

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

# GLOBE INTERNATIONAL LTD ABN 65 007 066 033

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of shareholders of GLOBE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ("the Company") will be held at the Company's registered office at 1 Fennell Street, Port Melbourne, Victoria on Monday, 27 October 2014 commencing at 1.00 pm AEDT.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

# 1. Financial, Directors' and Audit Reports

To receive and consider the Financial Report (which includes the financial statements and Directors' declaration), the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2014

#### 2. Remuneration Report

To adopt the Remuneration Report (which is contained in pages 40 to 46 of the Annual Report) for the year ended 30 June 2014. (See Explanatory Notes 6, 8 and 9)

Note: the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

### 3. Election of a Director

To elect a Director:

Mr Stephen Hill retires in accordance with article 58 of the Company's constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re- election.

Information about the candidate to be elected as a Director is set out in the Explanatory Note 7

#### 4. Special meeting to be held within 90 days ('Spill Resolution")

To consider in accordance with section 250V of the Corporations Act 2001, the following resolution:

"That subject to at least 25% of the votes cast in respect of item 2 (Remuneration Report) being cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report:

- a) another meeting of the Company's shareholders ("spill meeting") be convened within 90 days of the date of this meeting;
- all of the company's directors who are directors of the Company when Items 1 and 2 above are considered at this AGM cease to hold office immediately before the end of the spill meeting and;
- c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the spill meeting be put to vote at the spill meeting."

**Note**: This resolution will only be put if the Company receives its "second strike" under the "two strikes" legislation on its Remuneration Report – that is if at least 25% of the votes cast on the resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted are against adoption of the report. (See Explanatory Notes 6, 8 and 9.)

By order of the Board

Gerhard Correa Company Secretary

Melbourne, 25 September 2014

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### 1. VOTING

Ordinary resolutions require the support of more than 50% of those shareholders voting in person, by proxy, representative or attorney.

Every resolution will be decided in the first instance by a show of hands. A poll may be demanded in accordance with the Company's constitution.

On the show of hands, every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy, representative or attorney, will have one vote.

#### 2. VOTING ENTITLEMENT

The Directors have determined that, for the purpose of voting at the Annual General Meeting, shares will taken to be held by the registered holder at 7.00pm AEDT, on Friday, 24 October 2014.

#### 3. PROXIES

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act 2001.

- a) A shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy. A proxy can be either an individual or a body corporate. Should you appoint a body corporate as your proxy, that body corporate will need to ensure that it:
  - appoints an individual as its corporate representative to exercise its powers at meetings, in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act 2001; and
  - provides satisfactory evidence of the appointment of its corporate representative prior to commencement of the meeting.

If satisfactory evidence of appointment as corporate representative is not received before the meeting, then the body corporate (through its representative) will not be permitted to act as your proxy.

- b) If a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes they may appoint two proxies and may specify the percentage of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the proxy appointments do not specify the proportion of the shareholder's voting rights that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the shareholder's votes.
- c) A proxy need not be a shareholder.

The proxy form (and, if the appointment is signed by the appointer's attorney, the authority under which it was signed or a certified copy of the authority) must be received by the Company's share registry, Link Market Services Limited, by 1.00pm AEDT on Saturday, 25 October 2014.

The completed proxy form may be:

Mailed/delivered to the Company's share registry, Link Market Services Limited at: Street Address:
Level 12, 680 George Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Postal Address: Locked Bag A14 SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1235

Faxed to Link Market Services Limited on Fax: +61 2 9287 0309

Lodged online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au

#### 4. CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

A corporation may elect to appoint an individual to act as its representative in accordance with section 250D of the *Corporations Act 2001* in which case the Company will require a Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative executed in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Certificate must be lodged with the Company before the meeting or at the registration desk on the day of the meeting. The Company will retain the certificate.

#### 5. ANNUAL REPORT

The Financial Report (which includes the financial statements and Directors' declaration), the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report are included in the 2014 Annual Report.

In accordance with legislation, hard copies of the Annual Report have only been sent to those shareholders who have elected to receive one. The Annual Report can be viewed or downloaded online on Globe's website at www.globecorporate.com

#### 6. REMUNERATION REPORT

Section 250R of the *Corporations Act 2001* requires a publicly listed company to put a resolution to shareholders to adopt the company's Remuneration Report. Please note the following comments in respect of this resolution.

- a) The vote on the resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However under the "two strikes" legislation which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a "first strike" is triggered if at least 25% of the votes cast at the annual general meeting are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report. If in the following year at least 25% of the votes cast are again against adoption a "second strike" will be triggered and the Company is required to put to shareholders a "spill" resolution. If the "spill" resolution is passed the company must within 90 days hold an additional meeting (a spill meeting) under which all directors are deemed to vacate the office as a director of the Company and persons including those directors may be appointed to the Board.
- b) Shareholders should note that the Company previously received two "strikes" against its Remuneration Report at its 2011 and 2012 AGM's respectively. A spill resolution was also passed at the 2012 AGM. At the spill meeting held on 6 February 2013 the existing full board of the Company was re-elected with nearly 90% of the total votes cast in their favour. Accordingly, under the "circuit breaker" provisions of the "two strikes" legislation the strike count was reset for the 2013 AGM.
- c) At the Company's 2013 AGM a "strike" was recorded against the Company's remuneration report. Accordingly, the Company is required to put to the shareholders at this AGM a resolution ("spill resolution") proposing the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider the appointment of directors of the Company. A spill resolution has been included on the Agenda. (see item 4 on Agenda).

During this item there will be an opportunity for shareholders at the meeting to comment on, and ask questions about the Remuneration Report.

The Directors strongly recommend that shareholders vote to adopt the Remuneration Report. The nature of the Company's share register means that shareholders holding many shares are excluded from casting votes on this resolution by reason of being key management personnel or closely related parties (see section 9 – voting exclusion statement below). This means that a relatively small number of votes is all that is necessary in order for 25% of the votes cast to be against the resolution. Directors are particularly concerned that votes are being cast against the Remuneration Report for reasons that are not directly related to the Company's remuneration strategy. This may in due course lead to the distraction and additional costs associated with holding a spill meeting in the future.

#### 7. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED AS A DIRECTOR

#### Mr. Stephen Hill

Stephen Hill co-founded Globe in 1984 and remains a shareholder in the business. He has expertise in the development of growth initiatives, brand development and market positioning strategies for the Company. Stephen is a former skateboarding champion and remains an active skateboarder, snowboarder and surfer.

Recommendation: Other than Mr Stephen Hill, the Directors recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Stephen Hill.

#### 8. SPILL RESOLUTION

This resolution will be put to the meeting only if the Company receives a "strike" on its Remuneration Report as explained in Explanatory Note 6 above.

If more than 50% of the shareholders vote in favour of the spill resolution, the Company must convene an extraordinary general meeting ("spill meeting") within 90 days of the 2014 AGM. All of the Directors who were in office when the 2014 Directors Report was approved will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the spill meeting, but may stand for re-election at the spill meeting. Following the spill meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

Shareholders should be aware however that the convening of a spill meeting will result in the company incurring material additional expense in conducting a meeting as well as potential disruption to its focus on core business operations. Moreover shareholders should note that there are no voting exclusions applicable to resolutions appointing directors at any subsequent meeting of shareholders. This would mean there is no barrier to the existing major shareholders of the company exercising their voting rights to reappoint the existing directors of the Company without any changes to the composition of the board

The Directors strongly recommend that shareholders vote against the spill resolution.

#### 9. VOTING EXCLUSION STATEMENT

Under the "two strikes" legislation, in relation to the resolutions to be passed on Item 2 "Remuneration Report" and Item 4 "Spill Resolution" on the Agenda, a vote must not be cast (under any capacity) by or on behalf of a key management person ("KMP") of the Company and their closely related parties whether as a shareholder or as a proxy. A KMP includes a Director of the Company. However a vote may be cast on Items 2 and 4 by a KMP or a closely related party if:

- a) The vote is cast as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote and the vote is not cast on behalf of a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP; or
- b) The vote is cast as a proxy by the Chair of the meeting not on behalf of a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution connected is directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel.

The Chair intends to vote all such undirected proxies in favour of the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Items 2 and 4 on the Agenda by a KMP or a closely related party, which have not been cast in accordance with this voting exclusion statement.



# **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

ONLINE

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# **PROXY FORM**

STEP 1	APPOINT A PROXY			
the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)	OR if you are NOT appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered shareholder) you are appointing as your proxy.			
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Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual) Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

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

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# HOW TO COMPLETE THIS PROXY FORM

#### Your Name and Address

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

#### Appointment of a Proxy

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting please write the name of that person in Step 1. If you appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, you will also be appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your alternate proxy to act as your proxy in the event the named proxy does not attend the Meeting.

#### Votes on Items of Business - Proxy Appointment

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

#### Appointment of a Second Proxy

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

To appoint a second proxy you must:

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

#### Signing Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Corporate Representatives**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

# Lodgement of a Proxy Form

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **1:00pm** (AEDT) on Saturday, **25 October 2014**, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:

# ONLINE

# www.link mark etservices.com. au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



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#### by fax:

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#### by hand:

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