# ARGENT MINERALS LIMITED ACN 124 780 276

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TIME**: 10:00 am (WST)

DATE: 28 November 2014

PLACE: At the offices of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Level 11, 2 Mill Street

Perth WA 6000

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9322 6600.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# Time and place of Meeting

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Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 10:00am (WST) on 28 November 2014 at:

At the offices of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Level 11, 2 Mill Street Perth WA 6000

#### Your vote is important

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

# Voting eligibility

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4.00pm (WST) on 26 November 2014.

#### Voting in person

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

# Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

# Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

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

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution, the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on, the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair, the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed).

# Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

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

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting; or
  - > the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

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

# BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 together with the declaration of the directors, the director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2014."

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

#### **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - MARCUS MICHAEL

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Marcus Michael, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 901,904 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the 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.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the issue of Equity Securities under this Resolution and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the 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.

Dated: 7 October 2014

By order of the Board

SARAH SHIPWAY COMPANY SECRETARY

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at www.argentminerals.com.au.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

# 2.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, 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 of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

#### 2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

# 2.4 Proxy voting restrictions

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following restrictions placed on certain proxies:

Proxy being appointed	Directed	l Votes	Undirected Votes
Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) <sup>1</sup>	Can votes	ote directed	Cannot vote undirected votes <sup>3</sup>
Chair <sup>2</sup>	Can vo	ote directe	Can vote at discretion of Proxy <sup>4</sup>
Other third party	Can votes	ote directed	Can vote at discretion of Proxy

#### Notes:

- 1) Refers to Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.
- 2) Refers to the Chair (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report), or a Closely Related Party of such a member).
- 3) Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.
- 4) The Proxy Form notes it is the Chair's intention to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. The Proxy Form states that by appointing the Chair as a proxy (or where the Chair becomes proxy by default) the Shareholder gives the Chair express authority to exercise the proxy on Resolution 1 (except where indicated differently) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - MARCUS MICHAEL

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a Director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third AGM following the director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is the longer.

Clause 6.3 of the Constitution provides that:

- (a) if the Company has 3 or more Directors, one third of the Directors (rounded down to the nearest whole number) must retire at each annual general meeting (excluding the Managing Director);
- (b) a retiring Director is eligible for re-election;
- the Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots; and

(d) no Director except a managing Director shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years or until the third annual general meeting following his appointment whichever is the longer without submitting himself for reelection.

The Company currently has 3 Directors and accordingly 1 must retire.

Mr Marcus Michael, the Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation and seeks re-election. The Board support Mr Michael's re-election and recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

Mr Michael Is a Chartered Accountant with extensive experience in the Australian financial markets including ASX company listings, equity and debt funding, mergers and acquisitions and corporate restructures and recapitalisations.

Mr Michael is a founding Director of Marshall Michael Pty Ltd, Chartered Accountants. Marshall Michael Pty Ltd was established in 1994 as a boutique corporate and business advisory, wealth management, tax advisory and financial and management reporting practice, servicing mining and exploration, healthcare and information technology sectors.

Mr Michael graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Business and is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES

#### 4.1 General

As announced on 17 June 2014, the Company entered into a binding option agreement to acquire the key property known as Box Hill farm within the proposed Kempfield Polymetallic Project site (comprising Lots 47 and 48 in DP753040 and Lot 63 in DP722301) (**Option Agreement**).

In part consideration for the grant of the option to purchase Box Hill farm, the Company agreed to issue the vendors, or their nominee, Shares to the value of \$20,000 (based on the five day volume weighted average price of Shares prior to the date of issue) on each 12 month anniversary of the Option Agreement, until the option is exercised or expires (Annual Share Issue).

On 13 June 2014, the Company issued 901,904 Shares (at a deemed issue price of \$0.02217 per Share) in satisfaction of the Annual Share Issue. Refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 17 June 2014 for further details.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of those Shares (**Ratification**).

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

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

By ratifying this issue, the Company will retain the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future up to the 15% annual placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

# 4.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the Ratification:

- (a) 901,904 Shares were issued:
- (b) the Shares were issued in part consideration for the grant of the option to purchase the Box Hill property. The Shares were issued at a deemed issue price of \$0.02217 per Share;
- (c) the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Shares were issued to the owners of the Box Hill property, who are not related parties of the Company; and
- (e) no funds were raised from this issue as the Shares were issued in part consideration for the grant of the option to purchase the Box Hill property.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY

#### 5.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital (10% Placement Capacity).

The Company is an Eligible Entity.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 4, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in section 5.2 below).

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 is a special resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 4 for it to be passed.

# 5.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$4,913,890.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has two classes of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: ARD) and the Options exercisable at \$0.175 on or before 31 March 2016 (ASX Code: ARDO).

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula:

Where:

- A is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
  - (i) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (ii) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
  - (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval; and
  - (iv) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.
- **D** is 10%.
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

# 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution:

#### (a) Minimum Price

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class,

calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 ASX trading days of the date in section , the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

# (b) Date of Issue

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting; and
- (ii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking) (after which date, an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A ceases to be valid),

(10% Placement Capacity Period).

# (c) Risk of voting dilution

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

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2), on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

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

Number of Shares on Issue	DILUTION				
(Variable 'A' in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A2)	Issue Price (per Share)	\$0.016 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.032 Issue Price	\$0.064 100% increase in Issue Price	
153,559,068 (Current Variable A)	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	15,355,906 Shares	15,355,906 Shares	15,355,906 Shares	
	Funds raised	\$245,695	\$491,389	\$982,778	
230,338,602 (50% increase in Variable A)	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	23,033,860 Shares	23,033,860 Shares	23,033,860 Shares	
	Funds raised	\$368,542	\$737,084	\$1,474,167	
307,118,136 (100% increase in	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	30,711,813 Shares	30,711,813 Shares	30,711,813 Shares	
Variable A)	Funds raised	\$491,389	\$982,778	\$1,965,556	

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

#### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- 1. There are currently 153,559,068 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 6 October 2014.
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.
- 6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1
- 8. 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%.
- 9. 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 Capacity, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

#### Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

# (d) Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for the following purposes:

- (i) as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised for the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), to fund continued exploration expenditure on the Company's Kempfield Silver Project and its other projects, to fund project feasibility studies and ongoing project administration and for general working capital; or
- (ii) as non-cash consideration for the acquisition of new assets and investments, in such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by listing Rule 7.1A.3.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

# (e) Allocation policy under the 10% Placement Capacity

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed placement(s).

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 10% Placement Capacity, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources, assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 10% Placement Capacity will be vendors of the new resources, assets or investments.

# (f) Previous approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 20 November 2014 (**Previous Approval**).

The Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 27 November 2013, the Company otherwise issued a total of 901,908 Shares and 42,046,160 Options which represents approximately 24.87% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 27 November 2013, which was 172,687,827.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company during the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out in Schedule 1.

# (g) Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it must give to ASX:

- (i) a list of the recipients of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by Listing Rule 3.10.5A for release to the market.

### 5.4 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 4.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given in section 5.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

Eligible Entity means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having

authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

**Notice** or **Notice** of **Meeting** means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

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

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

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 5.2 of the Explanatory Statement.

WST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

# SCHEDULE 1 - ISSUES OF EQUITY SECURITIES SINCE 27 NOVEMBER 2013

Date	Quantity	Class	Recipients	Issue price and discount to Market Price (if applicable) <sup>1</sup>	Form of consideration
Issue – 13 June 2014 Appendix 3B – 17 June 2014	901,904	Shares <sup>2</sup>	Vendors of the Box Hill property (or their nominees)	Nil cash consideration	Nil Cash Consideration: Shares were issued in part consideration for the grant of the option to purchase the Box Hill property Current value <sup>4</sup> = \$26,155
Issue – 11 March 2014 Appendix 3B - 23 October 2013	23,960,000	Quoted Options <sup>3</sup>	Investors subscribing for Options under the shortfall to the Options entitlement issue.	\$0.01 per Option (representing a discount of 23.1%)	Amount raised = \$239,600  Amount spent = \$239,600  The funds raised were used for progressing Kempfield Silver Project development approval, feasibility study, and exploration of Kempfield massive sulphide targets.  Amount remaining = \$0
Issue – 17 January 2014 Appendix 3B – 17 January 2014	2,058,213	Quoted Options <sup>3</sup>	Investors subscribing for Options under the shortfall to the Options entitlement issue.	\$0.01 per Option (no discount - trading in Options had ocured at this time)	Amount raised = \$20,582  Amount spent = \$20,582  The funds raised were used for progressing Kempfield Silver Project development approval.  Amount remaining = \$0
Issue – 17 January 2014 Appendix 3B – 17 January 2014	4	Shares <sup>2</sup>	Optionholders <sup>3</sup> upon exercise of Options	\$0.175 (issued at a premium to the Share price)	Amount raised = \$0.7  Amount spent = \$0.7  The funds raised were used for working capital purposes.  Amount remaining = \$0
Issue – 17 December 2013 Appendix 3B – 20 December 2013	16,027,947	Quoted Options <sup>3</sup>	Investors subscribing for Options under the Option entitlement issue and shortfall to the entitlement issue.	\$0.01 per Option (no discount - trading in Options had not ocured at this time)	Amount raised = \$160,279  Amount spent = \$160,279  The funds raised were used for progressing Kempfield Silver Project development approval, feasibility study, and exploration of Kempfield massive sulphide targets.  Amount remaining = \$0

#### Notes:

- 1. Market Price means the closing price on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
- 2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: ARD (terms are set out in the Constitution).
- 3. Quoted Options, exercisable at \$0.175 each, on or before on or before 31 March 2016, ASX Code: ARDO.
- 4. The value of Shares and Quoted Options is based on the closing price of the Shares (\$0.029) and Options (\$0.011) on 6 October 2014.

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	A: Appointment of Proxy			
l/We, the abov	e named, being registered holders of the Con	npany and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:		
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subject to the i		the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the eting to be held at 10:00am (WST), on 28 November 2014 at the ent thereof.		
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SECTION	B: Voting Directions			
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#### 1. NAME AND ADDRESS

This is the name and address on the Share Register of the Company. If this information is incorrect, please make corrections on this form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note that you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

If the person you wish to appoint as your Proxy is someone other than the Chairperson of the Meeting please write the name of that person in Section A. If you leave this section blank, or your named Proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairperson of the Meeting will be your Proxy. A Proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### 3. DIRECTING YOUR PROXY HOW TO VOTE

To direct the Proxy how to vote place an "X" in the appropriate box against each item in Section B. Where more than one Proxy is to be appointed and the proxies are to vote differently, then two separate forms must be used to indicate voting intentions.

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two (2) 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 contacting the Company's share registry or you may photocopy this form.

To appoint a second Proxy you must:

- a) On each of the Proxy forms, state the percentage of your voting rights or 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 of your votes; and
- b) Return both forms in the same envelope.

#### 5. SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

**Individual:** where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign. **Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders must sign.

Power of Attorney: to sign under Power of Attorney you must have already lodged this document with the Company's share 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 may sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held in the appropriate place.

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be lodged with the Company before the meeting or at the registration desk on the day of the meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

#### 6. LODGEMENT OF PROXY

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received by Security Transfer Registrars Pty Ltd no later than the date and time stated on the form overleaf. Any Proxy form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

The proxy form does not need to be returned to the share registry if the votes have been lodged online.

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#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal information is collected on this form by Security Transfer Registrars Pty Ltd as the registrar for securities issuers for the purpose of maintaining registers of security holders, facilitating distribution payments and other corporate actions and communications. Your personal details may be disclosed to related bodies corporate, to external service providers such as mail and print providers, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. If you would like details of your personal information held by Security Transfer Registrars Pty Ltd or you would like to correct information that is inaccurate please contact them on the address on this form.