

# **ASX Announcement**

26 October 2022

#### **Pure Foods Tasmania Ltd**

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# **AGM Notice of Meeting**

Please find attached letter to shareholders, Notice of Meeting (including Explanatory Memorandum) and sample Proxy Form for the Pure Foods Tasmania Limited annual general meeting to be held on 25 November 2022.

Also provided under separate lodgement is the 2022 Annual Report.

Copies of the relevant documents can also be found at:

https://purefoodstas.com/investors/

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# About Pure Foods Tasmania (PFT)

Pure Foods Tasmania Pty Ltd was formed in 2015 with the aim to enhance and promote Tasmania's premium food and beverage businesses. PFT's strategy is to develop new premium products within our existing brands and in the plant-based food market, to acquire complementary brands and businesses and to increase our market penetration and distribution for our suite of brands and products globally. PFT's suite of brands and businesses include Woodbridge Smokehouse, Tasmanian Pate, Daly Potato Co, Pure Tasmanian Seafood, Lauds Plant Based Foods, New Pastures and Cashew Creamery.

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Dear Shareholder

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOTICE & PROXY FORM

Pure Foods Tasmania Limited (ACN 112 682 158) (ASX: PFT) (**Company**) invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of shareholders to be held at Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, on Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Hobart in Tasmania on Friday 25 November 2022 commencing at 2.30pm (AEST).

The Board has made the decision that it will hold a physical Meeting with the appropriate social gathering and physical distancing measures in place to comply with the Federal Government's and State Government's current restrictions for physical gatherings.

# **Accessing Electronic Meeting Notice**

The Notice of Meeting can be viewed and downloaded from the following link: <a href="https://purefoodstas.com/investors/">https://purefoodstas.com/investors/</a> and has also been lodged on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

Those shareholders who receive their company communications in the post will therefore receive a printed copy of this announcement and their personalised proxy form.

Conversely, shareholders who receive their communications electronically will, as they have on previous occasions, receive an email from the Company's share registry, Automic Pty Ltd, with links directing them to the Notice of Meeting and the online voting portal.

The Company further advises that voting on all resolutions will be conducted by a poll and encourages those shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting to lodge their proxy forms no later than **2.30pm** on **23 November 2022.** Any proxy voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

# Notice of rights of members in connection with certain documents

The Company gives notice pursuant to section 110K of the Corporations Act of the rights of members (Shareholder) to:

- elect to receive or not receive certain documents; and
- make requests to be sent certain documents in physical or electronic form.

# **Documents**

The Company is required to send the following documents to Shareholders, and Shareholders are entitled to receive:

- documents that relate to a meeting of Shareholders, such as a notice of meeting or proxy or voting forms;
- the Annual Report (comprising the financial report, directors' report and auditor's report for the relevant financial year); and



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a notice of members' rights under section 110K of the Corporations Act (such as this notice), unless the
notice is readily available on a website, together with any other documents prescribed by relevant
regulations, (collectively, the **Documents**).

# Your right to make an election

Each Shareholder is entitled to:

- elect to be sent Documents in either physical form or electronic form; and
- elect not to be sent the Annual Report (and any other documents prescribed by the relevant regulations), by notifying the Company of the election.

A Shareholder may make an election in relation to all Documents or a specified class(es) of Documents. The Company encourages all Shareholders to receive communications electronically both to ensure that you stay informed and reflecting our commitment to minimising paper usage. In addition to any election, a Shareholder is also entitled to request the Company to send a particular Document to the Shareholder in physical form or in electronic form.

# Notifying the Company of your election or request

You can make your election and/or request by contacting our share registry directly at:

website: www.investor.automic.com.au

phone: **1300 288 664** (within Australia) **+61 (0)2 9698 5414** (Overseas)

email: hello@automicgroup.com.au

If you are unable to access any of the important Meeting documents online, please contact Charles Hughes on (03) 6231 4233 or via email at chughes@purefoodstas.com.

This announcement is authorised for market release by the Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully

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Justin Hill Company Secretary

# Pure Foods Tasmania Limited (ACN 112 682 158) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Pure Foods Tasmania Limited (ACN 112 682 158) (Company) will be held at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, on Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Hobart in Tasmania on Friday 25 November 2022 at 2.30pm (AEDT).

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Statement 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 without delay.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting, please complete the form of proxy enclosed and return it in accordance with the instructions set out on that form.

Further details in respect of each of the resolutions proposed in this Notice of General Meeting (**Notice of Meeting**) are set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting. Details of the resolutions contained in the Explanatory Memorandum should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice.

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 as Shareholders of the Company on 23 November 2022 at 2.30pm (AEDT).

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in the definitions section.

# **AGENDA**

# **Financial Report, Directors Report and Auditors Report**

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company and the reports of the Directors and auditors prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 for the year ending 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Reports, the Directors' Reports and the Auditor's Reports.

Neither the Corporations Act 2001 nor the Company's constitution requires a voter of shareholders on the reports or statements. However, shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions or make comments on the reports and statements at the meeting.

# **Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

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

"That the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's Annual Report be adopted and approved by Shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2022 on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

- Note (a) In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.
  - (b) A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution (see Explanatory Notes for details).

# Resolution 2 - Re-election of Mr Malcolm McAully as a Director

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

"That, Malcolm James McAully who retires at this AGM as a Director by rotation in accordance with rule 7.2(b)(iv) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.5, and who is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company"

Details of Malcolm James McAully are set out in the Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice of Meeting.

# Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares (refresh placement capacity)

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, shareholders ratify the issue of:

- (a) 9,272,471 shares at \$0.165 per share under Listing Rule 7.1
- (b) 6,181,647 shares at \$0.165 per share under Listing Rule 7.1A,

as described in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Note: A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution (see Explanatory Notes for details).

# Resolution 4 - Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

**Note**: A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution (see Explanatory Notes for details). By Order of the Board

Justin Hill Company Secretary Pure Foods Tasmania Limited 24 October 2022

# PURE FOODS TASMANIA LIMITED

ACN 112 682 158

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

# 1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of the shareholders of Pure Foods Tasmania Limited (ACN 112 682 158) (**Company**) in connection with the resolutions to be considered at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, on Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Hobart, Tasmania on Friday 25 November 2022 commencing at 2.30pm (AEDT).

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide Shareholders with all information known to the Company which is material to a decision on how to vote on the Resolutions in the accompanying Notice of General Meeting.

This Notice and Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from their professional adviser prior to voting. The Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

Section 1	Introduction
Section 2	Action to be taken by Shareholders
Section 3	Financial Report, Directors Report and Auditors Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares (refresh placement capacity)
Section 7	Resolution 4 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

# 2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice including the Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

# 2.1 Voting in person

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

#### 2.2 Proxies

# (a) Voting by proxy

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a 'proxy') to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

#### Please note that:

- (i) a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (ii) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (iii) a member of the Company 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, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

#### (b) Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, if it does:

- (i) if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- (ii) if the proxy is not the chair the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

# (c) Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- (i) an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members;
- (ii) the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting;
- (iii) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- (iv) either the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting or the proxy does not vote on the resolution.

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

# 3. Annual Report

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to formally resolve to approve the Annual Reports.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

(a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at the Company's ASX announcements portal;

- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (d) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- (e) the conduct of the audit;
- accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (g) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than 5 business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

# 4 Resolution 1: Remuneration Report

# 4.1 Background

In accordance with subsection 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with subsection 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

Please note if the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting and if a second Strike is received at the subsequent annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chairperson will allow reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about or comment on the Remuneration Report.

This resolution is an ordinary resolution.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of this resolution. If the Chairperson is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairperson is to vote on this resolution, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chairperson with an express authorisation for the Chairperson to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairperson's intention, even though the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Pure Foods Tasmania values shareholder feedback and the Board and the Board Nomination and Remuneration Committee will take the outcome of the vote into account when considering future remuneration policies.

# 4.2 Voting exclusion

In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either 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 vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- the person 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 and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# 4.3 Directors' Recommendation

The Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote FOR this resolution.

# 5 Resolution 2: Re-election of Malcolm James McAully as a Director

# 5.1 Background

Clause 7.2(b) of the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 provides there must be an election of Directors at each annual general meeting of the Company. No Director is currently required to resign. Therefore, clause 7.2(b)(iv) provides that if no person or Director is standing for election or re-election in accordance with the Constitution, any Director may retire and stand for re-election. Accordingly, Malcolm McAully has offered to retire and stand for re-election.

Mr McAully was appointed to the Board as the Non-Executive Chair on 28 April 2020.

Set out below is background information in relation to the skills and experience of Mr McAully.

Mr McAully is an experienced Company Director having held roles over a diverse range of industry backgrounds such as financial services, energy generation, waste management, agribusiness, technology manufacturing, human resource management and food manufacturing. Malcolm was the Chairman of ASX listed Pinnacle VRB Ltd (ASX:PCE) from 2004 to 2005, and remained Chairman when the company (following an acquisition) changed its name to Cougar Energy Limited (ASX:CXY) until 2013 when he resigned. Malcolm is also the Chairman of Chaucer Energy Limited and several privately owned companies.

Malcolm has held various executive management positions including National Manager for MLC Life when owned by the Lend Lease Group. He holds a Master of Business and qualifications in accounting, business management, mediation, turn around management and GAICD. Malcolm's primary focus is on strategic development, financial performance, corporate governance and investor relations.

#### 5.2 Directors' Recommendation

The Board (with Malcolm James McAully abstaining), unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote **FOR** this resolution.

# Resolution 3: Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares (refresh Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A placement capacity)

# 6.1 Background

On 29 July 2022, the Company announced that it had received commitments for a placement to raise approximately \$2.55m (before costs) (**Placement**) through the issue of 15,454,118 Shares at \$0.165 each (**Placement Shares**) to sophisticated and professional investors (**Placement Participants**). On 2 August 2022, the Company issued 15,454,118 Placement Shares to the Placement Participants as follows:

- 9,272,471 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- 6,181,647 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's additional placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

Resolution 3 seeks the approval of Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 to ratify the issue of the Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1.

# 6.2 Listing Rules 7.1A and 7.4

Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more Equity Securities during any 12 month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities comprising up to 10% of its issued capital. The Company obtained this approval at its annual general meeting held on 26 November 2021.

Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A. It provides that where a company in a general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A (and provided that the previous issue did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A), those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A.

The issue Placement Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, effectively uses up part of the Company's placement capacity under each of Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. This reduces the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under those Listing Rules for the 12 month period following the issue of the Placement Shares.

Listing Rule 7.4 provides an exception to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. It provides that where a company in general meeting ratifies previous issues of securities made pursuant to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A (and provided that the previous issues did not breach Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), those securities will be deemed to have been made with Shareholder approval for the purpose of Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, as applicable.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional Equity Securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

If Resolution 3(a) is passed, the issue will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in 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 3(b) is passed, the issue will be excluded in calculating the Company's 10% limit in Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

In the event that Resolution 3(a) is not passed, the Placement Shares will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval to the extent of 9,272,471 Equity Securities for the 12 month period following the issue of those Placement Shares.

In the event that Resolution 3(b) is not passed, the Placement Shares will continue to be included in the Company's 10% limit under Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agreed to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval, to the extent of 6,181,647 Equity Securities, for the 12 month period following the issue of the Placement Shares (assuming the Company's approval under Listing Rule 7.1A remains in force for this period)..

# 6.3 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the ratification of the issue of the Placement Shares:

- (a) the Placement Shares were issued to sophisticated and professional investors, none of whom is a related party of the Company or a Material Investor (Placement Participants). Prenzler Group Pty Ltd acted as Lead Manager to the Placement. The Placement Participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Lead Manager seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from non-related parties of the Company, and are existing contacts of the Company and clients of the Lead Manager;
- (b) a total of 15,454,118 Placement Shares were issued on 2 August 2022 as follows:
  - (i) 9,272,471 Placement Shares were issued within the 15% annual limit permitted under Listing Rule 7.1, without the need for Shareholder approval; and
  - (ii) 6,181,647 Placement Shares were issued within the 10% limit permitted under Listing Rule 7.1A, without the need for Shareholder approval;
- (c) the Placement Shares issued were fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue;
- (d) the Placement Shares were issued at \$0.165 per Share and raised approximately \$2.55m (before costs):
- (e) the proceeds from the issue of the Placement Shares are intended to be used towards:
  - (i) accelerating growth by supporting continued organic growth and new product development and marketing support;
  - (ii) driving product efficiencies by:
    - (A) investment in automation for margin and capacity;
    - (B) developing scalable brands;
    - (C) factory consolidation across three facilities to secure key assets
  - (iii) product expansion opportunities by investing in new sales channels and supporting further acquisitions of complimentary/scalable products and brands
- (f) there are no other material terms of the agreements for the issue of the Placement Shares; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is set below in section 4.4.

#### 6.4 Voting exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolutions 3(a) and 3(b) by or on behalf of any person who participated in the issue or any associate of those persons.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for another 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 Chair 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 are 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.

# 6.5 Directors' Recommendation

The Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote FOR this resolution.

# 7. Resolution 4 Approval of 10% Placement Facility

# 7.1 Background

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.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (10% Placement Facility). An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to provide the Company the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 0(f) below). If resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further shareholder approval. If resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without shareholder 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 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 as set out below:

# $(A \times D) - E$

Where:

- A is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of agreement or issue:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 (other than under exception 9, 16, or 17 of Listing Rule 7.2);
  - (B) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or

- the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- (C) plus the number of fully paid Shares 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 Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4.
- (D) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the 12 months with Shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include any issue of Shares under the Company's 15% annual placement capacity without Shareholder approval; and
- (E) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
- (F) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the 12 months.
- 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 where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of Shares under Listing Rule 7.4.

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

# 7.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

# (a) Is the Company an eligible entity?

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.

The Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of less than \$300 million.

# (b) What Equity Securities can be issued?

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.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue one quoted class of Equity Securities being ordinary fully paid shares.

# (c) How many Equity Securities can be issued?

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that under the approved 10% Placement Facility, the Company may issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the formula set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

# (d) What is the interaction with Listing Rule 7.1?

The Company's ability to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will be in addition to its 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

# (e) What is the effect of this Resolution?

The effect of this resolution will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without further Shareholder approval or using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

If this resolution is not passed, the Directors will not be able to issue any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A and the Company will therefore not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under 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.

# 7.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided in relation to the 10% Placement Facility:

# (a) Period for which the 10% Placement Period is valid

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A will be commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting or
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

(10% Placement Period).

# (b) Minimum issue price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of 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; 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,

(Minimum Issue Price).

# (c) Purpose of issues under 10% Placement Facility

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility as cash consideration for continued investment in the Company's current assets, the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), and/or for general working capital.

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

# (c) Risk of economic and voting dilution

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If this Resolution is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting power in the Company will be diluted.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 13 October 2022 of \$0.15.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Facility.

		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	\$0.075	\$0.15	\$0.30
			50% decrease	Issue price	50% increase
			Funds raised		
Current Variable A	101,085,637	10,108,564	\$758,142	\$1,516,285	\$3,302,569
50% increase (in current Variable A)	151,628,456	15,162,846	\$1,137,213	\$2,274,427	\$4,548,854
100% increase (in current Variable A)	202,171,274	20,217,127	\$1,516,285	\$3,032,569	\$6,065,138

<sup>\*</sup>The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### Notes: the table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (a) There are currently 101,085,637 Shares on issue as at 13 October 2022.
- (b) The issue price set out above is the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 13 October 2022 being \$0.15.
- (c) The Company issues the maximum possible number of 10% Placement Facility Securities.
- (d) The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- (e) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility Securities consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options or Convertible Notes are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. As at 13 October 2022 there were 2,800,000 options on issue and 4,800,000 Convertible Notes.
- (f) The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.

- (g) This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed
- (h) 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%.
- (i) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

Shareholders should note that 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 on the date of approval under Listing Rule 7.1A; 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.

#### (d) Allocation policy

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

- (i) prevailing market conditions;
- (ii) the purpose for the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (iii) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (iv) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (v) financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

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

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new projects, assets or investments, it is possible that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new projects, assets or investments.

# (e) Previous approval under LR 7.1A and issues in the past 12 months

The Company obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at the Company's 2021 annual general meeting.

The Company issued 6,181,647 Shares using the 10% Placement Facility pursuant to that approval as part of the placement to raise a total of \$2.55m (before costs) of which \$1,019,972 was raised under Listing Rule 7.1A and the balance under Listing Rule 7.1 which was announced on 29 July 2022 (**2022 Placement**). These Shares represented 10% of the number of Shares on issue as at that date (61,816,470). The 2022 Placement issue is subject to Resolution 3 seeking ratification of the issue pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 at the Annual General Meeting.

The following information is provided in respect of the issue of those Shares under the previous 10% Placement Facility:

- The Shares were issued to investors who were invited to participate in the 2022 Placement. The investors were sophisticated and institutional investors introduced by the lead manager of capital raising, Prenzler Group Pty Ltd. None of the investors in the placement were a related party of the Company or an associate of any of them, or a party to whom an issue of equity securities requires Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 10.11. None of the allottees was a person whose identity would be deemed to be material in terms of the criteria in ASX Listing Rules Guidance Note 21 (being members of Key Management Personnel, Company advisers, substantial shareholders, or associates of any of these parties, who were issued a number of shares equal to or greater than 1% of the Company's issued capital at the time).
- The number and class of Equity Securities issued was 6,181,647 Shares on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing ordinary fully paid shares.
- The Shares were issued at a price of \$0.165 per Share, which represented a discount of 5.8% to the latest closing price of the Shares as at the date of the agreement to issue the 2022 Placement Shares (29 July 2022), which was \$0.1752 on 27 July 2022, the day immediately before the announcement of the 2022 Placement.
- The total amount of cash consideration that was received by the Company from the issue of the Shares issued under the previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A in the 2022 Placement was \$1,019,9272 (before costs).
- As at the date of this Notice the Company has spent \$0.7 million of the funds raised on investments in automation for margin and capacity on the install of the Cashew Creamery automatic stick line and final payments on the TasPate autosleever (Keymac) and automation of tray sealing (Multivac). The remaining funds being \$4.95 million (from the placement and rights issue capital raise of \$5.95 million less transaction costs of \$0.30 million of \$5.65 million) will be used for:
  - (i) Final install costs of TasPate equipment and installation ~ \$0.4 million which means PFT will underspend on this initiative by \$0.5 million. The Company will utilise the remaining funds to improve the capital structure and support asset financing facilities. This may result in a return of funds from asset financing to partially redeem the Convertible Notes.
  - (ii) Accelerating growth ~ \$1.3 million (same as the company announcement of 27<sup>th</sup> July).
  - (iii) Property to expand manufacturing footprint ~ \$1.5 million (same as the company announcement of 27<sup>th</sup> July).
  - (iv) Balance of \$1.25 million targeted at product expansion opportunities (that included further acquisitions, and the ability to service new supply chains and market channels).

# (f) Voting exclusion statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of any persons who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, an issue under the 10% Placement Facility (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of Shares) or any associate of those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a 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.

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

# 7.4 Directors' Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

# **Definitions**

In the Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

\$ means Australian Dollars.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means the ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and where the context permits the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

**Board** means the board of Directors of the Company.

Chair means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.

#### Closely Related Party means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

Company means Pure Foods Tasmania Limited (ACN 112 682 158).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

Equity Security has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

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

Material Investor means, in relation to the Company:

- (a) a related party;
- (b) Key Management Personnel;
- (c) a substantial Shareholder;
- (d) an adviser; or
- (e) an associate,

of the above who will receive securities in the Company which constitute more than 1% of the Company's anticipated capital structure at the time of issue.

**Meeting** has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

Notice means this notice of general meeting.

Performance Right means a right to acquire a Share, subject to terms and conditions.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

**Remuneration Reports** means the remuneration reports of the Company contained in the Directors' Reports.

Resolution means a resolution referred to in the Notice.

Schedule means a schedule to the Notice.

Section means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.

**Securities** means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, Options and/or Performance Rights).

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

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

**Strike** means a 'no' vote of 25% or more on the resolution approving the Remuneration Report.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average market price.



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# **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **2.30pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022,** being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

# **SUBMIT YOUR PROXY**

Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

# YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</a> Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

#### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking 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 SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

**Individual**: Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.

**Joint holding**: Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney**: If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies**: To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

Email Address: Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

# CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.

#### **Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:**

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/log insah

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



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STEP 1 - How to vote								
APPOINT A PROXY:  I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Pure Foods Tasmania Limited, to be held at 2.30pm  (AEDT) on Friday, 25 November 2022 at Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, on Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Hobart Tasmania hereby:								
Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.								
The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.  Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.  AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS  Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.								
STEP 2 – Your voting direction  Resolutions	For Against Abstain							
1. Remuneration Report								
Re-election of Mr Malcolm McAully as a Director								
3a. Ratification of prior issue of 9,272,471 placement shares under Listing Rule 7.1								
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3b. Ratification of prior issue of 6,181,647 placement Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A  4. Approval of 10% Placement Facility  STEP 3 — Signatures and contact details  Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityholder 2 Securityholder 3  Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director Director/Company Se								

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all of your communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).

Contact Daytime Telephone

Date (DD/MM/YY)