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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AUSTCO HEALTHCARE LIMITED

ABN 67 108 208 760

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Austco Healthcare Limited (ABN 67 108 208 760) ("**Company**") will be held at **10:00 am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 1 November 2023** as a virtual meeting, online at https://meetnow.global/MVH2WFK,, for the purpose of transacting the business set out in this Notice of Meeting.

Following the enactment of the *Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021* (Cth) which permits companies to hold their Annual General Meetings (**AGM**) using one or more technologies, and in the interests of the health and safety of our Shareholders, personnel and other meeting attendees, the Board has decided to hold the 2023 AGM as a virtual meeting in which Shareholders will be able to participate in the AGM online. Accordingly, there will be no physical venue for Shareholders to attend.

For the purpose of conducting the 2023 AGM virtually, the Board has elected to use the Computershare meeting platform which enables Shareholders to:

- (a) view the AGM presentation materials and listen to the AGM live;
- (b) vote online during the AGM; and
- (c) ask questions and make comments online during the AGM when reasonably appropriate.

In the event of a technological failure that prevents Shareholders from having reasonable opportunity to participate in the AGM, the Company will provide an update on its website and the ASX platform to notify Shareholders of the details of the postponed or adjourned AGM.

The Explanatory Statement to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the AGM. The Explanatory Statement and the enclosed Proxy Form are to be read in conjunction with and form part of this Notice of Meeting.

1. ORDINARY BUSINESS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, DIRECTORS' AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS

To receive and consider, the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, together with the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

Shareholders should note there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve these reports.

RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT (NON-BINDING)

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, as set out in the Directors' Report on pages 13 to 20 of the 2023 Year End Financial Report, be adopted."

Note that the vote on this Resolution 1 is **advisory only** and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Prohibition Statement

A vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of:

- (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 Key Management Personnel.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on Resolution 1 (as set out above), and either:

- (c) the proxy appointment is in writing that specified the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; or
- (d) the vote is cast by the Chairman of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chairman as proxy:
 - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
 - (ii) expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

If you are a Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of a Key Management Personnel (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote that will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above), you may be liable for an offence for breach of voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chairman will be cast by the Chairman and counted **in favour** of Resolution 1, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act.

RESOLUTION 2: RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ANTHONY GLENNING

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

"That Mr Anthony Glenning, who retires as a Director of the Company by rotation in accordance with clause 15.3 of the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chairman will be cast by the Chairman and counted **in favour** of Resolution 2, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act.

RESOLUTION 3: APPROVAL OF ISSUE OF PERFOMANCE RIGHTS TO MR CLAYTON ASTLES UNDER THE AUSTCO INCENTIVE PLAN

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

"That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 10.14, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of 677,486 Performance Rights to Mr Clayton Astles, the Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Company, pursuant to the Company's Incentive Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Prohibition Statement

A vote on Resolution 3 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of:

- (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 Key Management Personnel.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on Resolution 3 (as set out above), and either:

- (a) the proxy appointment is in writing that specified the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; or
- (b) the vote is cast by the Chairman of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chairman as proxy:
 - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
 - (ii) expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

If you are a Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of a Key Management Personnel (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote that will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above), you may be liable for an offence for breach of voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution 3 by or on behalf of:

- (a) Mr Clayton Astles and any other person who will likely obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the Performance Rights (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder);
- (b) a person who is eligible to participate in the Company's Performance Rights Plan; or
- (c) an associate of the person(s) specified in paragraph (a) and (b) above.

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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chairman as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chairman to vote on the Resolution as the Chairman decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chairman will be cast by the Chairman and counted **in favour** of Resolution 3, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act.

2. SPECIAL BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 4: APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT CAPACITY UNDER ASX LISTING RULE 7.1A

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital in the Company at the time of the issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement." Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution 4 by or on behalf of a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A (except a benefit solely by reason of being a

Shareholder) or an associate of that person(s).

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

a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in (a) accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in

that way; or

(b) the Chairman as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chairman to vote on the Resolution as the

Chairman decides; or

(c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf

of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:

(i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on

the Resolution: and

(ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the

beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chairman will be cast by the Chairman and counted in favour of Resolution 4, subject to compliance with the Corporations

Act.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

To transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution

of the Company.

An explanation of the proposed Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 is set out in the Explanatory Statement,

which forms part of this Notice of Meeting.

DATED: 28 September 2023

By Order of the Board

Brendan James Maher

Company Secretary

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VOTING AND PROXIES

Voting Entitlements

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations that the persons eligible to vote at the AGM are those who are registered Shareholders of the Company at **7:00pm (AEDT) on Monday 30 October 2023.** Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Voting

The AGM will be held entirely virtually in accordance with the *Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021* (Cth) (**Treasury Act**) and there will be no physical venue for Shareholders to attend.

In accordance with section 21 of the Treasury Act, voting on all Resolutions will be conducted on a poll. Shareholders may attend and vote at the Meeting as follows:

- (a) live and online during the Meeting using the Computershare meeting platform; or
- (b) in advance of the Meeting by appointing an attorney or proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder online.

The Chairman will open the poll at the beginning of the Meeting and the poll will remain open until the close of the Meeting.

Shareholders may participate in the AGM online via the Computershare meeting platform by entering the following link in your browser: https://meetnow.global/MVH2WFK

Further information about how to log in to the Computershare meeting platform and participate in the Meeting refer to the online user guide www.computershare.com.au/virtualmeetingguide

If you are proposing to attend the Meeting online and vote, there is no need for you to take any further action at this time.

Proxies

You may appoint a proxy to attend the AGM and vote on your behalf. Instructions on how to appoint a proxy are as follows:

- (a) A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice of Meeting. The Shareholders, or the Shareholder's attorney, must sign the Proxy Form if they wish to appoint a proxy.
- (b) A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company and may be an individual or a body corporate. We strongly recommend you appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy.
- (c) Where a Shareholder wishes to appoint two proxies, an additional Proxy Form can be obtained by contacting the Company's share registry.
- (d) A Shareholder appointing two proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes, each proxy may exercise one half of the Shareholder's votes. Fractions of votes are to be disregarded.

(e) The Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) restricts members of the Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties from voting in relation to Resolutions 1, 3 and 4 unless you have directed them how to vote.

The term Closely Related Party is defined in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and includes a member of the Key Management Personnel's spouse, dependent and certain other close family members, as well as any companies controlled by the Key Management Personnel.

If you intend to appoint:

- (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel (such as one of the Directors) as your proxy, please ensure that you direct them how to vote on the proposed Resolution 1;
- (ii) a Director or any of their associates as your proxy, please ensure you direct them how to vote on the proposed Resolution 1, 2 and 3;
- (iii) a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder) or an associate of that person(s), please ensure you direct them how to vote on Resolution 3; and
- (iv) the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy, you can direct him how to vote by marking the relevant box for Resolutions 1, 2 and 3 and the Chairman must vote in accordance with your direction. If you do not mark the boxes opposite Resolutions 1, 2 and 3 by completing and retuning the Proxy Form you will be expressly authorising the Chairman to vote in respect of the relevant Resolution as he sees fit.
- (f) The Chairman will vote all available proxies in accordance with the Board recommendations set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting.
- (g) To be valid, the Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney and must be lodged at the share registry of the Company by:
 - (i) mailing or delivering it to Computershare Investor Services Ltd, Yarra Falls, 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford VIC 3067; or
 - (ii) facsimile on (within Australia) 1800 783 447 or (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555; or
 - (iii) for voting online by going to www.investorvote.com.au or by scanning the QR Code, found in the enclosed Proxy Form, with your mobile device; or
 - (iv) for Intermediary Online Subscribers only (custodians) by going to www.intermediaryonline.com to submit your voting intentions.
- (h) Proxies must be received prior to 10.00am (AEDT) on 30 October 2023.
- (i) Further details in relation to proxies are contained on the Proxy Form accompanying this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Authorised Representatives

A Shareholder which is a body corporate and entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, or a proxy which is a body corporate and is appointed by a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint an individual to act as its representative at the Meeting by providing that person with a letter or certificate, executed in accordance with the body corporate's constitution, authorising the person as the representative; or a copy of the resolution, certified by the secretary or a director of the body corporate, appointing the representative. A form of notice of appointment can be obtained from Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd.

Questions - Before and at the Meeting

Shareholders can submit questions or comments prior to the Meeting by completing the Shareholder Question Form, attached to this Notice of Meeting, and returning it with the Proxy Form (if required).

Questions submitted using the question form must be submitted by no later than 5 Business Days prior to the AGM, being Tuesday 24 October 2023. Questions to the Auditor should relate to the content of the Auditor's Report and the conduct of the audit.

Shareholders may also submit their questions and comments online during the Meeting via the Computershare meeting platform.

The Chairman will endeavour to address as many of the frequently raised questions and comments as possible during the course of the Meeting. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the Meeting to address all of the questions and comments raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to Shareholders.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS

AUSTCO HEALTHCARE LIMITED

ABN 67 108 208 760

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of Austco Healthcare Limited (ABN 67 108 208 760) ("Company") in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00 am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 1 November 2023 as a virtual meeting, online at https://meetnow.global/MVH2WFK.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide Shareholders with the information which is reasonably required by Shareholders to decide how to vote on the relevant Resolutions and to meet the disclosure and notice obligations contained in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) ("Corporations Act") and the Australian Securities Exchange Limited Listing Rules ("ASX Listing Rules").

This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notice of Annual General Meeting. Please refer to this Explanatory Statement for the glossary of terms.

1. ORDINARY BUSINESS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, DIRECTORS' AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS

As required by section 317 of the Corporations Act, the Financial Report, Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 will be laid before the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**" or "**Meeting**").

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to raise questions in relation to the reports, however there will be no formal resolution put to the Meeting and there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

The Company's Auditor will be present at the Meeting, and Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the Auditor questions about the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company for the preparation of the financial statements, the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit, or the conduct of the audit generally.

Further, in accordance with the Corporations Act, any Shareholder entitled to cast a vote at the AGM may submit written questions to the Auditor if:

- (a) the question is relevant to:
 - (i) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report to be considered at the AGM; or
 - (ii) the conduct of the audit of the 2023 Financial Report to be considered at the AGM; or
 - (iii) the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; or
 - (iv) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit, and
- (b) the Shareholder gives the question to the Company no later than 5 Business Days before the day on which the AGM is to be held.

Written questions should be submitted in accordance with the Shareholder Question Form.

RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT (NON-BINDING)

The Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 is set out in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2023 Year End Financial Report. The Remuneration Report, among other things:

- (a) explains the Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration of Key Management Personnel of the Company;
- (b) explains the relationship between the Board's remuneration policy and the Company's performance;
- (c) sets out remuneration details for each Key Management Personnel of the Company; and
- (d) details and explains any performance conditions applicable to the remuneration of Key Management Personnel of the Company.

The Remuneration Report can be viewed on pages 13 to 20 in the Directors Report section of the Year End Financial Report.

As required under section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 will be put to Shareholders to adopt the Remuneration Report. However, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Shareholders should note that the vote on Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Chairman of the Annual General Meeting, in accordance with section 250SA of the Corporations Act, will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

If there is a vote of 25% or more against the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting, and another vote of 25% or more at the next AGM ("Second Strike"), then a resolution will be put to Shareholders at the next AGM to put the Board (other than the Managing Director) up for reelection ("Spill Resolution"). If the Spill Resolution passes, the Company must hold an extraordinary general meeting within 90 days at which all Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were Directors at the time the Remuneration Report that received the Second Strike will retire and may resubmit themselves for election.

The Board notes that 98.68% of the votes cast at the 2022 Annual General Meeting were in favour of the adoption of the 2022 Remuneration Report.

The Corporations Act prohibits certain persons from voting on this Resolution (see 'Voting Prohibition Statement' in Resolution 1 of the Notice of Meeting).

Voting Restrictions

A voting exclusion statement is set out under Resolution 1 in the Notice of Meeting.

Directors' Recommendation

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company as described in the Remuneration Report, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote **in favour** of Resolution 1.

The Chairman of the AGM intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

RESOLUTION 2: RE-ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR – MR ANTHONY GLENNING

Background

Under ASX Listing Rule 14.5, any entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each Annual General Meeting.

Under ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 15.3(a) of the Company's Constitution, no Director (except the Managing Director) may hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or beyond the third Annual General Meeting following the Director's election, whichever is longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The experience, qualifications and other details about the candidate for re-election to the office of Director are set out below.

Qualifications and Experience

Mr Glenning was appointed Non-Executive Director in September 2018. Mr Glenning is a seasoned Chief Executive and Non-Executive Director with a career spanning 25 years in the software development industry, 14 of those years living and working in Silicon Valley. In 1999, he founded Tonic Systems, a web application development company which he built up over 8 years and sold to Google in 2007 as part of the Google doc suite of products. He transferred to Google post-acquisition where he worked as Senior Software Engineer for two years. From 2010 to 2018, Mr Glenning was an Investment Director for Starfish Ventures, based in Melbourne, a venture capital firm that specialises in Australian high growth technology businesses, and during that time held directorships at Aktana, Atmail, DesignCrowd, MetaCDN and Nitro Software. Currently, Mr Glenning is the Fund Manager at Skalata Ventures, investing in early-stage companies, preparing them to scale and grow into significant and sustainable businesses.

Mr Glenning is a Non-Executive Director of ASX listed companies Pro Medicus (PME) and Iress (IRE). He holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and a Bachelor of Computer Science from The University of Melbourne and a Master of Science (MSEE) from Stanford University in California.

Directors' Recommendation

The Directors (excluding Mr Glenning who abstains from making any recommendation in relation to this Resolution 2) recommend that Shareholders vote **in favour** of Resolution 2.

RESOLUTION 3: APPROVAL OF ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO MR CLAYTON ASTLES

Background

The Company established an employee share option and performance rights plan ("**Plan**"), which obtained shareholder approval and was adopted at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 November 2016 and renewed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) at the AGM held on 28 November 2022.

The main aim of the Plan was to provide an additional incentive to Eligible Persons (being Directors and other officers, employees, contractors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries) to provide dedicated and ongoing commitment and effort to the Company and to reward its Directors and other officers, employees, contractors and consultants for their efforts.

The Company has agreed to issue 677,486 performance rights ("**Performance Rights**") to Mr Clayton Astles, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Company, pursuant to the Plan. The agreement to issue Performance Rights to Mr Astles was made conditional upon the Company obtaining the approval of Shareholders in accordance with the Listing Rules.

These Performance Rights are intended to provide a long-term incentive and align Mr Astles' interests with those of the Shareholders, in seeking to maximize the value of the Company.

The Company is seeking Shareholder approval of the issue of Performance Rights to Mr Astles, who is an is an Eligible Persons under the Plan.

Regulatory Considerations

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a company must not permit a Director to acquire securities under an employee incentive scheme without the prior approval of holders of ordinary securities. Once approval is obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 10.14, the Company is entitled to rely on Listing Rule 10.12, Exception 8 as an exception to any requirement that may otherwise apply requiring Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.11.

Subject to determination by the Board, each Director is entitled to participate in the Performance Rights Plan. The Board has determined that Mr Astles will be granted 677,486 Performance Rights subject to Shareholder approval and the terms of the Plan.

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act prohibits the Company from giving a financial benefit (which includes the grant of Performance Rights) to a related party (which includes a director and former director) of the Company unless either:

- (a) the giving of the financial benefit falls within one of the nominated exceptions to the provisions set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act; or
- (b) prior Shareholder approval is obtained for the giving of the financial benefit in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act and the benefit is given to the related party within 15 months following such approval.

Directors are considered to be related parties within the meaning of the Corporations Act.

For the purposes of Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act, Mr Clayton Astles is a related party of the Company, and the grant of Performance Rights to Mr Astles (on an unconditional basis) will constitute the giving of a financial benefit by virtue of being a Director of the Company.

It is the view of the Directors (other than Mr Astles due to his material personal interest in the Resolution) that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required because the grant of the Performance Rights, reached as part of the remuneration package for Mr Astles, is considered to be reasonable remuneration in the circumstances and was negotiated on an arm's length basis.

Information Required by ASX Listing Rule 10.15

ASX Listing Rule 10.15 requires that certain information be provided to Shareholders for the purpose of obtaining Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 10.11. This information is as follows:

Approval is sought for the grants of the following Performance Rights as contained in the table below.

Eligible Person

Mr Clayton Astles, a Director of the Company (pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1)

Current Total **Package**

Remuneration \$914,993, consisting of:

- \$559,120 in salaries, fees and commissions; (a)
- (b) \$240,748 in cash bonus;
- \$45,611 in other benefits; and (c)
- \$69,514 in equity settled Performance Rights. (d)

under the Plan to date

Number of Securities issued to No Performance Rights previously issued.

Some 6,888,828 Options at various exercise prices have been previously issued.

Number and Value Performance **Rights** to Issued

of 677,486 Performance Rights, which would have a deemed value of \$118,560 as at the date of this notice.

approved

Total number of Performance 3,512,329 Performance Rights at \$nil consideration, **Rights issued if Resolution 3 is** including issues to other eligible employees.

Austco Performance Rights Plan

The Board will determine participation in the Plan (a) having regard to factors such as seniority, length of service, achievement and contribution.

- (b) Participation may be subject to the satisfaction of corporate or personal goals.
- (c) Once an invitation is accepted, the Company will grant the number of Performance Rights, which may be subject to vesting conditions.
- (d) Each Performance Right issued under the Plan entitles the holder, to apply for and acquire one Share which will rank equally in all respects with the Shares.
- (e) There is no issue price for the Performance Rights
- (f) Performance Rights may not be transferred other than with the prior written approval of the Board. Quotation of the Performance Share on the ASX will not be sought. However, the Company will apply to ASX for official quotation of Shares issued on the vesting of the Performance Rights.
- (g) A Performance Right will lapse upon the holder ceasing to be an Eligible Person (though if the holder ceases to be an Eligible Person by reason of retirement or retrenchment, bankruptcy or death, the Board may determine the Performance Right vests at its discretion).
- (h) There are no participating rights or entitlements inherent in the Performance Right, and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Performance Right.
- (i) In the event of any reconstruction (including a consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return) of the issued capital of the Company prior to the vesting of any Performance Right, the number of Performance Rights to which each holder is entitled or any terms will be reconstructed in a manner determined by the Board, which complies with the requirements of the ASX Listing Rules.
- (j) The Remuneration Committee will administer the Plan, taking into account the recommendations of a Board committee, and has general power to amend the Plan Rules from time to time.

Vesting Conditions

Performance Rights issued pursuant to the Company's Plan will be subject to Mr Astles remaining employed by

the Company. The measurement period is three years. The vesting of the relevant Performance Rights is also subject to overall performance hurdles as prescribed by the Board. Performance Rights lapse on resignation or termination.

Valuation

The Performance Rights will have a performance period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026. The total value the entity attributes to these securities is A\$118,560. Subject to the satisfaction of the vesting and exercise conditions described above, Mr Astles (or his nominee) will receive one Share in the Company for each Performance Right exercised

Issue Price The Performance Rights will be granted to Mr Astles at

Nil issue price.

Issue Date 2 November 2023

The Vesting Conditions of Mr Astles' Performance Rights are provided below:

	EPS Growth Targets (60% of award)		Indexed TSR (iTSR) (40% of award)	
	CAGR in EPS (3 years)	Percent of Award	Company's TSR Compared to Movement in an Index	Percent of Award
Minimum	5%	25%	= Index Movement	25%
Target	8%	50%	Index Movement +5%	50%
Stretch	>12%	100%	Index Movement +10%	100%

An example vesting scale is provided below:

Performance Level	Company's TSR Compared to Movement in an Index	% of Stretch/ Grant/ Maximum Vesting
Stretch	≥Index Movement + 10%	100%
Between Target and Stretch	>Index Movement + 5% & < Index Movement + 10%	Pro-rata
Target	Index Movement + 5%	50%
Between Threshold and Target	>Index Movement & < Index Movement + 5%	Pro-rata
Threshold	= Index Movement	25%
Below Threshold	< Index Movement	0%

Consistent with ASX Listing Rule 10.15.5, a total of 3,512,329 Performance Rights have been issued (or agreed to be issued) for nil consideration to eligible employees under the Plan since any previous Shareholder approval (including the 677,486 Performance Rights that were conditionally issued to Mr Astles, subject to the Company obtaining the approval of Shareholders in accordance with the Listing Rules).

No other Securities were issued since the previous Shareholder approval.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.15.6, the Directors attribute a value to the Performance Rights based on the following assumptions:

- (a) 677,486 Performance Rights are exercisable at nil consideration;
- (b) the Performance Rights are to be exercised on or before 30 September 2026, subject to the vesting conditions in accordance with the Company's Performance Rights Plan (the vesting of the Performance Rights will be subject to the continuous employment of Mr Clayton Astles); and
- (c) assumed share price at grant date of \$0.175.

The assessed fair value at issue date of the Performance Rights granted to Mr Clayton Astles under Resolution 3 is allocated equally over the period from the issue date to the end of the performance period.

The issue of Performance Rights is contingent upon this approval. Subject to approval of Shareholders of the Company, the Performance Rights will be unconditionally issued to Mr Astles as soon as possible following the date of this Annual General Meeting, but in any event within 12 months from the date of the Annual General Meeting.

There is no intention for the Company to grant a loan in relation to the Performance Rights.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.15.11, it is noted that:

- (a) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Plan will be published in the Annual Report relating to the period in which the Performance Rights were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14; and
- (b) any additional persons covered by ASX Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Plan after the resolution is approved and who were not named in the Notice of Meeting will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule.

Information Required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Astles under the Plan or about 2 November 2023. As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Performance Rights (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Astles under the Plan and may need to renegotiate alternative forms of remuneration with the relevant Director, which may require addition funds and have an effect on the Company's available cash position.

Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement for Resolution 3 is contained in the Notice of Meeting.

Recommendation

The Directors (other than Mr Clayton Astles who abstains from making any recommendation in relation to this Resolution, due to a material personal interest in the subject matter of the Resolution) recommend that Shareholders vote **in favour** of Resolution 3.

The Chairman of the AGM intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

RESOLUTION 4: APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT CAPACITY UNDER ASX LISTING RULE 7.1A

Background

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12-month period after the Annual General Meeting ("10% Placement Facility"). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is, at the date of this Notice of Meeting, an eligible entity for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$55.25 million (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 21 September 2023).

An Equity Security is a share, a unit in a trust, a right to a share or unit in a trust or option, an option over an issued or unissued security, a convertible security, or, any security that ASX decides to classify as an equity security.

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. As at the date of this Notice, the Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: AHC).

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. The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting ("10% Placement Period") without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or obtaining the prior approval of Shareholders.

The Company is not currently contemplating the utilisation of this additional capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A if approved by Shareholders, as the Company does not anticipate the need to raise additional funds for its current operations and organic growth opportunities. The Company is seeking Shareholder approval of Resolution 4 for the purpose of ensuring the Company has the ability to raise sufficient capital to fund any specific strategic and inorganic growth opportunities that are brought to the attention of or actively sought by the Company.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 4, the exact number of Equity Securities that may be issued by the Company under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (see below).

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the issue of the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility will be included in calculating the Company's 10% limit, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

Resolution 4 is a Special Resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders' present and eligible to vote at this Meeting (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

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

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company. The Company, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, has on issue one class of quoted Equity Securities, being fully paid ordinary shares.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

A is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement ("Relevant Period"):

- (a) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2, other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
- (b) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
 - (i) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
 - (ii) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the ASX Listing 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:
 - (i) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
 - (ii) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the ASX Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4 to have been approved;
- (d) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid Shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
- (e) plus the number of partly paid Shares that became fully paid in the Relevant Period;
- (f) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.

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

D is 10%

E is the number of Equity Securities issued under or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant Period where the issue has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

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

At the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has on issue 290,790,167 ordinary shares and has a capacity to issue:

- (a) 43,618,525 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (b) subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under Resolution 3, a further 29,079,016 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

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

Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A must not be less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 ASX trading days immediately before:

- (a) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the securities; or
- (b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 ASX trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, which sets out a number of matters that must be included in a notice of meeting seeking approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, the following information is provided:

- (a) The period for which Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility will be valid is the 10% Placement Period, being the period commencing on the date of the Annual General Meeting at which approval is obtained, being 1 November 2023, and expiring on the first to occur of the following:
 - (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the approval is obtained, being 1 November 2024;

- (ii) the time and date of the entity's next Annual General Meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature and scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (b) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 ASX trading days immediately before:
 - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the securities; or
 - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 ASX trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (c) The purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility may be used by the Company include:
 - (i) consideration to raise funds for the continuation of the current business operations of the Company and/or general working capital; or
 - (ii) consideration for the development of current assets and/or the acquisition of new assets or investments (including the expenses associated with such acquisition).
- (d) If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the table below. There is a risk that:
 - the market price for the Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting for approval under ASX 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 Equity Securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

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

The table also shows:

(i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific

placement under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

(ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

		Dilution		
Variable "A" in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2		50% decrease in Current Issue Price \$0.095	Current Issue Price \$0.19	100% increase in Current Issue Price \$0.38
290,790,167	10% Voting dilution	29,079,017 Ordinary Shares		
Current Variable "A"	Funds raised	\$2,762,507	\$5,525,013	\$11,050,026
436,185,205 50% increase in	10% Voting dilution	43,618,525 Ordinary Shares		
current Variable "A"	Funds raised	\$4,143,760	\$8,287,520	\$16,575,040
581,520,334 100% increase in	10% Voting dilution	58,158,033 Ordinary Shares		
current Variable "A"	Funds raised	\$5,525,013	\$11,050,026	\$22,100,053

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- The current issue price is \$0.19, being the closing price of the Company's Shares on the ASX on 21 September 2023.
- The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- The 10% 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%.
- The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

 The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of ordinary shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Listed Options, it is assumed that those Listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.

Timing of potential issue

The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 4 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

Purpose of potential issue

The Company seeks to issue the Equity Securities for cash consideration and intends to use the funds raised for capital expenditure, inventory and receivables and general operating expenses in the Company and its subsidiaries.

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

Allocation Policy under 10% Placement Facility

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 the Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (a) the purpose of the issue;
- (b) alternative 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;
- (c) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (d) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial situation and solvency of the Company;
- (e) the prevailing market conditions; and
- (f) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

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

Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.6 the following information is provided:

The Company obtained Shareholder approval for the 10% Placement Capacity at its 2022 Annual General Meeting.

The table below shows the total number of Equity Securities issued in the past 12 months preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting and the percentages those issues represent of the total number of Equity Securities on the issue at the commencement of the 12 month period.

No Equity Securities were issued by the Company during the previous 12 months under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

Listing Rule 7.1A.4

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility, it must:

- (a) state in its announcement of the proposed issue under Listing Rule 3.10.3 or in its application for quotation of the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 2.7 that the Equity Securities are being issued under Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (b) give to ASX immediately after the issue a list of names of the persons to whom the entity issued the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market).

Voting Exclusion

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.7, a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting. As at the date of the Notice of Meeting, the Company has not approached any existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holders 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.

Directors' Recommendation

The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

OTHER MATTERS

The Directors are not aware of any other information that:

- (a) is reasonably required by members in order to decide whether it is in the Company's interests to pass each of the proposed Resolutions; or
- (b) is known to the Company or to any of its Directors that has not previously been disclosed either direct to members or generally to the market in accordance with the Company's continuing disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AUSTCO HEALTHCARE LIMITED

ABN 67 108 208 760

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Annual General Meeting,

AGM, or Meeting

means the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Austro Healthcare Limited (ABN 67 108 208 760) to be held

at 10:00 am (AEDT) on 1 November 2023, as a virtual

meeting.

Annual Report means the Directors' Report, the Financial Statements and

the Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ended 30

June 2023.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments

Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial

market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules or

Listing Rules

means the official listing rules of ASX.

Board means the current board of Directors of the Company.

Chairman means the person appointed to chair the meeting of the

Company convened by this Notice. Where the context requires, the term means the person who assumes the role of Chairman for the purposes of the conduct of the Meeting one

or more specific Resolutions.

Closely Related Party has the meaning given in the Corporations Act and includes

close family members and companies the Key Management

Personnel controls.

Company or **Austco** means Austco Healthcare Limited (ABN 67 108 208 760).

Constitution means the current constitution of the Company as at the

date of this Meeting.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Corporations Regulations means the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

Directors Report means the annual Directors' report prepared under Chapter

2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled

entities.

GLOSSARY

Equity Securities includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a

Performance Right, a convertible security and any security

that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice

of Meeting.

Financial Report means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M

of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled

entities.

Key Management

Personnel

has the meaning given in the accounting standards and broadly means any person having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director

(whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

Computershare meeting

platform

means the online facility Shareholders can use to participate

in the Meeting using their computer.

Notice of Meeting or Notice means this notice of Annual General Meeting including the

Explanatory Statement.

Option means an option to be issued a Share.

Ordinary Resolution means a Resolution to be passed by a simple majority of

Shareholders entitled to vote on the Resolution (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder,

by a corporate representative).

Performance Right means a performance right granted under the Performance

Rights Plan.

Performance Rights Plan

Plan or Incentive Plan

means the Company's options and performance rights plan.

Proxy or **Proxy Form** means, for Shareholders, the proxy form enclosed with this

Notice.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report of the Company for year

ended 30 June 2023 contained in the Directors' Report.

Resolution means a resolution set out in the Notice of Meeting.

Share means an ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder or **Member** means a holder of Shares in the Company.

Shareholder Question

Form

means, for Shareholders, the question form enclosed with

this Notice.

GLOSSARY

Special Resolution means a Resolution to be passed by at least 75% of the votes

cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the Resolution (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate

Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

Trading Day has the same meaning as under the ASX Listing Rules.

VWAP means the volume weighted average price.

Year End Financial Report means the Company's Financial Report announced on 24

August 2023 for the year ended 30 June 2023.