
- (c) The Shares were fully paid on issue and ranked equally in all aspects with all existing fully paid ordinary shares previously issued by the Company.
- (d) The fully paid ordinary shares were issued on 6 May 2021.
- (e) Each of the fully paid ordinary shares were issued at an issue price of \$0.09 per fully paid ordinary share, which raised \$6 million (before expenses).
- (f) Funds raised from the issue of the Shares have been and will be used by the Company to support growth in international revenue and for working capital.

Directors' recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Ratification of Prior Issue of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares

Resolution 6 - Ratification of Prior Issue of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares

Background

As announced by the Company on 3 June 2021, the Company issued 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares to SHELT Global Ltd (**SHELT**) utilising the Company's existing capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The shares were issued on 3 June 2021 as consideration for services rendered by SHELT valued at US \$297,000 on an integrated automated advanced detection response technology titled FirstCloud CyberCisionTM. The shares were issued at an issue price of 9.4 cents (\$0.094) per share.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1

This Resolution proposes that Shareholders of the Company approve and ratify the prior issue and allotment of 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares, which were issued on 3 June 2021 (**Issue Date**).

All of the fully paid ordinary shares were issued by utilising the Company's existing capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

The issue of fully paid ordinary shares did not fit within any of the exceptions to Listing Rule 7.1 and, as it has not been approved by the Company's Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the Issue Date.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the Shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1.

To this end, this Resolution seeks Shareholder approval to subsequently approve the issue of fully paid ordinary shares for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

If this Resolution is passed, the issue of fully paid ordinary shares will be <u>excluded</u> in calculating the Company's 15% capacity to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1 without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the Issue Date.

If this Resolution is not passed, the issue of fully paid ordinary shares will be <u>included</u> in calculating the Company's 15% capacity to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1 without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the Issue Date.

Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

The following information is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5.

- (a) The fully paid ordinary shares were issued to SHELT.
- (b) The Company issued 4,413,430 fully paid ordinary shares.
- (c) The Shares were fully paid on issue and ranked equally in all aspects with all existing fully paid ordinary shares previously issued by the Company.
- (d) The fully paid ordinary shares were issued on 3 June 2021.

- (e) Each of the fully paid ordinary shares were issued at an issue price of \$0.094 per fully paid ordinary share.
- (f) Funds were not raised from the issue of the fully paid ordinary shares as the fully paid ordinary shares were issued as consideration for services rendered by SHELT.
- (g) The fully paid ordinary shares were issued under an agreement between the Company and SHELT. The material terms of the agreement are set out below:

| Purpose of the agreement | Consideration for services rendered by SHELT valued at US \$297,000 on an integrated automated advanced detection response technology titled FirstCloud CyberCision™ | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Completion Payment | US \$297,000 | | | | |
| Consideration | Consideration shares | | | | |
| Consideration shares | 4,413,430 Firstwave Shares | | | | |
| Issue Price | \$0.094 per share. | | | | |

Directors' recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Amendment of Constitution

Resolution 7 - Amendment of Constitution

The Company's current Constitution was adopted by the Company following receipt of Shareholder approval in 2010.

Effective 1 December 2019 the ASX implemented changes to the escrow regime for restricted securities. The update to ASX Listing Rule 15.12 which requires a listed entity's Constitution to contain certain provisions so long as an entity has "restricted securities" (as defined by the Listing Rules) on issue. These proposed amendments (if approved) provide the constitutional underpinning for ASX's modified escrow regime.

In addition, other administrative changes are proposed to assist with alignment of ASX Listing Rules (in relation to the transfer procedure for securities, this would be Listing Rule 8.14.1, which permits the Company to charge a reasonable fee to register a transfer of securities in limited circumstances) and reduce costs (in relation to the unmarketable parcel sale process).

The Company also wishes to amend its Constitution to accommodate the Company to hold meetings, including fully virtual meetings of members using technology in circumstances where the Board is of the opinion that it is in the interests of shareholders.

The *Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021* (Cth) (TLAB) which came into effect on 14 August 2021, allow the use of fully virtual and hybrid meetings, including Annual General Meetings. However, the elements of TLAB relating to electronic execution and meetings using technology is due to expire on 31 March 2022. From 1 April 2022, it is contemplated that permanent changes to the Corporations Act regarding virtual meetings will be implemented. The Directors consider that having the flexibility to hold meetings as hybrid or fully virtual meetings will maximise the opportunity for members to participate in meetings, including where COVID 19 restrictions may prevent attendance in person.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to the Company's Constitution is therefore to ensure that the Company continues to retain the flexibility to hold meetings as hybrid or fully virtual meetings where the Board considers that this would be beneficial and in the interests of members.

Accordingly, the Company has prepared an amended Constitution (**Amended Constitution**) which incorporates the following key amendments:

- (a) Restricted securities: The Company shall comply in all respects with the requirements of the Listing Rules with respect to "restricted securities". Without limiting the generality of the above:
 - 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;
 - (ii) if the restricted 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;
 - (iii) 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;
 - (iv) 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

- (v) 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.
- (b) Registration of paper-based transfers of Securities: Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, a reasonable fee may be charged on the registration of paper-based transfers of Shares or other securities.
- (c) Unmarketable parcel sale process: The process will be drafted in compliance with Listing Rule 15.3
- (d) Meetings held by electronic means: A meeting of members may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communications facilities as to permit all persons in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting (including for the purpose of a quorum). A reference to "venue" or "place" when used in the context of a general meeting to be held via such telephone, electronic or other communications facilities may be, but need not be, a physical place.

Prior to the Meeting, a copy of the Amended Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's registered office during normal business hours. A copy of the Amended Constitution is also available at https://www.firstwavecloud.com/shareholder-centre.html and can also be sent to Shareholders of the Company upon a request being made to the Company Secretary.

A complete signed copy of the Amended Constitution will be tabled at the Meeting.

Pursuant to section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a modification to the Company's Constitution can only be effected by way of a Special Resolution passed by its Shareholders. Therefore, this Resolution is a Special Resolution that can only be passed if at least 75% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on this Resolution are voted in its favour.

Professional Advice

If you have any doubt or do not understand this Resolution, it is strongly recommended that you seek advice from a solicitor or other professional advisor.

Directors' Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

Resolution 8 - Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

The Company wishes to renew the proportional takeovers provisions in its current Constitution.

Further details in relation to this renewal are set out as follows:

Renewal of proportional takeover provisions

The Company's Constitution contains provisions concerning "Partial Takeover Plebiscites" in clause 36 (**Proportional Takeover Provisions**). The Proportional Takeover Provisions provide that the Company can refuse to register Shares acquired under a proportional takeover bid unless an approving resolution is passed by Shareholders.

Section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act provides that a company's proportional takeover provisions will cease to have effect at the end of three years from the date of adoption (or renewal, as the case may be). The Company accordingly seeks the Shareholder approval of this Resolution for the

renewal of the Proportional Takeover Provisions, which, for the purposes of the Corporations Act, requires the same process to amend or adopt a new constitution for the purposes of 136(2) of the Corporations Act. Shareholder approval will not result in a change to the wording of clause 36 of the Company's current Constitution.

The following information is provided for the purposes of Section 648G of the Corporations Act.

Proportional takeover bid

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each Shareholder is only for a proportion of the Shareholder's Shares. If a Shareholder accepts, in full, an offer under a proportional takeover bid, the Shareholder will only dispose of a specified portion of their Shares in the Company and retain the balance of the Shares.

The Proportional Takeover Provisions are designed to assist Shareholders to receive proper value for their Shares if a proportional takeover bid is made for the Company by providing, in the Constitution, that:

- (a) in the event of a proportional takeover bid being made for Shares in the Company, Shareholders are required to vote and collectively decide whether to accept or reject the offer; and
- (b) the majority decision of the Company's members will be binding on all Shareholders.

Effect of the proposed provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional takeover bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional takeover bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional takeover bid is passed by Shareholders or otherwise, as pursuant to the terms of the Proportional Takeover Provisions.

In more detail, the effect of the Proportional Takeover Provisions is as follows:

- (a) if a proportional takeover bid is made for Securities of the Company, the Directors must ensure that a meeting of Shareholders is convened to vote on a resolution to approve that bid;
- (b) the bidder and persons associated with the bidder may not vote;
- (c) approval of the bid will require a simple majority of the votes cast;
- (d) the meeting must take place more than 14 days before the last day of the bid period (**Resolution Deadline**);
- (e) if the resolution is rejected before the Resolution Deadline, the bid cannot proceed and any transfers giving effect to takeover contracts for the bid will not be registered;
- (f) the bid will be taken to have been approved if, as at the end of the day before the Resolution Deadline, the resolution has not been voted on;
- (g) if the resolution is approved, the transfers must be registered (subject to other provisions of the Corporations Act and the Constitution); and
- (h) the Directors will breach the Corporations Act if they fail to ensure the resolution is voted on. However, the bid will still be taken to have been approved if it is not voted on within the Resolution Deadline.

The Proportional Takeover Provisions do not apply to full takeover bids. If the Proportional Takeover Provisions are renewed, they will cease to apply at the end of three years after renewal unless renewed by a Special Resolution of Shareholders.

Reasons for the proposed provisions

In the absence of the Proportional Takeover Provisions, a proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having an opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders could be exposed to the risks of passing control to the bidder without payment of an adequate control premium for all their Shares and being left with a minority interest in the Company. Such Shareholders could suffer potential further loss if the takeover bid were to cause a decrease in the Share price or otherwise make the Shares less attractive and, therefore, more difficult to sell.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Advantages and disadvantages during the period in which they have been in effect

The Directors consider that the Proportional Takeover Provisions had no advantages or disadvantages for them during the period in which they have been in effect.

The advantages and disadvantages of the Proportional Takeover Provisions for Shareholders include those set out below, which were applicable during the period in which they have been in effect.

Potential advantages and disadvantages

The renewal of the Proportional Takeover Provisions will enable the Directors to formally ascertain the views of the Shareholders in respect of a proportional takeover bid. Without such provisions, the Directors are dependent upon their perception of the interests and views of Shareholders. Other than this advantage, the Directors consider that the Proportional Takeover Provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the Proportional Takeover Provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) providing the right to discuss, in a meeting called specifically for that purpose, and then decide, by majority vote, whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting the prevention of Shareholders being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced;
- (d) potentially increasing the likelihood of a full takeover bid rather than a proportional takeover bid; and/or
- (e) enabling individual Shareholders to better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid, by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders, which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the bid;

The potential disadvantages of the Proportional Takeover Provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) imposing a hurdle to, and potentially discouraging the making of, provisional takeover bids which, in turn, may reduce any takeover speculation element in the price of Shares;
- (b) potentially reducing the likelihood of success of a proportional takeover bid;
- (c) possible reduction or loss of opportunities for Shareholders to sell some or all of their Shares at a premium; and/or
- (d) potentially causing some Shareholders to form the view that the Proportional Takeover Provisions impose an unreasonable restriction on their ability to freely deal with their Shares.

Accordingly, the Company has prepared an updated Constitution (**Updated Constitution**) which renews clause 36, which prescribes the procedure to be followed when a proportional off-market bid is made.

Prior to the Meeting, a copy of the Updated Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's registered office during normal business hours. A copy of the Updated Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders of the Company upon a request being made to the Company Secretary on +61 02 9409 7000.

A complete signed copy of the Updated Constitution will be tabled at the Meeting.

Pursuant to section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a modification to the Company's Constitution (which includes renewal of the Proportional Takeover Provisions) can only be effected by way of a Special Resolution passed by its Shareholders. Therefore, this Resolution is a Special Resolution that can only be passed if at least 75% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on this Resolution are voted in its favour.

Professional Advice

If you have any doubt or do not understand this Resolution, it is strongly recommended that you seek advice from a solicitor or other professional advisor.

Directors' Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Enquiries

Shareholders are asked to contact the Company Secretary on $+61\ 02\ 9409\ 7000$ if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

Glossary

AEDT means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Sydney, New South Wales.

Annual Financial Report means the 2021 Annual Report to Shareholders for the period ended 30 June 2021 as lodged by the Company with ASX on 1 November 2021.

Annual General Meeting or **AGM** or **Meeting** means an Annual General Meeting of the Company and, unless otherwise indicated, means the meeting of the Company's members convened by this Notice of Meeting.

ASIC means Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

Associate has the meaning given to it by the ASX Listing Rules.

ASX means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires, of 20 Bridge Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

ASX Listing Rules or **Listing Rules** means the official ASX Listing Rules of the ASX and any other rules of the ASX which are applicable while the Company is admitted to the official list of the ASX, as amended or replaced from time to time, except to the extent of any express written waiver by the ASX.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd dated 28 September 2021 as included in the Annual Financial Report.

Board means the current board of Directors of the Company.

Business Day means a day on which trading takes place on the stock market of ASX.

Chair means the person chairing the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the KMP means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependant of the member or of 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 dealings with the Company;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the *Corporation Regulations 2001* (Cth).

Company means FirstWave Cloud Technology ACN 144 733 595.

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) as amended or replaced from time to time.

Director means a current director of the Company.

Directors' Report means the report of Directors as included in the Annual Financial Report.

Dollar or "\$" means Australian dollars.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting.

KMP means key management personnel (including the Directors) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report.

Notice of Meeting or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting dated 3 November 2021 including the Explanatory Statement.

Option means an option which, subject to its terms, could be exercised into a Share.

Ordinary Resolution means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 50% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

Performance Right means a performance right which, subject to its terms, could convert to a Share.

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to this Notice of Meeting.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report as set out in the Annual Financial Report.

Resolutions means the resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting, or any one of them, as the context requires.

Restricted Voter means a member of the Company's KMP and any Closely Related Parties of those members.

Securities mean Shares and/or Options (as the context requires).

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

Share Registry means Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd

Special Resolution means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 75% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

Spill Meeting means the meeting that will be convened within 90 days of the 2022 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2022 AGM.

Spill Resolution means the resolution required to be put to Shareholders at the 2022 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2022 AGM.

Trading Day has the meaning given to that term in ASX Listing Rule 19.12.

VWAP means the volume weighted average market (closing) price, with respects to the price of Shares.

| Annexure A - Computershare online voting user guide | | | | | |
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GETTING STARTED

To submit your vote online you will need to visit **https://web.lumiagm.com** on your smartphone, tablet or computer. You will need the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Edge or Firefox. Please ensure your browser is compatible.

TO LOG IN, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Meeting ID

Meeting ID as provided in the Notice of Meeting.

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 of country codes is provided at the end of this guide.

Appointed Proxies

To receive your unique 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.

VOTING AT THE MEETING

To participate in voting during the meeting, you will be required to enter the unique 9-digit Meeting ID as provided in the Notice of Meeting.



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

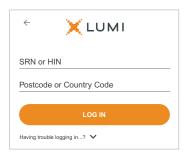
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Select the relevant log in option to represent yourself in the meeting.

select 'Securityholder or Proxy' and enter your SRN or HIN and Postcode or Country Code.





To register as a securityholder, $\bigcap \bigcap$ To register as a proxyholder,

select 'Securityholder or Proxy' and you will need your username and password as provided by Computershare. In the 'SRN or HIN' field enter your username and in the 'Postcode or Country Code' field enter your password.





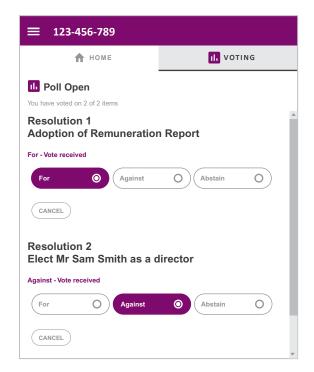
Once logged in, you will see the home page, which displays the meeting title and name of the registered securityholder or nominated proxy.



When the Chair declares the poll open:

- > A voting icon III will appear on screen and the meeting resolutions will be displayed
- > To vote, select one of the voting options. Your response will be highlighted
- > To change your vote, simply select a different option to override

The number of items you have voted on or are yet to vote on, is displayed at the top of the screen. Votes may be changed up to the time the Chair closes the poll.



Icon descriptions

- \uparrow Home page icon, displays meeting information.
- Voting icon, used to vote. Only visible when the Chair opens the poll.

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:00am (AEDT) on Tuesday, 7 December 2021.

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.

PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

Lodge your Proxy Form:

Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is

Control Number: 136145

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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| 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report | | | | | | | |
| 2 Election of Euh (David) Hwang as Direc | ctor | | | | | | |
| 3 Re-election of Paul MacRae as Director | | | | | | | |
| 4 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A Approval of Futu | re Issue of Se | ecurities | | | | | |
| 5 Ratification of Prior Issue of 66,666,667 | fully paid ord | linary shares | | | | | |
| 6 Ratification of Prior Issue of 4,413,430 t | fully paid ordin | nary shares | | | | | |
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| 8 Renewal of Proportional Takeover Prov | isions | | | | | | |
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