

# ACN 614 854 045

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, 22 November 2024 at 12.00pm (AEDT)

Location: Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000

This Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on +61 2 8117 8123 or Share Registry on 1300 554 474.



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## PART A: NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Benjamin Hornigold Limited (**Company**) will be held at the Company's registered address Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on Friday, 22 November 2024 at 12.00pm (AEDT) (**Meeting**).

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

The Directors have determined that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders on Wednesday 20 November 2024 at 7.00pm (AEDT).

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Section G.



# **BUSINESS**

- i. Chairman's address on significant events during the financial year.
- ii. Presentation of audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.
- iii. Proposed Ordinary Resolutions:

**Resolution 1** Adoption of Remuneration Report

**Resolution 2** Re-election of Director, Mr Michael Glennon

iv. Proposed Special Resolution:

**Resolution 3** Approval of increased Share issue capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A

## **AGENDA**

## **Annual Report**

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2024, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report. The Reports are placed before the Shareholders for discussion and Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Reports; no voting is required on this matter.

## **Resolution 1: Adoption of the Remuneration Report**

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

"That the Remuneration Report required by section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as contained in the Company's Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 be adopted by the Shareholders."

**Note:** the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company under section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act. If the 'No' votes are greater than 25% then there are potentially serious consequences, see Explanatory Memorandum for details.

## **Resolution 1: Voting Prohibition Statement:**

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* (**Corporations Act**), a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

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

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution if the vote is cast as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution and:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair of the meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

## Resolution 2: Re-Election of Mr Michael Glennon as a Director

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

"That Mr Michael Glennon, who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 5.1 of the Company's Constitution, and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

There are no voting exclusions in relation to this Resolution.



# Special Resolution 3: Approval of increased Share issue capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A

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

"That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, and for all other purposes, 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum be approved."

Resolution 3 is a Special Resolution. For a Special Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on Resolution 3 must be in favour of the Resolution.

## **Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 3**

The Company will, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11 of the Listing Rules, disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 3 by or on behalf of:

- any person or class of persons who is expected to participate in the proposed issue; or
- an associate of that person or those persons

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

- 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
- 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
- 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
  - o the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.
- In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11, if at the time of seeking approval, the entity is proposing to make an issue of equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, any person is expected to participate in the 10% placement facility, and any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of securities, if the resolution is passed, is excluded from voting in favour of the resolution. At this point in time, the Company has no specific intention to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1 A, and therefore it is not known who (if any) may participate in a potential issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.



# **General Business**

Non-Executive Chairman's Report on current activities.

By order of the Board of Directors

Michael Glennon Company Secretary

21 October 2024

#### ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE AND ATTEND AGM

The Directors have determined that, for the purpose of voting at the Meeting, shares in the Company will be taken to be held by the Shareholders on 20 November 2024 at 7.00pm (AEDT).

Shareholders will be able to physically attend this year's AGM at the Company's registered address Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on Friday, 22 November 2024 at 12.00pm (AEDT).

Shareholders may vote by either:

- i. In person at the AGM, or
- ii. Appointing a Proxy to attend the meeting on their behalf

#### **Proxies**

In accordance with Section 249L of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder who is entitled to attend and cast a vote at the meeting has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If no proportion or number is specified, then in accordance with Section 249X(3) of the *Corporations Act*, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. Fractions are disregarded.
- If you wish to appoint a proxy and are entitled to do so, please complete and return the attached proxy form.
- A corporation may elect to appoint a representative rather than a proxy, in accordance with the *Corporations Act*. In this case, the Company will require written proof of the representative's appointment, which must be lodged with or presented to the Company prior to the meeting.

The instrument appointing the proxy must be received by the Company's Registry at the address specified below at least 48 hours before the time notified for the Meeting.

On-line at:

## www.linkmarketservices.com.au

by mail, to Benjamin Hornigold Limited, using the enclosed reply envelope to:

C/- Link Market Services Limited, Locked Bag A14, Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia.

by facsimile:

+61 2 9287 0309

By hand (within business hours)

Link Market Services Limited, Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6, 10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

## **QUESTIONS FROM SHAREHOLDERS**

The Chair of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions or make comments on the management of the Company at the meeting.

Mr Andrew Robins of Pitcher Partners, as the auditor responsible for preparing the auditor's report for the year ended 30 June 2024 (or his representative), will attend the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for the members as a whole to ask the auditor questions at the meeting about:

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

To assist the Board and the auditor of the Company in responding to any questions you may have, please submit any questions in writing by fax, email, InvestorVote or by post to the address below by no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 15 November 2024.

By email cosec@bhdlimited.com.au

By post PO Box 760, Manly, NSW 1655

As required by section 250PA of the Corporations Act, the Company will pass to the auditors any questions directed to the auditor, received in writing at least 5 business days prior to the meeting, that the auditor considers relevant to the content of the auditor's report or the conduct of the audit of the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024. The Chair of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for the auditor to respond to the questions set out on this list.

## **Corporate Representative**

Any corporate Shareholder that has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that Shareholder's representative. A certificate of appointment can be obtained from the Company's share registry, Link Market Services Limited and either provided in advance of the Meeting when the appointed representative registers.

## **PART B: EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting. It forms part of the Notice of Meeting and must be read together with that Notice.

A copy of the Notice of Meeting (including Explanatory Memorandum) was lodged with the ASX on 21 October 2024. The ASX does not take any responsibility for the content of the Notice of Meeting (including Explanatory Memorandum).

## **Purpose of the Meeting**

The purpose of the Meeting is to consider and vote on the Resolutions.

## **Entire document**

Shareholders are encouraged to read this document in its entirety before making a decision on how to vote on the Resolutions being considered at the Meeting. If you have any doubt how to deal with this document, please consult your legal, financial or other professional advisor.

## **Glossary**

Certain terms and abbreviations used in the Explanatory Statement have defined meanings, which are set out in the Glossary contained in section E of this Explanatory Statement.

## A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT

The financial statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for Benjamin Hornigold Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024 were included in the 2024 Annual Report of the Company, a copy of which is available on the Company's website <a href="www.bhdlimited.com.au">www.bhdlimited.com.au</a>. There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports. However, the Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders to ask questions about, or make comments on, the operations and management of the Company. Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions.

## B. RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF THE REMUNERATION REPORT

The Remuneration Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 is set out in the Company's Annual Report.

The report sets out the Company's executive remuneration framework and remuneration outcomes for the Board and Key Management Personnel.

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report at the meeting before calling a vote. The Resolution is advisory only. The Board will consider and take into account the outcome of the vote and feedback from shareholders on the Remuneration Report when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

## **Voting consequences**

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a company is required to put to its Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of Shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (Spill Resolution) if, at consecutive AGMs, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report, and at the first of those AGMs a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those AGMs.

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

All of the directors of the company (other than the managing director) who were in office when the Directors' Report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the previous financial year) was approved, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

## **Previous voting results**

At the Company's previous AGM, the remuneration report Resolution was passed on a poll. The votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that AGM were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this AGM.

## **Proxy voting restrictions**

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

In accordance with sections 250R(4) and 250R(5) of the Corporations Act, the Chairman will not vote any undirected proxies in relation to Resolution 1 unless the Shareholder specifically authorises the Chairman to vote in accordance with the Chair's stated voting intentions. Please note that if the Chair of the AGM is your proxy (or becomes your proxy by default), by completing the proxy form you expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise your proxy on Resolution 1 even though it is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chairman. If you appoint the Chair as your proxy you can direct the Chair to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box on the proxy form.

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, if you elect to appoint a member of Key Management Personnel (other than the Chairman) or any Closely Related Party as your proxy to vote on this Resolution 1, you must direct the proxy how they are to vote, or they will be prevented by the Corporations Act from exercising your vote and your vote will not be counted in relation to this Resolution.

Alternatively, Shareholders can nominate as their proxy for the purpose of Resolution 1 a proxy who is not a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party. That person would be permitted to vote undirected proxies.

## **Board Recommendation**

The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in **favour** of this Resolution.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in **favour** of this Resolution.

## C. RESOLUTION 2: RE- ELECTION OF MR MICHAEL GLENNON

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 requires that directors of the Company (excluding the Managing Director) must not hold office without re-election past the third AGM following the Director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer, and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 requires that an election of directors must be held each year.

Rule 5.1 of the Company's constitution requires that 1/3 of the directors of the Company must retire from office at each AGM and further, that if the number of directors is not equal to a multiple of 3 then the number nearest to, but not greater than, 1/3 retire from office but no director may retain office for more than 3 years without submitting him or herself for re-election. The retiring director is then eligible for re-election at the AGM.

Mr Michael Glennon has indicated that he will retire from office and seek re-election as a Non-Executive Director of the Company at the AGM. Mr Michael Glennon's work history and experience is outlined in the Directors' Report, which forms part of the Annual Report for the Company and is reproduced below:

Name:	Michael Glennon
Title:	Appointed as a Non-Executive Director, Non-Executive Chair and Company Secretary on 12 June 2019.
Qualifications	Bachelor of Commerce
Experience and expertise:	Mr Glennon is the Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager at Glennon Capital Pty Ltd. Mr Glennon has been a small cap Portfolio Manager since 1999. He has extensive experience in equity markets and funds management. He was a co-founder of several boutique funds management firms. He has served on the Boards of both public and private businesses and has provided them with strategic and operational advice as well as market related advice and guidance.
Other current Directorships:	Glennon Small Companies Ltd (ASX code: GC1) from 29 April 2015.  Metgasco Ltd (ASX code: MEL) from 9 August 2024
Former Directorships (last 3 years):	Excelsior Capital Ltd (ASX code: ECL) resigned 4 October 2019.
Special responsibilities:	Chairman and Company Secretary
Interests in shares:	Indirect interest at 30 June 2024: 5,170,174 ordinary shares held by Glennon Small Companies Limited (ASX code: GC1), of which Mr Glennon is a Director and shareholder.
Interests in options:	Nil

## **Board recommendation**

The non-candidate directors support the election of Mr Michael Glennon.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in **favour** of this Resolution.

# D. SPECIAL RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF INCREASED SHARE ISSUE CAPACITY UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables small to mid-cap listed companies to seek Shareholder approval by Special Resolution to issue equity securities equivalent to an additional 10% of the number of ordinary securities on issue by way of placements over a 12-month period (10% Placement Facility).

This is in addition to the existing 15% placement capacity permitted by Listing Rule 7.1 in any 12 month period. Resolution 3 is seeking approval of Shareholders by Special Resolution for the issue of such number of equity securities as calculated under the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, at an issue price as permitted by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.3 to such persons as the Board may determine, and on the terms described in this Explanatory Memorandum.

A company is eligible to seek Shareholder approval for this additional placement capacity if it satisfies both of the following criteria at the date of the AGM:

- a) It has a market capitalisation of AU\$300 million or less; and
- b) Is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index.

The Company currently satisfies both of the above criteria, and it is anticipated that it will satisfy both criteria at the date of the AGM as well.

At the Company's 2023 Annual General Meeting, Shareholder approval was obtained regarding the availability of the 10% Placement Facility for the 12 months period ending 9 November 2024. No Shares were issued under Listing Rule 7.1A in that 12 month period.

While the Company has no current specific intention to use the 10% Placement Facility, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability, if required, to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for a further 12 months.

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

If Shareholders approve Resolution 3 the number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

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 and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

The number of Shares which may be issued or which the Company may agree to issue, under the approval sought by Resolution 3 is calculated in accordance with the following formula as set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2:

 $(A \times D) - E$ 

Where:

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

- plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17,
- 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:
  - o the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - o 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,
- 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.
- plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period,
- less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the relevant period;
   Note that A has the same meaning in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating the Company's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%

**E** is the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under 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 Rule 7.4.

## Shareholder Approval

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

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 and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

## Minimum Price

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided:

• The minimum price at which the ordinary Shares will be issued will be no less than 75% of the volume weighted average price for ordinary shares calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades are recorded immediately before:

- a) 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
- b) if the securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the securities are issued.
- The existing ordinary Shareholders face the risk of economic and voting dilution as a result of the issue of equity shares which are the subject of this Resolution, to the extent that such Shares are issued; including:
  - a) the market price of ordinary shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date on which this approval is being sought; and
  - b) the ordinary shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those ordinary shares on the issue date.

## Risk of Voting Dilution

The following table gives examples of the potential dilution of existing ordinary Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of the Company's ordinary Shares and the current number of ordinary Shares as at the date of this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum (Variable A) calculated in accordance with the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum. The table also shows:

- examples of where Variable A has increased by 50%, and by 100%, respectively. The
  number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues or ordinary
  securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example the pro-rata
  entitlement issue or script issue under a takeover offer) or future specific requirements
  under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders meeting; and
- examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50%, and increased by 100%, respectively, as against the current market price.

Number of		Dilution				
Shares on issue Variable A (ASX LR 7.1A(2))		50% decrease in issue price \$0.13	Issue price \$0.225	100% increase in issue price \$0.51		
Current Variable A is the current number of Shares on issue 24,155,241	10% voting	2,415,524	2,415,524	2,415,524		
	Dilution	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares		
	Funds raised	\$271,746	\$543,493	\$1,086,986		
50% increase in	10% voting Dilution Funds raised	3,623,286	3,623,286	3,623,286		
current Variable A		Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares		
36,232,862		\$407,620	\$812,239	\$1,630,479		
100% increase in	10% voting Dilution Funds raised	4,831,048	4,831,048	4,831,048		
current Variable A		Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares		
48,310,482		\$543,493	\$1,086,986	\$2,173,972		

#### Notes:

- (i) The table assumes that the Company issues the maximum number of ordinary Shares available under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (ii) The table assumes that no options or performance rights are exercised for ordinary Shares before the date of the issue of ordinary Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

- (iii) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility based on that Shareholder's interest at the date of the meeting.
- (iv) The table shows the effect of an issue of ordinary Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- (v) The issue price of AU\$0.225 being the closing price of the Shares on 10 October 2024.

## Date of Issue

- At the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has on issue 24,155,241 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:
  - 3,623,268 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (prior to the passing of Resolutions in this AGM Notice); and
  - o subject to Shareholder approval being received under this Resolution 3, 2,415,524 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.
- The date by which the Company may issue the ordinary Shares commences on the date of the AGM and expires on the first to occur of the following:
  - o the date which is 12 months after the date of the AGM at which approval is obtained.
  - o the time and date of the Company's next AGM.
  - the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of the Company's ordinary Shares of a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

The approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will cease to be valid in the event that holders of the Company's ordinary Shares approve a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

## Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Facility

 The ordinary Shares would be issued for the purpose of raising working capital and/or construction finance for the Company and can only be issued for cash consideration.

## Allocation under the 10% Placement Capacity

- The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the times of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of equity securities would be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:
  - o The methods of raising funds that are available to the Company;
  - The effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company. Allocation would be subject to takeover thresholds;
  - o The financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
  - o Advice from corporate, financial and broking advisors (if applicable).

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

## **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting. At the date of the Notice, the proposed allottees of any Securities which may be issued in accordance with this Resolution 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 the Securities which may be issued in accordance with this Resolution), 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.

Resolution 3 is a Special Resolution. For a Special Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on Resolution 3 must be in favour of the Resolution.

## **Board Recommendation**

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3. Each Board member intends to vote in favour of the Resolution in respect of the Shares held by them.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Special Resolution 3.

# E. GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
AGM	Means annual general meeting
Annual Report	Means the annual report for the company for the period ended 30 June 2024
ASX	ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the securities exchange operated by it (as the context requires)
Closely Related Party/Parties	In relation to a member of the Key Management Personnel, means:
	(a) A spouse or child of the member;
	(b) A child of the member's spouse;
	(c) A dependant of the member or of the member's spouse;
	(d) Anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be
	expected to influence the member or be influenced by the
	member, in the member's dealings with the Company;
	<ul><li>(e) A company which the member controls; or</li><li>(f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001</li></ul>
	(Cth).
Company	Benjamin Hornigold Limited ACN 614 854 045
Corporations Act	the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
Director	A director of the Company
Explanatory	The explanatory statement accompanying and forming part of the
Statement	Notice of Meeting
Key Management Personnel or KMP	Those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any director, whether executive or otherwise
Listing Rules	The listing rules of the ASX as applicable to the Company from time to time
Meeting	The annual general meeting of the Company to be held at the time and place specified in the Notice of Meeting
Notice of Meeting	This notice of meeting and accompanying Explanatory Statement
Remuneration	The report set out in the Directors' Report section of the
Report	Company's Annual Financial Report
Resolutions	The resolutions to be put to Shareholders at the Meeting, as set out in the Notice of Meeting
Share	A fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company
Shareholder	A holder of a Share

# **Questions from Shareholders**

For the meeting of the Company to be held at the Company's registered address Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on Friday, 22 November 2024 at 12.00pm (AEDT).

Please submit this Questions Form to the Company no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 15 November 2024 to either:

By email cosec@bhdlimited.com.au

By post Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000



LODGE YOUR VOTE

ONLINE

https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com

BY MA

Benjamin Hornigold Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

BY FAX +61 2 9287 0309

BY HAND

Link Market Services Limited Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6, 10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

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## **PROXY FORM**

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

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

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

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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 12:00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 22 November 2024 at the Company's registered address Level 10, 171 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 (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  $\boxtimes$ 

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Resolutions

For Against Abstain\*

- 1 Adoption of the Remuneration Report
- 2 Re-Election of Mr Michael Glennon as a Director
- **3** Approval of increased Share issue capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A



\* 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.

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## SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

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



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

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

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

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

## **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be received at registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Annual General 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 **12:00pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 20 November 2024,** 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.



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



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delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\*
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\*During business hours Monday to Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm)