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Dear Manager

# K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd (KAM): Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.17, I attach the notice of annual general meeting and proxy form for K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which will be sent to shareholders today.

Yours sincerely

Hollie Wight Company Secretary



3 October 2014

#### Dear shareholder

I invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which will take place on **Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 9.00am AEDT at Level 32, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne**.

The notice of meeting which sets out the items of business is enclosed. A proxy form is also enclosed, for shareholders who are unable to attend the meeting.

I look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Campbell W Neal Chairman



# Notice of 2014 annual general meeting

K2 ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LTD ("Company") gives notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Level 32, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria on Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 9.00am AEDT to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions.

# **Ordinary business**

1. Receipt of financial reports

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 30 June 2014.

2. Adoption of remuneration report

That the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2014 be adopted.

3. Re-election of Mr Mark Newman as a director

That Mr Mark Newman, who retires as a director by rotation in accordance with article 3.6 of the Company's constitution and being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company.

For further information, please refer to the general information and explanatory notes which form part of this notice of meeting.

### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolutions 2 by the key management personnel of the Company and their closely related parties. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or if it is cast by a person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

By order of the Board

Hollie Wight Company Secretary 3 October 2014



# General information for shareholders

#### Shareholders entitled to vote

The directors have determined that, for the purpose of voting at the meeting, shareholders are those persons who are the registered holders of shares at 7.00pm AEDT on Friday, 7 November 2014.

# **Appointment of proxies**

If you are entitled to vote at the meeting, you have the right to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in your place. To appoint a proxy you should use the attached form. The proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. You may appoint up to two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.

Proxy forms should be delivered to the Company's share registry, Boardroom Pty Limited:

- by hand to level 7, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000:
- by post to GPO Box 3993, Sydney NSW 2001; or
- by facsimile to +61 2 9290 9655.

Proxy forms must be received by the registry no later than 9.00am AEDT on Sunday, 9 November 2014.

#### **Bodies Corporate/Companies**

If a body corporate wishes to vote, it may complete a proxy form, or appoint an individual to represent it at the meeting. An "appointment of corporate representative" form can be obtained at www.boardroomlimited.com.au or by calling the share registry on 1300 737 760. Unless the appointment states otherwise, the representative may exercise all of the powers that the body could exercise at a meeting or in voting on a resolution.

Unless a standing appointment has already been given to the Company, corporate representatives should bring evidence of their appointment to the meeting, including any authority under which the appointment is signed. A representative of a company cannot vote at the meeting without a certificate of appointment.

# **Annual Report**

Shareholders who have elected to receive a paper copy of the annual report - which includes the financial report, directors' report, auditor's report and remuneration report — should have received this via post. The report is also available from the shareholder information page at www.k2am.com.

# Explanatory notes on items of business

The purpose of this explanatory statement is to provide shareholders with information concerning the resolutions proposed in the notice of annual general meeting.

#### 1. Receipt of financial reports

This item will not be voted on.

The Company's financial report and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 30 June 2014 are placed before the meeting giving shareholders the opportunity to discuss these documents and to ask questions.

The Company's auditor will also be available to take questions about the preparation and conduct of the audit and the content of the audit report.

Shareholders may also submit written questions in relation to the preparation and conduct of the audit and contents of the Auditor's report to the Company's auditor. These should be sent to K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd at Level 32, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, or sent by fax to (03) 9691 6170, no later than close of business on Tuesday 4 November 2014.

A list of those relevant questions will be available at the annual general meeting and as many questions as possible will be answered at the meeting. Individual replies will not be sent.

#### 2. Adoption of remuneration report

The Company's remuneration report, found in the annual report, is placed before the meeting



and the shareholders may vote to adopt or not adopt the remuneration report. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the directors of the Company. Because directors are excluded from voting, they can make no recommendation to shareholders on how to vote on this resolution.

The chair will vote undirected proxies in favour of this resolution, where permitted to do so by the relevant proxy form.

#### 3. Re-election of director

In accordance with article 3.6 of the Company's constitution, at every annual general meeting one-third of the directors (other than the managing director), or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third must retire from office. In accordance with these provisions, Mr Mark Newman, executive director, retires and offers himself for reelection.

Mr Mark Newman, with Mr Campbell Neal, founded K2 Asset Management Pty Ltd (now K2 Asset Management Ltd) in 1999 and has acted as executive director and chief investment officer of that company since that time. When K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd was established in 2007 as the parent company of K2 Asset Management Ltd, Mr Newman was appointed as a director of that entity also.

Prior to the establishment of K2, Mr Newman acted as a director of HSBC Asset Management Hong Kong and then a senior fund manager with the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority. He is an experienced company director and executive and the board, with Mr Newman abstaining, unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favour of his re-election.

The chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this resolution.



#### K2 Asset Management Holdings Ltd ABN 59 124 636 782

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Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

Level 7, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

By Fax: +61 2 9290 9655

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(outside Australia) +61 2 9290 9600

# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 9:00am AEDT on Sunday, 9 November 2014.

# TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

#### STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a security holder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in this space.

#### Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities 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.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

# STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

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

### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

# STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form must be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, all the securityholders should

Power of Attorney: to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

#### STEP 4 LODGEMENT

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by 9:00am AEDTon Sunday, 9 November 2014. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply Paid Envelope or:

By Fax + 61 2 9290 9655

 By Mail Boardroom Pty Limited

GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

In Person Level 7, 207 Kent Street,

Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

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Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary			Director			Director / Company Secretary			
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