

### ADVANCE METALS LIMITED (ASX:AVM) 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Advance Metals Limited are pleased to invite shareholders to attend the Annual General Meeting on Friday 19 May 2023 at 2.00pm (AEST) at Hall Chadwick, Level 40, 2 Park Street Sydney NSW 2000.(Meeting).

In accordance with section 110D(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Annual General Meeting to shareholders unless a shareholder has made a valid election to receive such documents in hard copy. Instead, the Notice of Annual General Meeting can be viewed and downloaded from the website link:

#### https://www.advancemetals.com.au

The Notice of Annual General Meeting is important, and you should read it in its entirety. If you are in doubt about the course of action that you should follow, you should consult your adviser. If you have any difficulties accessing a copy of this Notice of Annual General Meeting, please contact the Company on (02) 9238 1175.

### How to submit your vote in advance of the Meeting:

A copy of your personalised proxy form is enclosed for your convenience. Please complete and return the attached proxy form to the Company's share registry, Boardroom Pty Limited by:

Online: https://www.votingonline.com.au/avmagm2023

### By Fax: +61 2 9290 9655

Post: Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993 Sydney New South Wales 2001

In Person: Boardroom Pty Limited Level 8, 210 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 2.00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 17 May 2023, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

#### **Electronic Communications**

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the important Meeting documents. In order to be able to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, or request to instead receive documents in physical form, please review and update your shareholder details (as appropriate) online at www.boardroomlimited.com.au

Yours faithfully

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Geoffrey Hill Non-Executive Chairman

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17 April 2023

Dear Member,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF ADVANCE METALS LIMITED ABN 83 127 131 604 (**COMPANY**)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Company's members is to be held at:

Venue: Hall Chadwick, Level 40, 2 Park Street Sydney NSW 2000

Time: 2.00pm (Sydney time)

Date: Friday 19 May 2023

You are encouraged to attend the AGM, but if you cannot you are requested to complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form without delay as follows: Proxies may be lodged using the reply-paid envelope, or

BY MAIL Share Registry Boardroom Pty Ltd GPO Box 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 BY FAX + 61 2 9290 9655 IN PERSON Share Registry Boardroom Pty Ltd Level 8 210 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

By order of the Board

Wayne Kernaghan Company Secretary

This is an important document that should be read in its entirety. If you are in any doubt about the action you should take, you should consult with your professional advisers without delay.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of this document with the Company, please contact: Mr Wayne Kernaghan, Company Secretary of Advance Metals Limited on +61 2 8964 4373

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**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Advance Metals Limited ABN 83 127 131 604 (**Company**) will be held at 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday 19 May 2023 at Hall Chadwick, Level 40, 2 Park Street Sydney NSW 2000.

The Proxy Form accompanying this Notice is incorporated in and comprises part of this Notice.

Explanatory notes appearing under each item of business below have been prepared to provide you with material information reasonably required to enable you to make an informed decision on how to vote upon the business to be conducted at the AGM.

The Explanatory Memorandum explains in greater detail the background to the Resolutions. Defined terms not otherwise defined in this Notice or the Explanatory Memorandum are defined in the Glossary which appears on page 6 of this Notice.

The purpose of the AGM is to consider and if thought fit, pass the Resolutions.

Directors recommend that Members read this Notice in its entirety.

### **ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

### 1. Receive and consider 2022 Financial Statements

To receive the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 31 December 2022 (**2022 Annual Report**). Notes:

- There is no requirement for Members to approve the 2022 Annual Report.
- The 2022 Annual Report is available at <a href="https://advancemetals.com.au/">https://advancemetals.com.au/</a> for Members to access and download.
- Members will be given an opportunity to raise questions of the Directors and the Company's Auditor on the 2022 Annual Report at the AGM.
- If you would like to receive a hard copy of the 2022 Annual Report free of charge you can contact the Company by telephoning +61 2 8964 4373.
- Further information regarding the 2022 Annual Report, including the financial statements, appears in the attached Explanatory Memorandum.

### 2. RESOLUTION 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **non-binding advisory-only resolution**:

"That the Company adopt the Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2022."

Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 1

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

• Key Management Personnel whose remuneration is disclosed in the Remuneration Report and any Closely Related Party of that Key Management Personnel; or

• an Associate of that person or those persons.

Certain voting exclusions are described under Resolution 1 in the Notice. However, the voting exclusions do not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) 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
- (b) the Chairman 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 Chairman to vote on the

resolution as the Chairman decides; or

- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) 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
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way

Notes on Resolution 1:

- Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Company or the Directors.
- The Directors will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Members on the Remuneration Report at the AGM when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.
- The Chairman intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.
- If 25% or more votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive AGMs, Members will be required to vote at the second of those AGMs on a resolution (a "spill resolution") that another meeting will be held within 90 days, at which all of Directors must go up for re-election.

Further information regarding the Remuneration Report appears in the attached Explanatory Memorandum.

### 3. RESOLUTION 2: Re-election of Director – Melissa Sanderson

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**: "That Ms Melissa Sanderson being a director of the Company who retires by rotation pursuant to rule 6.3(b) of the Company's Constitution, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

Notes:

- Ms Sanderson consents to be re-elected as a director of the Company.
- Non-candidate Directors unanimously support the re-election of Ms Sanderson.
- The Chairman intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2. Further information about Ms Sanderson appears in the attached Explanatory Memorandum.

### **ITEMS OF SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### 4. RESOLUTION 3: Approval of additional 10% placement facility

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

That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 for the purpose and on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 3

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of any 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 entity) or an associate of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

(a) 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

(b) 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

(c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:

(i) 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

(ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

**Important note:** The proposed allottees of any Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement facility are not yet known or identified. In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known that that person will participate in the proposed issue. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of any Equity Securities issued under the Additional 10% Placement Facility), Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted, and there is no reason to exclude their votes.

The Chairman intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

### **VOTING RIGHTS AND PROXIES**

Members are encouraged to attend the AGM, but if you are unable to attend the AGM we encourage you to complete and return the enclosed proxy form.

- A Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM has a right to appoint a proxy.
- This appointment may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise.
- The proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- A Member who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes that each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Member's votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

### **PROXY VOTING**

To vote by proxy, please complete, sign and return the enclosed Proxy Form without delay as follows:

BY MAIL	BY FAX	IN PERSON
Share Registry	+ 61 2 9290 9655	Share Registry
Boardroom Pty Ltd		Boardroom Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3993		Level 12
Sydney NSW 2001		225 George Street
		Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Proxy Forms must be received not later than 48 hours before the time specified for the commencement of the AGM.

### DATE FOR DETERMINING HOLDERS OF SHARES

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Members at End of Day on Wednesday 17 May 2023.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

For the purposes of interpreting the Explanatory Memorandum and the Notice:

- (a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (b) words importing any gender include the other genders;
- (c) reference to any statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or other law includes all regulations and other instruments and all consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements for the time being in force;
- (d) all headings, bold typing and italics (if any) have been inserted for convenience of reference only and do not define limit or affect the meaning or interpretation of the Explanatory Memorandum and the Notice;
- (e) reference to persons includes bodies corporate and government authorities and in each and every case, includes a reference to the person's executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including without limitation persons taking by novation and assignment); and
- (f) reference to **cents**, **\$**, **A\$**, **Australian Dollars** or **dollars** is a reference to the lawful tender for the time being and from time to time of the Commonwealth of Australia.

## GLOSSARY

- **AEST** means Australian Eastern Standard time.
- AGM or Annual General Meeting means the annual general meeting to commence 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday 19 May 2022 and notified to the Company's Members by this Notice.
- Associate has the meaning given to that term in Part 1.2 Division 2 of the Corporations Act.
- **ASX** means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691.
- ASX Listing Rules means the official listing rules issued and enforced by the ASX, as amended from time to time, and Listing Rules has a corresponding meaning.
- **Board** or **Board of Directors** means the board of directors of the Company.
- Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:
  - o a spouse or child of the member;
  - a child of the member's spouse;
  - a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
  - anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
  - a company the member controls; or
  - a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) as a "closely related party".
- **Company** means Advance Metals Limited ABN 83 127 131 604.
- **Consolidated Entity** means the Company together with all the entities it is required by the

accounting standards to include in consolidated financial statements.

- **Constitution** means the constitution of the Company, as amended from time to time.
- Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- **Director** means a director of the Company.
- End of Day means on any trading day, 7.00pm AEST or such other time as ASX Settlement may from time to time determine.
- Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the ASX Listing Rules.
- Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum accompanying the Notice which convened this AGM.
- Key Management Personnel has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Consolidated Entity, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.
- **Notice** means this notice of Annual General Meeting.
- Remuneration Report means the remuneration report which forms part of the financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities.
- **Member** means a shareholder of the Company.
- Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the issued capital of the Company.
- Trading Day means a day determined by the ASX to be a trading day, notified to market participants, and otherwise as defined by the ASX Listing Rules.

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared to assist members of the Company to understand the business to be put to the Company's members, for their consideration at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Directors recommend that you read this Explanatory Memorandum in its entirety and attend the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

## 1. Financial Statements

The Corporations Act requires the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, and reports of the Directors and Auditor, to be laid before the Annual General Meeting. The Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and reports of the Directors and Auditor are contained in the Company's 2022 Annual Report, a copy of which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://advancemetals.com.au/">https://advancemetals.com.au/</a>.

While no resolution is required in relation to this item, Members should consider these documents and raise any matters of interest with the Company's Directors when this item is being considered.

The Company's Auditor will be present at the AGM and Members will have an opportunity to ask the Auditor questions in relation to the conduct of the audit, the Auditor's report, the Company's accounting policies and the independence of the Auditor.

## 2. RESOLUTION 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 is set out in the Company's 2022 Annual Report available on the Company's website <u>https://advancemetals.com.au/.</u>

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for Directors. The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Members to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report at the AGM. In addition, Members will be asked to vote on the Remuneration Report.

The Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Company or its Directors. The Board will consider the outcome of the votes and comments made by Members on the Remuneration Report at the AGM when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

Under the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of votes cast are voted against the adoption of a remuneration report at two consecutive AGMs, Members will be required to vote at the second of those AGMs on a resolution (a "spill resolution") that another Members' meeting will be held within 90 days.

If the spill resolution is passed at the second AGM, all the Company's Directors must go up for re-election within 90 days - at the next Members' meeting.

- (a) The Company encourages all Members to cast their votes on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report). Members not attending the AGM may use the enclosed Proxy Form to lodge their vote by appointing a proxy.
- (b) Any undirected proxies held by the Chairman, other Directors or other Key Management Personnel or any of their Closely Related Parties will not be voted on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report), unless the vote is cast by the Chairman pursuant to an express authorisation on the Proxy Form made by a Member who is entitled to vote on Resolution 1.

Key Management Personnel of the Consolidated Entity are the Directors of the Company, and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's Key Management Personnel for the year ended 31 December 2022. Their Closely Related Parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain of their family members, dependants and companies they control. If you choose to appoint a proxy, you are encouraged to direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report) by marking either "For", "Against" or "Abstain" on the Voting Form for those items of business.

## 3. RESOLUTION 2: Re-election of Director – Melissa Sanderson

It is a requirement under rule 6.3(b) of the Company's Constitution that an election of directors shall take place each year. A Director (other than the managing Director) shall not retain office for a period in excess of 3 years or beyond the third annual general meeting following his election (whichever is the longer period) without submitting himself for re-election. At the annual general meeting in each year, one-third of the Directors in office or if their number is not a multiple of 3, the number nearest to one-third, shall retire from office.

Accordingly, Ms Melissa Sanderson retires from office, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company.

### Melissa Sanderson is a Non-Executive Director

Melissa's 30-year international career has spanned mining and government relations. At global copper mining leader Freeport-McMoRan, Melissa sited, staffed, and ran a corporate office focused on government, public relations, and social responsibility programs. She is adept at cross-cultural communication and brings leadership experience in inclusivity and diversity issues.

Melissa is experienced in multi-cultural management, gender/minority issues, strategic planning, negotiations, political and economic analysis, and economic development in the mining industry. She currently advises ASX listed Hawkstone Mining Ltd, sits on the board of American Rare Earths Ltd and is a professor at Arizona State University school of global management.

### Recommendation

Non-candidate Directors unanimously recommend that Members vote in favour of Resolution 2.

### **ITEMS OF SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### 4.RESOLUTION 3: Approval of additional 10% placement facility

#### Background

Listing Rule 7.1A provides that in addition to the 15% placement capacity permitted without prior shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1, an entity that is eligible and obtains shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A may issue or agree to issue during the period the approval is valid, a number of quoted Equity Securities which represents 10% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period as adjusted in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less( excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis), The Company is an eligible entity.

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 has one class of quoted securities on issue, being ordinary shares.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility available under Listing Rule 7.1A. The maximum number of quoted Equity Securities that may be issued under the additional 10% placement facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to a combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% placement capacity to issue quoted Equity Securities without Shareholder approval available under Listing Rule 7.1a and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing(or agreeing to issue) Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

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

## **Regulatory Requirements**

In compliance with the information requirements of Listing Rule 7.3A, Shareholders are advised of the following information:

### a. Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be a cash consideration per Equity Security of not less than 75% of the volume weighted average price of existing quoted Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

i. The date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or

ii. If the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

### b. Dilution

As at the date of this Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Company has 582,044,069 Shares on issue. If Shareholders approve Resolution 3, the Company will have the capacity to issue approximately 58,204,406 Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issued Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility, existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the table below to the extent Shareholders do not receive any Shares under such issues. There is a risk that:

i. the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than the date of the Annual General Meeting; and

ii. the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date, which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities

The below table 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 Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The table below also shows:

i. two examples where variable "A" has increased by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities 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 rate entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

ii. two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

Variable "A" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution			
		\$0.004 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.008 Issue Price	\$0.012 50% increase in Issue Price	
Current Variable A 582,044,069	Shares issued	58,204,406 New Shares	58,204,406 New Shares	58,204,406 New Shares	
Shares	Funds raised	\$232,818	\$465,636	\$698,452	
50% increase in current Variable A	Shares issued	87,306,610 New Shares	87,306,610 New Shares	87,306,610 New Shares	
873,066,104Shares	Funds raised	\$349,226	\$698,452	\$1,047,679	
100% increase in current Variable A	Shares issued	116,408,814 New Shares	116,408,814 New Shares	116,408,814 New Shares	
1,164,088,138 Shares	Funds raised	\$465,635	\$931,270	\$1,396,905	

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- 1. The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the Additional 10% Placement Facility.
- 2. No Options are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- 3. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- 4. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the Additional 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- 5. The table shows only the effect of issued of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- 6. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Listed Options, it is assumed that those Listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- 7. The issue price is \$0.008, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 6 April 2023.
- c. Issue Period

If Shareholders approve Resolution 3, the Company will have a mandate to issue Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A from the date of the Annual General Meeting until the earlier of the following to occur:

- i. The date that is 12 months after the date of this Annual General Meeting;
- ii. The time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; and
- iii. The date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature of scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

(the Additional 10% Placement Period).

The Company will only issue and allot Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility during the Additional 10% Placement Period.

d. Purpose of Issues

The Company can only issue the Equity Securities for cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

The Company will provide further information at the time of issue of any Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility in compliance with its disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A.

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 Additional 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- i. the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue 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).
- f. Previous issues

The Company has previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A in the 12 months preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting.

The Company has previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A on 31 May 2022. On 9 December 2022 the Company issued 32,485,057 fully paid shares at \$0.01 each to raise \$324.851(before expenses) to sophisticated and professional investors pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A in the 12 months preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting. The basis on which investors that participated in the placement under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A were identified was made by the broker Spark Plus Pty Ltd. At a general meeting on 22 February 2023 shareholders ratified the issue of shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and The Company has not spent the funds raised and these funds will be used to advance its various exploration projects, review new projects and for working capital.

g. Voting exclusion statement

A voting exclusion statement for Resolution 3 is included in the Notice of Annual General Meeting preceding this Explanatory Statement.

At the date of the Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Company has not approached any particular existing security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holders to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. Accordingly, the proposed allottees of any Equity Securities under the Additional 10% Placement Facility are not as yet known or identified.

In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known that that person will participate in the proposed issue. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of any Equity securities issued under the Additional 10% Placement Facility), Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted, and there is no reason to exclude their votes.

No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

## **Board Recommendation**

The Board believes that the Additional 10% Placement Facility is beneficial for the Company as it will give the Company the flexibility to issue further securities representing up to 10% of the company's share capital during the next 12 months. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders approve Resolution 3.

### APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act

(Insert name of Member/Body Corporate & ABN/ACN/ARBN)

Hereby Authorises

### (Insert name of appointee)

- (\*) 1. To act as the Company's representative at all General Meetings of Advance Metals Limited ABN 83 127 131 604.
- (\*)2. To act as the Company's Representative at the Annual General Meeting to be held commencing 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday 19 May 2023 and any adjournment thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

**Executed** by the corporation in accordance with its Constitution/Section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) in the presence of:

(\*) Director

(\*) Sole Director & Sole Secretary

(\*) Director/Secretary

Affix Common Seal here (optional)

(\*) Delete if not applicable

This authority may be sent to the registered office or share registry office of the Company in advance of the meeting as set which this appointment accompanies or handed in at the Annual General Meeting when registering as a company representative. In either case, the authority will be retained by the Company.



All Correspondence to:

$\bowtie$	By Mail	Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia
	By Fax:	+61 2 9290 9655
	Online:	www.boardroomlimited.com.au
Ŧ	By Phone:	(within Australia) 1300 737 760
		(outside Australia) +61 2 9290 9600

# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 2:00pm (Sydney Time) on Wednesday 17 May 2023.

### ■ TO VOTE ONLINE

STEP 1: VISIT https://www.votingonline.com.au/avmagm2023

STEP 2: Enter your Postcode OR Country of Residence (if outside Australia)

STEP 3: Enter your Voting Access Code (VAC):



BY SMARTPHONE

Scan QR Code using smartphone QR Reader App

## TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

#### STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a securityholder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

#### Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

#### To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities 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.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

#### **STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY**

To direct your proxy how to vote, mark one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of securities are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number that you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item for all your securities your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

#### **STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM**

The form **must** be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

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

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

#### **STEP 4 LODGEMENT**

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by 2:00pm (Sydney Time) on Wednesday, 17 May 2023. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply Paid Envelope or:

💻 Online	https://www.votingonline.com.au/avmagm2023
🗏 🛚 By Fax	+ 61 2 9290 9655
🖂 By Mail	Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993, Sydney NSW 2001 Australia
In Person	Boardroom Pty Limited Level 8, 210 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

#### Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.



#### Your Address

This is your address as it appears on the company's share register. If this is incorrect, please mark the box with an "X" and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

Please note, you cannot change ownership of your securities using this form.

# PROXY FORM

### STEP 1 APPOINT A PROXY

I/We being a member/s of Advance Metals Limited (Company) and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

### the Chair of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered securityholder) you are appointing as your proxy below

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the **Offices of Hall Chadwick, Level 40, 2 Park Street Sydney NSW 2000 on Friday, 19 May, 2023 at 2:00pm (Sydney Time)** and at any adjournment of that meeting, to act on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions or if no directions have been given, as the proxy sees fit.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each of the items of business.

Chair of the Meeting authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related matters: If I/we have appointed the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy or the Chair of the Meeting becomes my/our proxy by default and I/we have not directed my/our proxy how to vote in respect of Resolution 1, I/we expressly authorise the Chair of the Meeting to exercise my/our proxy in respect of this Resolution even though Resolution 1 is connected with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the Company.

Chair of the Meeting will vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Items of business (including Resolution 1). If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy with a direction to vote against, or to abstain from voting on an item, you must provide a direction by marking the 'Against' or 'Abstain' box opposite that resolution.

STEP 2	<b>VOTING DIRECTIONS</b> * 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 be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called.	or on a poll	and your vote	e will not
		For	Against	Abstain*
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report			
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Melissa Sanderson			
Resolution 3	Approval of additional 10% placement facility			

STEP 3 SIGNATURE OF SECURIT This form must be signed to enable y		
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director

Director / Company Secretary

Date

Contact Name.....

Contact Daytime Telephone.....

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