

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

to be held on

Monday, 23 December 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (AWST) at

Clayton Utz, Level 27, QV. 1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia

and

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM** 

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

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# **KEY DATES**

Record date to determine Shareholders who are entitled to receive the Notice of Meeting	4:00 p.m. (AWST)	Tuesday, 19 November 2019
Posting of Notice of Meeting and announcement on SENS		Friday, 22 November 2019
Last day to trade for Shareholders on South African Share register in order to be entitled to vote at the Meeting	2:00 p.m. (AWST)	Friday, 13 December 2019
Voting record date (JSE Share register)	5:00 p.m. (SA Time)	Thursday, 19 December 2019
Voting record date	4:00 p.m. (AWST)	Saturday, 21 December 2019
Deadline for lodgement of proxy forms for Meeting (ASX Share register)	2:00 p.m. (AWST)	Saturday, 21 December 2019
Deadline for lodgement of proxy forms for Meeting (JSE Share register)	2:00 p.m. (AWST)	Thursday, 19 December 2019
General Meeting	2:00 p.m. (AWST) / 8:00 a.m. (SA Time)	Monday, 23 December 2019

## TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

#### Venue

A General Meeting of Orion Minerals Ltd (ACN 098 939 274) will be held at 2:00 p.m. (AWST) (8:00 a.m. SA Time) on Monday, 23 December 2019 at:

Clayton Utz Level 27, QV. 1 Building 250 St Georges Terrace Perth, Western Australia

#### Your Vote is Important

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

## **Voting in Person**

To vote in person, attend the General Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

## **Voting by Proxy and Corporate Representatives**

To vote by proxy, your Proxy Form must be received by the Company by no later than **2:00 p.m. (AWST) on Saturday, 21 December 2019.** Proxy Forms can be lodged:

By mail: Link Market Services Limited Link Market Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Locked Bag A14 PO Box 4844

Sydney South NSW 1235 Johannesburg, 2000

By facsimile: (+61 2) 9287 0309 Not applicable

By email: Not applicable <u>meetfax@linkmarketservices.co.za</u>

Online: Shareholders may submit their ASX proxy instruction online on the Company's Share Registry by

visiting <a href="www.linkmarketservices.com.au">www.linkmarketservices.com.au</a>. Select 'Investor Login'. Refer to 'Single Holding' and enter Orion Minerals Ltd or the ASX code (ORN) in the Issuer Name field, your Security Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) (which is shown on the front of your proxy form), postcode and Security Code which is shown on the screen and click 'Login'. Select 'Vote' under the 'Action' header and then follow the prompts to submit your proxy online. You will be taken to have signed your Proxy Form if you lodge it in accordance with the instructions given on

the website.

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy, who need not be a Shareholder of the Company. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes they may appoint two proxies and may specify the percentage of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies and their appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes the proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise one half of the Shareholder's votes. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies, neither may vote on a show of hands.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed, and any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

The proxy form must be signed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney. Proxies given by corporations must be executed in accordance with the Corporations Act.

The proxy form and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed (or a certified copy of it) must be received at the Company's Share Registry at least 48 hours before the commencement of the General Meeting or any adjournment of that Meeting.

If a representative of a corporate Shareholder or a corporate proxy is to attend the Meeting pursuant to section 250D of the Corporations Act, a certificate of appointment of the representative must be produced prior to the admission to the Meeting. A form of certificate of appointment can be obtained from the Company's registered office.

#### **Voting Entitlements**

Pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, the Directors have determined that the shareholding of each Shareholder for the purposes of ascertaining the voting entitlements for the General Meeting will be as it appears in the Share register at **4.00 p.m.** (AWST) on Saturday, 21 December 2019.

#### Attendance via teleconference

Shareholders may join the Meeting via conference call, however, no voting rights will apply. Details on how to access the conference call will be available on the Company's website, www.orionminerals.com.au.

# **Notice of General Meeting**

Notice is given that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of Orion Minerals Ltd (**Company**) will be held at Clayton Utz, Level 27, QV. 1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia on Monday, 23 December 2019 commencing at 2:00 p.m. (AWST).

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

# **Agenda**

#### Resolution 1 – Ratification of Prior Issue –Placement

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 308,704,150 Shares, at an issue price of \$0.025 each, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of any person who participated in the issue and any Associates of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as a 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 to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the person chairing 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 person chairing the Meeting to vote 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.

# Resolution 2 - Amendment to Constitution

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given to the Company to modify the Constitution, by making the amendments summarised in the Explanatory Memorandum."

DATED: 22 November 2019 By Order of the Board

Martin Bouwmeester Company Secretary

# Explanatory Memorandum to accompany Notice of General Meeting

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared to provide Shareholders with material information to enable them to make an informed decision on the business to be conducted at the General Meeting.

The Directors recommend Shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

#### Resolution 1 – Ratification of Prior Issue –Placement

## **Background**

On 1 November 2019, 5 November 2019 and 22 November 2019 (**Issue Date**), the Company issued 308,704,150 Shares at an issue price of \$0.025 per Share to raise \$7.77 million, following the announcement of a capital raising on 25 October 2019 and 14 November 2019 (**Placement**).

As part of the Placement, Tembo Capital Mining Fund II LP and its affiliated entities (**Tembo Capital**), confirmed its continued support of Orion through subscribing for \$2.5 million in the Placement in reliance on the 3% Creep Exemption (as that term is defined below).

Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of those Shares under the Placement.

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

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

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

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder approval for the Placement under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

If Resolution 1 is passed, the Placement will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in ASX Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the Issue Date. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Placement will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in ASX Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing 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 7.4

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

- (a) the Shares were issued to sophisticated or professional investors in accordance with sections 708(8) and (11) of the Corporations Act, as selected by the Company. Tembo Capital was a participant in the Placement. None of the subscribers were related parties of the Company;
- (b) 308,704,150 Shares were issued;
- (c) the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Shares were issued on 1 November 2019, 5 November 2019 and 22 November 2019;
- (e) the issue price was \$0.025 per Share;
- (f) the Company intends to use the funds raised for bankable feasibility study optimisation studies and early works at the Prieska Copper-Zinc Project, with the remainder earmarked for exploration on the Company's tenements in the Northern Cape of South Africa and for general working capital purposes; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is included with the Resolution.

## **Corporations Act prohibition**

Section 606 of the Corporations Act prohibits a person acquiring a relevant interest in issued voting shares in a listed company if, as a result of the acquisition that person's or someone else's voting power in the company increases from 20% or below, to more than 20%, or from a starting point that is above 20% and below 90%.

Exceptions to the section 606 prohibition

There are various exceptions to the prohibition in section 606 of the Corporations Act. Section 611 of the Corporations Act contains a table setting out circumstances in which acquisitions of relevant interests are exempt from the prohibition. Item 9 of the table in section 611 of the Corporations Act provides an exemption for acquisitions of no more than 3% in every 6 months, provided that throughout the 6 months before the acquisition that person has had voting power in the company of at least 19% (3% Creep Exemption).

Immediately prior to the issue of Shares pursuant to the Placement, Tembo Capital's voting power was 24.11%. Tembo Capital acquired the Shares pursuant to the Placement in reliance on the 3% Creep Exemption and, following the issue of Shares pursuant to the Placement, the voting power of Tembo Capital was 25.03%.

## Directors' recommendation and voting intentions

The Independent Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1. Each Independent Director intends to vote the Shares they control in favour of Resolution 1.

# **Voting intention**

The Chairman of the General Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

#### Resolution 2 - Amendment to Constitution

## **Background**

Under section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a company can modify its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution. Accordingly, the Company seeks Shareholder approval to amend its Constitution by Special Resolution of Shareholders as set out below.

A copy of the amended constitution will be available for inspection at the office of the Company during normal business hours. A copy of the amended constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary.

Changes to the ASX Listing Rules will commence on 1 December 2019 pursuant to which listed companies are required to include in their constitutions certain provisions regarding Restricted Securities (as that term is defined in the ASX Listing Rules) if the company has any Restricted Securities on issue. Although the Company does not presently have any Restricted Securities on issue and does not have any present or pending intention to undertake a transaction which would result in the issue of Restricted Securities, the Board considers it prudent to take this opportunity to update the Company's Constitution to provide the Company with the flexibility to issue Restricted Securities in any future transactions.

As of 1 December 2019, ASX intends to apply a two-tier escrow regime to the implementation of escrow restrictions:

- (a) in respect of more significant holders of Restricted Securities and their controllers, the ASX may require such holders to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form of Appendix 9A of the ASX Listing Rules (as is currently the case);
- (b) in respect of less significant holders, the ASX may permit companies to rely on provisions in its constitution imposing appropriate escrow restrictions on the holders of Restricted Securities and the Company may simply give notice to holders of Restricted Securities (in the form to be set out in a new Appendix 9C to the ASX Listing Rules) advising them of those restrictions.

To allow for the operation of the new two-tier escrow regime, the Company is proposing to update its Constitution regarding Restricted Securities.

## Proposed amendment to the Constitution

If Resolution 2 is approved, the Company's Constitution will be amended to give effect the following changes to the ASX Listing Rules regarding Restricted Securities.

The amendment will delete existing clause 2.12 of the Constitution and replace it with the following new provision:

# "2.12 Restricted Securities

The Company shall comply in respects with the requirements of the Listing Rules with respect to Restricted Securities. Without limiting the generality of the above:

- (a) A holder of Restricted Securities must not dispose of, or agree or offer to dispose of, the Restricted Securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX.
- (b) If the Restricted Securities are in the same class as quoted securities, the holder will be taken to have agreed in writing that the Restricted Securities are to be kept on the Company's issuer sponsored subregister and are to have a holding lock applied for the duration of the escrow period applicable to those securities.
- (c) The Company will refuse to acknowledge any disposal (including, without limitation, to register any transfer) of Restricted Securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX.
- (d) A holder of Restricted Securities will not be entitled to participate in any return of capital on those securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX.

(e) If a holder of Restricted Securities breaches a Restriction Deed (as that term is defined in the Listing Rules) or a provision of this Constitution restricting a disposal of those securities, the holder will not be entitled to any dividend or distribution, or to exercise any voting rights, in respect of those securities for so long as the breach continues."

# Directors' recommendation and voting intentions

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. Each Director intends to vote the Shares they control in favour of Resolution 2.

#### **Voting intention**

The Chairman of the General Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

## Glossary

\$ means Australian dollars.

**General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASIC** means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Associate has the meaning given in the ASX Listing Rules.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**AWST** means Australian Western Standard Time.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair or Chairman means the chairperson of the Meeting.

Company or Orion means Orion Minerals Ltd (ACN 098 939 274).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution, as amended from time to time.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum accompanying the Notice.

JSE means the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Notice or Notice of Meeting means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form.

Placement has the meaning given in the Background to Resolution 1 in the Explanatory Memorandum.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

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

**Restricted Securities** has the meaning given in the ASX Listing Rules.

**SA Time** means South African time.

**SENS** means the JSE news service.

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

**Shareholder** means a member of the Company from time to time.

Share Registry means Link Market Services Limited.

## **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

**ONLINE** 

www.linkmarketservices.com.au

**BY MAIL** 

**Orion Minerals Ltd** C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

**BY FAX** +61 2 9287 0309

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Link Market Services Limited 1A Homebush Bay Drive, Rhodes NSW 2138

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO** 

Telephone: +61 1300 554 474



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# PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of Orion Minerals Limited (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

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 General Meeting of the Company to be held at 2:00pm (AWST) on Monday, 23 December 2019 at Clayton Utz, Level 27, QV. 1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

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

# Resolutions

For Against Abstain\*

- Ratification of Prior Issue - Placement
- Amendment to 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).

# **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.

## **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 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 **2:00pm (AWST) Saturday, 21 December 2019,** 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**

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

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 www.linkmarketservices.com.au 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.



#### BY MAIL

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#### BY FAX

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#### **BY HAND**

delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\*
1A Homebush Bay Drive
Rhodes NSW 2138

\* During business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)







## COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE

We encourage you to receive all your shareholder communication via email. This communication method allows us to keep you informed without delay, is environmentally friendly and reduces print and mail costs.



### **ONLINE**

### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Communications' and click the first button to receive all communications electronically and enter your email address. To use the online facility, securityholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).