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Dear Shareholder

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Marmota Ltd.

The meeting will be held at 3:00pm (Adelaide time) on Thursday 24 November 2022 at:

#### **BDO**

Level 7, 420 King William Street Adelaide, South Australia 5000

Registration will be open from 2:30pm.

#### **Notice of Meeting**

The Marmota Notice of AGM is available to view at the ASX Markets Announcements page (ASX: MEU), or at the company's website at:

www.marmota.com.au/investors/asx-announcements.html

Shareholders are encouraged to vote:

- a) preferably online at the company's Share Registry: <a href="www.linkmarketservices.com.au">www.linkmarketservices.com.au</a> or
- b) by returning the mailed Proxy Form or
- c) by faxing the Proxy Form to the share registry on +61 (0)2 9287 0309

... so that it is received by 3:00pm (Adelaide time) on Tuesday, 22 November 2022, in order to be valid.

We look forward to seeing shareholders at the meeting. For shareholders who are unable to attend, the Chairman's speech and other presentations will be uploaded to the ASX platform immediately prior to the Meeting, and then also be available on the Company's web site.

Yours faithfully

**Dr Colin Rose** Executive Chairman

Marmota Limited (ASX:MEU)



# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Marmota Ltd ACN 119 270 816

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of shareholders of Marmota Ltd will be held at:

**VENUE:** BDO, Level 7

420 King William Street

Adelaide South Australia 5000

TIME: Thursday 24 November 2022 at 3.00pm (Adelaide time)

This Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum 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.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

# **Financial Report**

To receive and consider the Annual Financial Report and reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The Annual Financial Report is available at the website of the Company (<a href="www.marmota.com.au">www.marmota.com.au</a>), under: Investors → Corporate Reports → Annual Reports

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass as **ordinary resolutions**:

# **Resolution 1** Adoption of Remuneration Report

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the *Corporations Act* and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 be adopted."

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

Note: Key management personnel whose remuneration details are contained in the remuneration report (and their closely related parties) are restricted from voting on this resolution under

section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act.

# Resolution 2 Re-election of Mr Aaron Brown as a Director

"That Mr Aaron Brown, being a Director of the Company who retires in accordance with the requirements of the Company's constitution and ASX Listing Rules 14.4 and 14.5, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

# **Resolution 3** Ratification of issue of shares and options

"That approval be given for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.5 and for all other purposes, for the issue of 78,719,259 fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.053 per Share and the issue of 39,359,643 free attaching options (exercisable at a price of \$0.10 on or before 28 July 2024) to sophisticated and professional investors between 1 July and 30 September 2022 on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

# Resolution 4 Approval of 10% placement capacity

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to allot and issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's issued share capital (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Note: Approval of this additional capacity provides the company with flexibility, including the flexibility to pursue market opportunities as they arise. It does not mean that the additional capacity will necessarily be used. For more detail, see notes on Resolution 4 in the Explanatory Memorandum.

# **Resolution 5** Renewal of Partial Takeover Clause in the Constitution

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

"That the proportional takeover provisions in clause 44 of the Constitution be renewed for a period of three years commencing on the date of the AGM, pursuant to section 648G of the *Corporations Act.*"

Note: For more detail, see notes on Resolution 5 in the Explanatory Memorandum.

# To transact any further business that may be lawfully brought forward

Further information regarding the business to be transacted at the Meeting is set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice convening this Meeting. This Notice should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum which forms part of this Notice.

By order of the Board

Lisa Askham-Levy Company Secretary

Date: 20 October 2022

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#### **VOTING INFORMATION AND NOTES**

## A. Voting entitlement on a poll

On a poll, each Shareholder present (in person, by proxy, attorney or representative) has one vote for each fully paid Share they hold.

#### B. Proxies

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on the Shareholder's behalf. If the Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes at the meeting, the Shareholder may appoint up to two proxies to attend and vote on the Shareholder's behalf.

If a Shareholder appoints two proxies, each proxy must be appointed to represent a specified proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes. Absent this specification, on a poll, each proxy may exercise half the votes.

A proxy can be either an individual or a body corporate and need not be a Shareholder of the Company. If a Shareholder appoints a body corporate as proxy, the body corporate will need to appoint an individual as its corporate representative and provide satisfactory evidence of this appointment.

If a Shareholder's instruction is to abstain from voting for a particular item of business, the Shareholders' votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

To appoint a proxy, a proxy form must be signed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney duly authorised in writing. If the Shareholder is a corporation, the proxy form must be signed in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act. To be effective, a proxy form (and, if it is signed by an attorney, the authority under which it is signed or a certified copy of the authority) must be received by the Company not later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting. Proxy form and authorities may be lodged:

- by post to: Link Market Services Limited, Locked Bag A14, Sydney South, NSW 1235; or
- by facsimile to Link Market Services on: (within Australia) (02) 9287 0309 (outside Australia) +61 2 9287 0309; or
- by hand to: Link Market Services at Level 12, 680 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000;
- online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Shareholders who forward their proxy forms by fax must make available the original executed form of the proxy for production at the meeting, if called upon to do so.

#### Chairman acting as proxy

Shareholders may appoint the Chairman as their proxy.

Where the Chairman is appointed as a proxy by a Shareholder entitled to cast a vote on a particular Resolution and the proxy form specifies how the Chairman is to vote on the Resolution (that is, a directed proxy), the Chairman must vote in accordance with that direction.

In respect of proxies where no voting direction has been given (undirected proxies), the Chairman intends to vote all available proxies in favour of each Resolution.

In relation to Resolution 1, if the Shareholder has appointed the Chairman as their proxy and no voting direction has been given, the Shareholder will be expressly authorising the Chairman to exercise the undirected proxy in respect of Resolution 1 even though the resolution is connected with the remuneration of members of the KMP of the Company. Please read the directions on the proxy form carefully, especially if you intend to appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy.

# C. Voting Exclusion Statement

In accordance with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will disregard votes cast in favour of resolutions as per the following table:

Resolution	Persons Excluded From Voting
Remuneration     Report	<ul> <li>a member of the Key Management Personnel (KMP) as disclosed in the Remuneration Report; and</li> <li>any Closely Related Party of such a member.</li> </ul>
Ratification of previous issue of shares with free attaching options	<ul> <li>any person who participated in the issue of such Shares;</li> <li>any of their associates.</li> </ul>
4. 10% placement capacity	<ul> <li>any person who may participate in any issue of Shares under this resolution;</li> <li>any person who might obtain a material benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity as the holder of Shares, if the resolution is passed; and</li> <li>any associate of any such persons.</li> </ul>

However, the Company need not disregard a vote in favour of a resolution if:

- it is cast by a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney; or
- it is cast by the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote as the Chair decides; or
- it is cast by a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that 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.

# D. Entitlement to vote at the meeting

For the purpose of the meeting, Shares in the Company will be taken to be held by those persons who are registered holders at 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the meeting.

#### E. Quorum

The Constitution of the Company provides that 4 Shareholders present in person, by proxy, attorney or body corporate representative shall be a quorum for a general meeting.

# F. Appointing a corporate representative

Corporate representatives are requested to bring appropriate evidence of appointments as a representative. Proof of identity will be required for corporate representatives.

# G. Appointment of an attorney

Attorneys are requested to bring a power of attorney pursuant to which they are appointed. Proof of identity will also be required for attorneys.

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

#### ACCOMPANYING THE NOTICE OF AGM TO BE HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022

# **Financial Report**

The Financial Report and the reports of the Directors and Auditor will be laid before the meeting in accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act. Shareholders will be given an opportunity to ask questions or make comments about the management of the Company and may also ask a representative of the Company's Auditor questions relevant to the conduct of the audit and the accounting policies adopted by the Company.

# 1. Adoption of Remuneration Report

The Company has included in the 2022 Annual Report a detailed Remuneration Report which provides prescribed information relating to remuneration. As required by the Corporations Act, the Remuneration Report is submitted for adoption by a non-binding vote. The Remuneration Report is set out in the 2022 Annual Report and available from the Company's website: <a href="www.marmota.com.au">www.marmota.com.au</a> A reasonable opportunity for discussion of the Remuneration Report will be provided at the meeting.

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

- (a) If you appoint a member of the Key Management Personnel as your proxy (other than the Chairman) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member as your proxy you must direct the proxy how they are to vote on this Resolution. Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.
- (b) If you appoint the Chairman as your proxy (where he is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member) you do not need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution. However, if you do not direct the Chairman how to vote, you must mark the acknowledgement on the Proxy Form to expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise his discretion in exercising your proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.
- (c) If you appoint any other person as your proxy you do not need to direct your proxy how to vote, and you do not need to tick any further acknowledgement on the proxy form.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

#### 2. Re-election of Mr Aaron Brown as a Director

Mr Brown retires in accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rules 14.4 and 14.5, and, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election as a Director.

# Mr Aaron Brown BSc (Hons), Geology

Mr Brown is an exploration geologist with over 17 years' experience, exploring for gold, uranium, copper and nickel across a range of terrains in South Australia (particularly in the Gawler Craton), the Northern Territory and Western Australia. Aaron joined Marmota in January 2018 as Senior Geologist, and has been working together with Dr Kevin Wills in driving the development of the Aurora Tank gold discovery. Mr Brown also heads up Marmota's biogeochemical exploration program that has given rise to the discovery of the new NW flank at Aurora Tank, including multiple outstanding intersections of over 100 g/t gold over 1m.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board (other than the director who is the subject of this resolution) recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Mr Brown's re-election.

# 3. Ratification of issue of shares and options

Resolution 3 seeks ratification of the allotment and issue by the Company of 78,719,259 Shares at an issue price of \$0.053 per Share and the issue of 39,359,643 free attaching options on the basis of one option for every two shares issued to sophisticated and professional investors. The Shares were issued within the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and the Options were issued within the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Refer to the Company's Appendix 2A and Appendix 3G notices lodged with the ASX on 28 July 2022, 9 August 2022, 30 August 2022, 7 September 2022 and 27 September 2022.

#### Listing Rule 7.1

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, without the approval of holders of ordinary securities and subject to specified exceptions which are not relevant to the Placement, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12 month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

# Listing Rule 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that a company may seek approval of holders of ordinary securities, by Special Resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting (AGM), to have an additional capacity to issue Equity Securities. Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the AGM when approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) The date that is 12 months after the date of the AGM at which the approval is obtained
- (b) The time and date of the company's next AGM
- (c) The time and date of the approval of holders of ordinary securities of a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

The Company may, subject to specified exceptions which are not relevant to the Placement, issue or agree to issue additional Equity Securities up to 10% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of the same 12-month period as under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

#### Listing Rule 7.4

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 provides that where a company in general meeting approves an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made, those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A, providing the issue or agreement did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A. Therefore the issue of those securities does not reduce the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without shareholder approval under the Company's 7.1 Placement Capacity or 7.1A Placement Capacity.

#### Effect of Resolution 3

The outcome of Resolution 3 will have no effect on the issue of the Shares or Options in question. If Resolution 3 is passed, the shares/options approved will be excluded in calculating the Company's capacity to issue shares uner Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively refreshing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

#### Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the Placement:

- (a) The number of securities: 78,719,259 fully paid ordinary shares and 39,359,643 free attaching options issued on 28 July 2022, 9 August 2022, 30 August 2022, 7 September 2022 and 27 September 2022;
- (b) The price at which the securities were issued: \$0.053 per share with one free attaching option for every two shares issued (exercisable at a price of \$0.10 on or before 28 July 2024);
- (c) The terms of the securities:
  The Shares issued were fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares. The options expire on 28 July 2024;
- (d) The Placement Shares were allotted and issued to sophisticated and institutional investors

- identified by Placement Offer through managing brokers and in consultation with the Company. The placement included some existing shareholders, none of whom were related parties of the Company;
- (e) The use of the funds raised: to be used towards transitioning the Aurora Tank gold discovery to production, mining lease application, advancing exploration of the Company's prospects including the newly acquired Jumbuck tenements and/or its Uranium Project at Junction Dam, grow the uranium JORC resource, investigate major new REE discovery on MEU tenement boundary, and working capital requirements; and
- (f) Voting exclusion statement: A voting exclusion statement forms part of this notice.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that eligible shareholders vote in favour of the ratification of the previous issues of shares and options.

# 4. Approval of 10% placement capacity

# 4.1 Background

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities (as that term is defined in the ASX Listing Rules) up to 10% of their issued capital through placements over a twelve month period after the Annual General Meeting (10% Placement Facility). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

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

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has the capacity to issue 106,152,555 shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company seeks shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility. Resolution 4 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).

The exact number of Equity Securities (if any) to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.A.2 (refer to Section 4.2 (c) below). The Company may use funds raised from any 10% Placement Facility for funding specific projects and/or general working capital.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 4 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

#### 4.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1.A

Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

# (a) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has one class of Equity Securities being Shares.

(b) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility
ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month

period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

# $(A \times D) - E$

**A** is the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of the relevant period,

- plus the number of ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17,
- (b) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within 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 these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within 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 these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- (d) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period with approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,

  Note: This may include fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 17 where the issue is subsequently approved under rule 7.1.
- (e) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period,
- (f) Less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the relevant period;

Note: A has the same meaning in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%

*E* is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under ASX Listing Rules 7.4.

(d) ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

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

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 4.2(c) above).

# (e) Minimum Issue Price

Any equity securities issued under rule 7.1A.2 must be in an existing quoted class of the eligible entity's securities issued for cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price for securities in that 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 securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the 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 securities are issued.

# (f) 10% Placement Period

An approval under this 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:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained.
- (ii) The time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting.
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by holders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

# 4.3 Specific Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

#### (a) Minimum Price

Any equity securities issued under rule 7.1A.2 must be in an existing quoted class of the eligible entity's securities issued for cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price for securities in that 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 securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the 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 securities are issued.

# (b) Risk of Voting Dilution

If Resolution 4 is approved by the Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company would be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of unlisted options, only if the unlisted options are exercised). There is a risk that:

- (iii) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Annual General Meeting; and
- (iv) 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, which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.

The table also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary shares the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro-rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples of where the price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Variable "A" in		Dilution		
ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2	Issue Price (per Share)	50% decrease in Deemed Price: 2.5 cents	Deemed Price: 5 cents	100% Increase in Deemed Price: 10 cents
Current Variable A 1,058,800,575 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	105,880,058 shares	105,880,058 shares	105,880,058 shares
	Funds Raised	\$2,647,001	\$5,294,003	\$10,588,006
50% increase in current Variable A 1,588,200,863	10% Voting Dilution	158,820,086 shares	158,820,086 shares	158,820,086 shares
shares	Funds Raised	\$3,970,502	\$7,941,004	\$15,882,009
100% increase in current Variable A 2,117,601,150 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	211,760,115 shares	211,760,115 shares	211,760,115 shares
	Funds Raised	\$5,294,003	\$10,588,006	\$21,176,012

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum securities available under the ASX Listing Rule 7.1A being 10% of the Company's shares on issue at the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) No unlisted options are exercised into fully paid ordinary securities before the date of the issue of securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. The Company has 47,859,643 unlisted options on issue at the date of this Notice of Meeting;
- (iii) The table does not demonstrate an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular shareholder by reason of placements under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, based on that shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting;
- (iv) The table only demonstrates the effect of issues of securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. It does not consider placements made under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, the "15% rule";
- (v) The price of ordinary securities is deemed for the purposes of the table above to be \$0.05 cents, being the closing price of the Company's listed securities on ASX on 29 September 2022 (**Deemed Price**). The Deemed Price is indicative only and does not consider the 25% discount to market that the securities may be placed at;
- (vi) The table does not take into account resolutions to be put before this Meeting.

# (c) Date of Issue

The Company will only issue and allot the securities during the 10% Placement Period. An approval under this 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:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained.
- (ii) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting.
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by holders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

- (d) Purpose of the Issue under the 10% Placement Capacity
  The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
  - (i) cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards transitioning the Aurora Tank gold discovery to production, mining lease application, advancing exploration of the Company's prospects including the newly acquired Jumbuck tenements and/or its Uranium Project at Junction Dam, grow the uranium JORC resource, investigate major new REE discovery on MEU tenement boundary, and working capital requirements.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

# (e) Allocation Policy

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to factors including but not limited to the following:

- the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (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; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

Further, if the Company were to pursue an acquisition and were it to be successful in acquiring new resources assets or investments, it is possible that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new resources assets or investments.

# (f) Previous Approval

The Company obtained Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at the 2021 AGM.

Number of ordinary shares

Shares on issue at 30 September 2021 Shares issued in the prior 12 months Shares on issue at 30 September 2022 968,533,690 90,266,885 **1,058,800,575** 

Shares issued as a percentage of shares on issue at 30 September 2021

9.31 %

The shares issued in the prior 12 months total 90,266,885 fully paid ordinary shares, and are set out below:

Detail of Issues:  Summary of terms:	(a) 2,000,000 shares — 8 November 2021 (b) 9,547,626 shares — 15 November 2021 (c) 48,824,919 shares — 28 July 2022 (d) 5,960,378 shares — 9 August 2022 (e) 10,500,000 shares — 30 August 2022 (f) 9,433,962 shares — 7 September 2022 (g) 4,000,000 shares — 27 September 2022  (a) Conversion of options (b) Share portion of purchase of Jumbuck project; shares issued with shareholder approval (approved 24/11/2021 at AGM) (c) Placement to sophisticated and professional investors (d) Placement to sophisticated and professional investors (e) Placement to sophisticated and professional investors (f) Placement to sophisticated and professional investors (g) Placement to sophisticated and professional investors
	In all cases, shares rank parri passu with all other shares on issue.
Names of persons who	(a) Dr Kevin Wills
received securities or basis	(b) Tyranna Resources
on which those persons was	(c) Sophisticated or professional investors as part of placement identified
determined:	by Placement Offer through managing brokers and in consultation with the
	Company.
	(d) As per (c)
	(e) As per (c)
	(f) As per (c)
	(g) As per (c)
Price at which equity	(a) \$0.030
securities were issued:	(b) \$0.052369
	(c) \$0.053
	(d) \$0.053
	(e) \$0.053 (f) \$0.053
	(g) \$0.053
	(9) 40.000
Discount of issue price to	(a) 33% discount to market close on 8 November 2021
closing market price on the	(b) No discount: 14% premium to market close on 15 November 2021
date of issue (if any):	(c) No discount: 8 % premium to market close on 28 July 2022
	(d) No discount: 2 % premium to market close on 9 August 2022
	(e) No discount: 4 % premium to market close on 30 August 2022
	(f) No discount: 6 % premium to market close on 7 September 2022
	(g) No discount: 15 % premium to market close on 27 September 2022
Total cash consideration	(a) \$ 60,000
received:	(b) \$ 500,000 share component of Jumbuck acquisition (no cash)
	(c) \$ 2,587,721
	(d) \$ 315,900
	(e) \$ 556,500
	(f) \$ 500,000
	(g) \$ 212,000
Amount of cash	None. Cash has just been raised, and has not been spent yet.
consideration spent:	Trione. Cash has just been raised, and has not been spent yet.
Use of cash consideration:	N/A: cash has just been raised and has not been spent yet.
Intended use for remaining	For transitioning the Aurora Tank gold discovery to production, mining lease
amount of cash (if any):	application, advancing exploration of the Company's prospects including the
asain or sasii (ii aiiy).	newly acquired Jumbuck tenements and/or its Uranium Project at Junction
	Dam, grow the uranium JORC resource, investigate major new REE discovery
	on MEU tenement boundary, and working capital requirements.
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(g) Voting Exclusion Statement – ASX Listing Rule 7.3A7 A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice.

If this resolution is passed, the Company will be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue securities without Shareholder approval as provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A, should the Company consider it desirable to do so.. If this resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue securities without Shareholder approval as provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A,.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends shareholders vote in favour of approving the 10% placement capacity.

# 5. Renewal of Partial Takeover Clause in the Constitution

#### 5.1 General

Section 648G(1) of the *Corporations Act* provides that a company's proportional takeover approval provisions, unless sooner omitted from its constitution, cease to apply at the end of 3 years from adoption or renewal as appropriate unless otherwise specified. When the provisions cease to apply, a company's constitution is modified by omitting the provisions.

The Company's Constitution (including the proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 44) was renewed on 27 November 2019. Accordingly, the proportional takeover provisions included in the Constitution will expire unless they are renewed.

Resolution 5 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to renew clause 44 for a period of 3 years from the date of Shareholder approval. It is noted that Shareholder approval will not result in a change to the wording of clause 44. The Company is permitted to seek further Shareholder approval to renew this clause for further periods of up to 3 years on each occasion.

# 5.2 Proportional takeover provisions (clause 44 of Constitution)

#### 5.2.1 General

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

The proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 44 of the Constitution provides that a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the *Corporations Act*.

This clause will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of the last renewal of the clause.

# 5.2.2 Information required by section 648G of the *Corporations Act*

#### Effect of proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market 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 off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed or the deadline for obtaining such approval has passed.

#### Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the 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 are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

#### Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

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

Advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions 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 immediately below, which were applicable during the period in which they have been in effect.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

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) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed:
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from 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; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may 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 takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
  - (i) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
  - (ii) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

#### 5.3 Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of renewing the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the renewal of the proportional takeover provision set out in clause 44 of the Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends shareholders vote in favour of approving the renewal of the partial takeover clause in the Constitution.

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies:

FOR each of the Resolutions 1 to 5

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

In this Explanatory Memorandum the following expressions have the following meanings:

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited:

Chairman means the chairman of the Meeting in accordance with the Constitution;

Closely Related Party has the same meaning as in the Corporations Act;

Company or Marmota means Marmota Ltd ACN 119 270 816;

Constitution means the Constitution of the Company;

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);

**Directors** means the Directors of the Company:

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this Explanatory Memorandum incorporated in the Notice of Meeting;

**Key Management Personnel** or **KMP** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group;

**Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX;

**Notice** or **Notice** of **Meeting** means the notice of meeting incorporating this Explanatory Memorandum;

Relevant Interest has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act;

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's Report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022;

**Resolution** means a resolution set out in the Notice of Meeting;

**Shares** means fully paid ordinary shares in the Company;

Shareholder means a holder of Shares;

**Vacating Directors** means the Directors who were directors of the Company when the resolution to make the Directors' Report considered at the last annual general meeting of the Company was passed, other than the Managing Director of the Company at that time;

2021 AGM means the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24 November 2021;

2022 AGM means the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 24 November 2022.

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#### **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

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# **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Marmota Limited and entitled to participate in 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 3:00pm (Adelaide time) on Thursday, 24 November 2022 at BDO, Level 7, 420 King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000 (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 Adoption of Remuneration Report

2 Re-election of Mr Aaron Brown as a Director

- 3 Ratification of issue of shares and options
- 4 Approval of 10% placement capacity
- 5 Renewal of Partial Takeover Clause in the 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).



Against Abstain\*

# **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 participate in 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 participate in 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 **3:00pm (Adelaide time) on Tuesday, 22 November 2022**, 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**

#### https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com

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).



# BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.



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