

#### 12 October 2023

Dear Shareholder

## Patrys Limited – Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, 15 November 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Patrys Limited (**Company**) will be held at the offices of FB Rice, Level 33, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 at 11:00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 ("Annual General Meeting", "AGM" or "Meeting"). Notice is also given that the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023 ("Annual Report") is available.

Recent legislative changes to the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) means there are new options available to Shareholders as to how the communication from the Company can be received. The Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the meeting documents and notices, including the Notice of Meeting for the AGM, unless you request a physical copy to be posted to you.

The Notice of Meeting with accompanying explanatory statement and Annual Report (Meeting Materials) are being made available to Shareholders electronically. This means that:

- You can access the Meeting Materials online at the Company's website <a href="https://patrys.com/investors/">https://patrys.com/investors/</a>
  or at the Company's share registry's website <a href="www.investorvote.com.au">www.investorvote.com.au</a>
  by logging in with your Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) and the six-digit Control Number shown on the Proxy Form.
- A complete copy of the Meeting Materials has been posted to the Company's ASX Market announcements page at <a href="https://www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a> under the Company's ASX code "PAB".
- If you have provided an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Meeting Materials and the voting instruction form.

Shareholders can still elect to receive some or all of their communications in physical or electronic form, or elect not to receive certain documents such as annual reports. To review your communications preferences or sign up to receive your shareholder communications via email, please update your details at <a href="https://www.computershare.com/au">https://www.computershare.com/au</a>. If you have not yet registered, you will need your shareholder information including SRN/HIN details.

If you are unable to access the Meeting Materials online please contact our share registry Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited on <a href="https://www.computershare.com/au">https://www.computershare.com/au</a> or by phone on +61 03 9415 4000 or 1300 850 505 (within Australia), to obtain a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Stefan Ross Company Secretary Patrys Limited



**PATRYS LIMITED ABN 97 123 055 363** 

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form** 

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Time of Meeting: 11.00am (AEDT)

Place of Meeting:
FB Rice
Level 33, 477 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

# PATRYS LIMITED

ABN 97 123 055 363
Registered office: Level 4, 96-100 Albert Road, South Melbourne Victoria 3205

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Shareholders are encouraged to submit their proxies as early as possible, and in any event, prior to the cut-off date for proxy voting, being 11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 13 November 2023. To lodge your proxy, please follow the directions on your personalised proxy form.

The Company will conduct a poll on each resolution presented at the Meeting. The Company is happy to accept and answer questions submitted prior to the Meeting by email to <a href="mailto:stefan.ross@vistra.com">stefan.ross@vistra.com</a>. The Company will address relevant questions during the Meeting or by written response after the Meeting (subject to the discretion of the Company not to respond to unreasonable and/or offensive questions).

# **PATRYS LIMITED**

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# **AGENDA**

The Explanatory Statement and proxy form which accompany and form part of this Notice, include defined terms and describe in more detail the matters to be considered. Please consider this Notice, the Explanatory Statement and the proxy form in their entirety.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports

To receive and consider the Financial Report of the Company, together with the Directors' Report (including the Remuneration Report) and Auditor's Report as set out in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Note: Except for as set out in Resolution 1, there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve these reports. Accordingly, no resolution will be put to Shareholders on this item of business.

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

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

"That for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report (included in the Directors' report) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 be adopted."

### Resolution 2: Election of Dr Charmaine Gittleson as a Director of the Company

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

"That, for the purposes of clause 15.1(c) of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Charmaine Gittleson, having been appointed to the Board of Directors since the previous annual general meeting, and who vacates the office in accordance with the Constitution of the Company, and who, being eligible, offers herself for election, be elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 3: Re-election of Mr. Michael Stork as a Director of the Company

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

"That, Mr. Michael Stork, who retires by rotation pursuant to clause 15.3 of the Constitution of the Company and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

# Resolution 4: Approval to amend the Company's Constitution

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given that the Constitution of Patrys Limited is amended in the manner set out in the Explanatory Statement, with effect from the conclusion of the meeting."

# Resolution 5: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the fully paid ordinary securities of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement."

By order of the Board

Stefan Ross

Company Secretary

12 October 2023

#### NOTES:

- 1. **Entire Notice:** The details of the resolution contained in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Record Date: The Company has determined that for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the shares at 7.00pm (AEDT) on the date 48 hours before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Only those persons will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. Proxies

- a. Votes at the Annual General Meeting may be given personally or by proxy, attorney or representative.
- b. Each Shareholder has a right to appoint one or two proxies.
- c. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- d. If a Shareholder is a company it must execute under its common seal or otherwise in accordance with its constitution, or the Corporations Act.
- e. Where a Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes, the Shareholder may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion of number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.
- f. 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 half of the votes. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies, neither proxy may vote on a show of hands.
- g. A proxy must be signed by the Shareholder or his or her attorney who has not received any notice of revocation of the authority. Proxies given by corporations must be signed in accordance with corporation's constitution and Corporations Act.
- h. To be effective, proxy forms must be received by the Company's share registry (Computershare Limited) no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, this is no later than 11.00am (AEDT) on Monday, 13 November 2023. Any proxy received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.
  - i. By post to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne Victoria 3001
  - ii. By fax to 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia)
  - iii. Online by going to <a href="www.investorvote.com.au">www.investorvote.com.au</a> or by scanning the QR code found on the enclosed proxy form with your mobile device
  - iv. For Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians) please visit www.intermediaryonline.com to submit your voting intentions

#### 4. Corporate Representative

Any corporate Shareholder who has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative at the Meeting should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

#### 5. How the Chair will vote Undirected Proxies

Subject to the restrictions set out in Note 6 below, the Chair of the meeting will vote undirected proxies in favour of all of the proposed resolutions.

#### 6. Voting Exclusion Statement:

#### Resolution 1

In accordance with sections 250R(4) and 250BD(1) of the Corporations Act, a vote must not be cast (in any capacity, including as a proxy), and the Company will disregard any votes purported to be cast, on this resolution by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel (**KMP**), details of whose remuneration are included in the remuneration report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member (**KMP voter**), unless the KMP voter is casting a vote on this resolution on behalf of a person who is not a KMP voter (including as a proxy) and either:

- (a) the KMP voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; or
- (b) the KMP voter is by the Chair of the meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - a. does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - b. expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the Company or the consolidated entity.

If you appoint the Chair as your proxy and you do not direct the Chair how to vote, you will be expressly authorising the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the relevant resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company

If the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as a proxy for a person who is permitted to vote on Resolution 1, the Chair will vote any proxies which do not indicate on their Proxy Form the way the Chair must vote, in favour of Resolution 1. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change his or her voting intention on the Resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made. Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair to vote against the Resolution or to abstain from voting.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

#### Resolutions 2, 3 and 4

There are no voting exclusions on these resolutions.

#### Resolution 5

As at the date of dispatch of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and, therefore, a voting exclusion statement is not required by Listing Rule 7.3A.7.

#### 7. Restrictions on KMPs voting undirected proxies:

A vote must not be cast as proxy on Resolution 1 by a member of the Key Management Personnel (as defined by the Corporations Act) or a closely related party of Key Management Personnel.

However, a person described above (a "Restricted Voter") may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if:

- (a) The Restricted Voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
- (b) The Chair is the Restricted Voter and the written appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution(s) or expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the resolution is or are connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

If you appoint the Chair as your proxy and you do not direct the Chair how to vote, you will be expressly authorising the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the relevant resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company.

#### 8. Enquiries

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Stefan Ross on +61 3 9692 7222 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### **Purpose of Information**

This Explanatory Statement ("Statement") accompanies and forms part of the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting ("Notice") for the 2023 Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") to be held at the offices of FB Rice – Level 33, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 at 11.00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 15 November 2023.

The Notice incorporates, and should be read together, with this Statement.

#### Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports

A copy of the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (which incorporates the Company's financial report, reports of the Directors (including the Remuneration Report) and the auditors) is not enclosed as there is no longer a requirement for the Company to incur the printing and distribution cost associated with doing so for all Shareholders. You may obtain a copy free of charge in hard copy form by contacting the Company by phone at +61 3 9692 7222, and you may request that this occurs on a standing basis for future years.

Alternatively, you may access the Annual Report at the Company's website <a href="www.patrys.com">www.patrys.com</a> or via the Company's announcement platform on ASX under the ASX Code "PAB". Except as set out in Resolution 1, no resolution is required on these reports.

Shareholders will have the opportunity to ask questions about or make comments on, the 2023 Annual Report and the management of the Company. The auditor will be invited to attend, to answer questions about the audit of the Company's 2023 Annual Financial Statements.

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

#### Background

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires that a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report must be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting. The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2023 Annual Report. The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company.

In accordance with Section 250SA of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions concerning, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with Division 9 of Part 2G.2 of the Corporations Act, if twenty five (25%) per cent or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive Annual General Meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those Annual General Meetings on a resolution (a "spill resolution") that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election.

It is noted that at the Company's last Annual General Meeting, the votes cast against the Remuneration Report represented less than twenty-five (25%) per cent of the total votes cast on that resolution and accordingly, a spill resolution will not under any circumstances be required for the Meeting.

The Directors will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Shareholders on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

#### **Directors Recommendation**

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company (as such interests are described in the Remuneration Report) and, as described in the voting exclusions on this resolution (set out in the Notice of AGM), that each Director (or any Closely Related Party of a Director) is excluded from voting their shares on this resolution, the Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1 to adopt the Remuneration Report.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

Refer to note 6 for voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### Resolution 2: Election of Dr Charmaine Gittleson as a Director of the Company

#### Background

Dr Charmaine Gittleson was appointed as a Non-Executive Director and Chair of the Company on 16 November 2022 as a casual vacancy and is eligible for election.

Dr Gittleson is the former Chief Medical Officer of CSL Limited with more than 20 years of experience in pharmaceutical development in Australia and the USA. Dr. Gittleson's expertise spans many aspects of the pharmaceutical industry, from drug development and clinical research through to strategic planning and executive management. Dr. Gittleson has been involved in drug development programs across a wide range of different therapeutic areas, and has successfully worked with regulators in key markets such as the US, EU, Asia Pacific, Japan and South America. Dr. Gittleson is currently the Chair of Antisense Therapeutics Limited (ASX:ANP) where she has been actively involved in strategy development, capital raising and Board renewal.

#### **Directors Recommendation**

The Board (with Dr Gittleson abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the election of Dr Gittleson.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

# **Voting Exclusions**

Refer to note 6 for voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### Resolution 3: Re-election of Mr Michael Stork as a Director of the Company

#### **Background**

At every Annual General Meeting one-third of the previous elected Directors, and if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not exceeding one-third, must retire from office and are eligible for re-election. Michael Stork, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr Stork was the Managing Director of Stork Holdings Ltd, an Investment Holding company active in the Canadian technology start-up sector. Mr. Stork was on the Board of Governors of the University of Waterloo and is the Chair of the Waterloo Accelerator Centre, a technology company incubator affiliated with the University. He was the Chair of Spartan Biosciences Inc., an Ottawa based DNA analytics company, the Chair of Dejero Labs Inc., a Waterloo based broadcast technology company, and active on the Boards of a number of other leading Canadian technology start-up companies.

# **Directors Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Stork abstaining) recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Stork.

The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

Refer to note 6 for voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### Resolution 4: Approval to amend the Company's Constitution

#### Background

As part of the Company's regular review of its Constitution to streamline administration, minimise costs and incorporate recent regulatory updates, the Company proposes to amend the Constitution as set out below.

The amendments are proposed in order to bring the provisions of the Constitution in line with recent technological updates and will assist the Company to modernise communications with Shareholders as well as utilise various electronic platforms and tools to hold and conduct Shareholder meetings.

Section 136(2) of the Corporations Act states that a company may "modify or repeal its constitution, or provision of its constitution, by special resolution". Accordingly, this Resolution 4 is proposed as a special resolution.

A copy of the amended Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's registered office, Level 4, 96-100 Albert Road, South Melbourne VIC 3205. A copy of the amended Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary at <a href="mailto:stefan.ross@vistra.com">stefan.ross@vistra.com</a>

#### **Proposed Amendments**

By Resolution 4, the Company seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, and for all other purposes, to amend the Constitution of the Company in the following manner:

- (a) Amend definition of "Member Present" in clause 1.1 to read as follows:
  - "Member Present means, in connection with a meeting, the Member being present in person or by proxy, by attorney and, where the Member is a body corporate, by representative, and includes being present at a different venue from the venue at which other Members are participating in the same meeting or using Virtual Meeting Technology only, providing the pre-requisites for a valid meeting at different venues are observed;"
- (b) Insert new definitions in clause 1.1 as follows:
  - "Virtual Meeting Technology means any technology that allows a person to participate a meeting without being physically present at the meeting."
- (c) Amend clause 14.1(a) of the Constitution to read as follows:

#### 14.1 Power of Directors to convene

- (a) The Directors may convene a general meeting of Members whenever they think fit and:
  - (i) at one or more physical venues;
  - (ii) at one or more physical venues and using Virtual Meeting Technology (Hybrid Meeting); or
  - (iii) using Virtual Meeting Technology only (Virtual Meeting),

provided that, in each case, members as a whole are given a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting.

(d) Amend clause 14.1(e)(ii) of the Constitution to read as follows:

# 14.1 Power of Directors to convene

- (e) In relation to meetings of Members, a meeting includes:
  - (i) all adjournments of a meeting; and
  - (ii) any meeting convened to be held by those entitled to be present, meeting simultaneously in different locations, including Hybrid Meeting or Virtual Meeting, as determined by the Directors.
- (e) Amend clause 14.2(a)(i) of the Constitution to read as follows:

#### 14.2 Notice of general meetings

(a) Each notice convening a general meeting must specify:

- (i) the place, date and time of the meeting (and, if the meeting is to be held in 2 or more places or using the Virtual Meeting Technology only, the technology that will be used to facilitate this); and
- (f) Insert new clauses 14.22(c) and 14.22(d) to the Constitution as follows:
  - (c) If Virtual Meeting Technology is to be used for a meeting of members, the Directors will determine the type of technology to be used, which may include, but is not limited to any combination of telephone, video conferencing, messaging, smartphone application or any other audio or visual device which permits instantaneous communication.
  - (d) For the avoidance of doubt, the Directors are under no obligation to offer to provide any electronic facilities or use Virtual Meeting Technology at a general meeting.
- (g) Amend clause 14.24(a) of the Constitution to read as follows:

# 14.24. Conduct of meetings of Members using technology

(a) If a separate meeting place is linked to the main place of a meeting of Members by Virtual Meeting Technology which, by itself or in conjunction with other arrangements gives the Members in the separate meeting place as a whole a reasonable opportunity to participate in proceedings in the main place and exercise orally and in writing any rights of those Members in the main place, to ask questions and make comments, a Member present at the separate meeting place is taken to be present at the meeting of Members and entitled to exercise all rights as if she or he was present at the main place.

#### **Purpose of Proposed Amendment**

The recent legislative updates made to the Corporations Act provide that companies may use technology to allow members to attend general meetings virtually if a wholly virtual meeting is expressly permitted by the constitution. The abovementioned amendments to the Constitution will allow the Company to hold wholly virtual meeting of members following the passing of this Resolution.

#### Other Minor Amendments

Some minor amendments have also been carried out throughout the document in order to refresh definitions, that do not alter the meaning of the clauses, that are cosmetic or that are needed in order render the foregoing amendments effective.

#### **Directors Recommendations**

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions applicable to this Resolution.

#### Resolution 5: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

#### Background

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 this resolution is to allow the Directors to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period (as defined below) without, or in addition to, using the Company's 15% Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

# ASX Listing Rules Information

#### Summary of Listing Rule 7.1A

Broadly speaking and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that the Company can issue without the approval of the Shareholders over any 12-month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period (15% Capacity).

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% (**10% Placement Facility**) to 25%.

An 'eligible entity' for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A 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, at the date of this Notice, an eligible entity for these purposes. Note however that if, on the date of the Meeting, the market capitalisation of the Company exceeds \$300 million or the Company has been included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index, then this Resolution will no longer be effective and will be withdrawn.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue equity securities without further Shareholder approval.

If this Resolution 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 this Resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% Placement Facility to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval provided for in LR 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

## Formula for Calculating the 10% Placement Facility – Listing Rule 7.1A.2

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 x D)-E

- A is the number of shares on issue at the commencement of the "relevant period" (which, for the Company, is the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in 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 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 Listing Rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
  - (D) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4.;
  - (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 Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

- **D** is 10%
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

The ability of an entity to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. The actual number of equity securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the equity securities in accordance with the formula stated above.

#### Type and Number of Equity Securities

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 the Notice, has on issue the following class(es) of quoted equity securities:

ASX Security Code and Description	Total Number
PAB: ORDINARY FULLY PAID	2,057,447,335
PABOA: OPTION EXPIRING 15-DEC-2023	129,698,982

#### Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

### **Placement Period**

The period for which the approval of the 10% Placement Facility will be valid (as set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.1) commences on the date of this Annual General Meeting and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Annual General Meeting;
- (b) the time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; and
- (c) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a 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).

The Company will only issue and allot the equity securities approved under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period.

# Minimum Issue Price and Cash Consideration - Listing Rule 7.1A.3

The equity securities will be issued for cash consideration at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's equity securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded 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 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the equity securities are issued.

#### Purposes of the Funds Raised

The purposes for which the funds raised by an issue under the 10% Placement Facility under rule 7.1A.2 may be used by the Company for the Company's current business and/or general working capital.

#### Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution

If this resolution 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 dilution table below.

Shareholders may be exposed to economic risk and voting dilution, including the following:

- (a) 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 this Annual General Meeting; and
- (b) the equity securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's equity securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the equity securities.

The dilution table below shows the potential dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the market price of its quoted ordinary securities as at 22 September 2023 (**Current Share Price**) and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.

#### The dilution table also shows:

- (a) 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 placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (b) 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 Table**

		Assumed Issue Prices, based on:				
Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2	Dilution Scenario	50% decrease in Current Share Price \$0.0095	Current Share Price \$0.019	100% increase in Current Share Price \$0.038		
Current Variable A	10% Voting Dilution		205,744,734 Shares			
2,057,447,335 Shares	Funds raised	\$720,107	\$1,440,213	\$2,880,426		
50% increase in current Variable A	10% Voting Dilution		308,617,100 Shares			
3,086,171,003 Shares	Funds raised	\$1,080,160	\$2,160,320	\$4,320,639		
100% increase in current	10% Voting Dilution	411,489,467 Shares				
<b>Variable A</b> 4,114,894,670 Shares	Funds raised	\$1,440,213	\$2,880,426	\$5,760,853		

This dilution table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (a) The Company issues the maximum number of equity securities available under the 10% Placement Facility;
- (b) No convertible security is exercised and converted into ordinary securities before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (c) 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%.
- (d) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The issue of equity securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of ordinary securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Quoted Options, it is assumed that those Quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (g) The Current Share Price is \$0.007 being the closing market price of the ordinary securities on ASX on 22 September 2023.

#### **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 relevant factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (b) the effect of the issue of the equity securities on the control of the Company;
- (c) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (d) 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 but may include existing substantial Shareholders, subject to compliance with Listing Rule 10.11, and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

#### Previous Issues under Listing Rule 7.1A.2

Information about equity securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting is set out as follows:

- (a) The Company has not issued or agreed to issue any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12-month period preceding the date of this Meeting.
- (b) The Company had not agreed, before the 12-month period referred to in the preceding paragraph, to issue any Equity Securities under rule 7.1A.2 where such securities remain unissued as at the date of the Meeting.

#### Special Resolution

The ability to issue equity securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution. This means it requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present or represented, and eligible to vote.

#### **Directors Recommendation**

The Directors of the Company believe that this Resolution is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

Refer to note 6 for voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### **GLOSSARY**

The following terms have the following meanings in this Explanatory Statement:

- "\$" means Australian Dollars;
- "10% Placement Facility" has the meaning as defined in the Explanatory Statement for Resolution 5;
- "10% Placement Period" has the meaning as defined in the Explanatory Statement for Resolution 5;
- "Annual Report" means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2023:
- "ASX" means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires;
- "ASX Settlement Operating Rules" means the rules of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd which apply while the Company is an issuer of CHESS approved securities;
- "Auditor's Report" means the auditor's report on the Financial Report;
- "AEDT" means Australian Eastern Daylight Time;
- "Board" means the Directors acting as the board of Directors of the Company or a committee appointed by such board of Directors;
- "Chair" means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice;
- "CHESS" has the meaning in Section 2 of the ASX Settlement Operating Rules;
- "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 Patrys Limited ABN 97 123 055 363;
- "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;
- "Directors Report" means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities;
- "Equity Security" has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules;
- "Explanatory Statement" means the explanatory statement which forms part of the Notice;
- "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**" means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company;
- "Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of the ASX;
- "Meeting" has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice;
- "Notice" means this Notice of Meeting including the Explanatory Statement;
- **"Proportional Takeover Provision**" means Clause 13 of the Company's Constitution in relation to Proportional Takeover Bid provisions;
- "Proxy Form" means the proxy form attached to the Notice;
- "Remuneration Report" means the remuneration report which forms part of the Directors' Report of Patrys Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and which is set out in the 2023 Annual Report;
- "Resolution" means a resolution referred to in the Notice;
- "Section" means a section of the Explanatory Statement;
- "Share" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company;
- "Shareholder" means Shareholder of the Company;
- "Trading Day" means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules;
- "VWAP" means volume weighted average price.



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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 13 November 2023.

# **Proxy Form**

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 form when you return it.

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

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**

#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is

Control Number: 183116 SRN/HIN:

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

#### By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

#### By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

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**Email Address** 

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**Director/Company Secretary** 

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically



Date

Mobile Number

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Director

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