

# AUSCANN GROUP HOLDINGS LTD ACN 008 095 207

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME**: 11:00 am (WST)

**DATE**: Friday, 20 November 2020

**PLACE**: The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

21 Mounts Bay Road Perth, Western Australia

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

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.

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 5pm (WST) on Wednesday, 18 November 2020.

If COVID-19 social distancing restrictions change prior to the Meeting, the Company will advise via an ASX announcement as to any changes in the manner in which the Meeting will be held and as to whether shareholders will still be able to attend in person and participate in the usual way.

# BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### **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 2020."

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

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

In accordance with the Corporations Act, a vote on Resolution 1 (Adoption of the Remuneration Report) must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; and
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member (including spouses, dependents and controlled companies).

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- (b) the person is the Chairman of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chairman as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR CHRISTOPHER MEWS

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

"That, in accordance with clause 12.7 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Christopher Mews, a Director who was appointed 1 December 2019, retires and, being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

# **RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ROBERT MAXWELL JOHNSTON**

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

"That, in accordance with clause 12.7 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Robert Maxwell Johnston, a Director who was



appointed on 20 December 2019, retires and, being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

## **RESOLUTION 4 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS KRISTA BATES**

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

"That, in accordance with clause 12.7 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Ms Krista Bates, a Director who was appointed on 20 December 2019, retires and, being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

#### RESOLUTION 5 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - MR BRUCE MCHARRIE

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

"That, in accordance with clause 12.3 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Bruce McHarrie, retires and, being eligible, is re-elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

## **RESOLUTION 6 - 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 Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person (or 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.

Dated: 19 October 2020

By order of the Board

Susan Hunter

**Company Secretary** 



#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 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 changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean 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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact a Company Secretary on +61 8 6305 0705.



# **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

The Corporations Act requires the Company to present to the Annual General Meeting the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report. Copies of these reports have been sent to requesting Shareholders and are also available on the Company's website - www.auscann.com.au.

No resolution is required for this item, but Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions or make comments in relation to these reports. The Company's auditor will also be present at the meeting and Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

## 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 within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.



# 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.

# 3. RESOLUTIONS 2 TO 4 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### 3.1 General

Article 12.7(a) of the Constitution allows the Board to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to Article 12.7(b) of the Constitution, any Director so appointed holds office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company but is eligible for election by Shareholders at that meeting. In addition, Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a Director appointed as an addition to the Board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting of the Company.

On 1 December 2019, Mr Christopher Mews was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company. Accordingly, Mr Christopher Mews resigns as a Director at the Meeting and, being eligible, seeks approval to be elected as a Director pursuant to Resolution 2.

Mr Robert Maxwell Johnston and Ms Krista Bates were appointed as independent Non-executive Directors of the Company on 20 December 2019. Mr Johnston was appointed as Chairman of the Board on 19 January 2020 on retirement of Hon. Cheryl Edwardes AM. Accordingly, Mr Robert Maxwell Johnston and Ms Krista Bates resign as a Director at the Meeting and, being eligible, seek approval to be elected as a Director pursuant to Resolutions 3 and 4, respectively.

Resolutions 2 to 4 are ordinary resolutions.

# 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

# Mr Christopher Mews – Non-executive Director Qualifications - BBus (Acc), CPA

Mr Mews is an experienced non-executive director with over 20 years in the financial services sector, having held senior positions in finance, corporate secretarial and compliance in listed and unlisted companies. Mr Mews is currently the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Merchant Group Pty Ltd ("Merchant Group"), a Perth based financial services firm that provides funds management and corporate finance services, with investment experience both in Australia and internationally in the medical cannabis sector. Prior to Merchant Group, he was the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of listed biotech Company Polynovo Limited (ASX:PNV) and is currently Company Secretary and Non-Executive Director of VPCL Limited (ASX:VPC).

If elected, the Board considers Mr Mews is will not be an independent Director as he represents the Company's major shareholder, Merchant Group, on the Board.



# Mr Robert Maxwell Johnston – Independent Non-executive Chairman Qualifications – FAICD, GAICD

Mr Johnston is a highly regarded health care industry director with a broad range of executive and pharmaceutical experience. He is currently a Non-Executive Director on the Boards of ASX-listed companies BARD1 Life Sciences Ltd (ASX:BD1), Polynovo Limited (ASX:PNV) and Medical Developments International Limited (ASX:MVP). Mr Johnston previously held the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson Pacific, a division of the world's largest medical, pharmaceutical and consumer healthcare company for 11 years.

If elected, the Board considers Mr Johnston will be an independent director.

# Ms Krista Bates – Independent Non-executive Director Qualifications - BA(Hons), Grad Dip (Law), PostGrad Dip (Law), GAICD

Ms Bates brings over 20 years of expertise in the legal market, with particular experience in mergers and acquisitions, turnarounds, structuring, risk mitigation and strategic roll-out of commercial initiatives. She is a partner in the corporate services department at leading Western Australian law firm Lavan, and is Head of the Medical Cannabis sector group and Head of Mining & Resources. Ms Bates has led transactions with deal values ranging from \$20,000 to \$4.5 billion in multiple sectors, advising a diverse base of private and listed companies, private equity funds, governments and individuals, nationally and internationally.

If elected, the Board considers Ms Bates will be an independent director.

#### 3.3 Board recommendations

The Board (other than Mr Mews) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

The Board (other than Mr Johnston) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

The Board (other than Ms Bates) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 5 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

#### 4.1 General

Article 12.3 of the Constitution requires a Director must not hold office without reelection past the third annual general meeting following the Director's appointment or last election. Mr Bruce McHarrie was last re-elected on 24 November 2017. Accordingly, Mr McHarrie retires as a Director at the Meeting and, being eligible, seeks approval to be re-elected as a Director pursuant to Resolution 5.

Resolution 5 is an ordinary resolution.

# 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

# Mr Bruce McHarrie – Independent Non-executive Director Qualifications - BCom FCA GAICD

Mr McHarrie is a highly experienced senior executive and independent company director with a background in the life sciences industry focused on finance,



operations, governance, business and investment management, and strategic planning.

He previously served as the Chief Financial Officer, Director of Operations and Director of Strategic Projects with the Telethon Kids Institute in Western Australia. Prior to joining the Institute, Bruce was based in London as an Assistant Director at Rothschild Asset Management in the Bioscience Unit, a life sciences private equity group investing in early stage biotechnology, healthcare and agribusiness companies. He co-founded two Institute spin-outs including publicly listed drug discovery company, Phylogica Limited, and has held a number of other non-executive director positions in biotechnology and not-for-profit healthcare organisations.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia, and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Mr McHarrie is currently a Non-executive Director of Adherium Limited (ASX:ADR).

If elected, the Board considers Mr McHarrie will be an independent director.

#### 4.3 Board recommendations

The Board (other than Mr McHarrie) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

## **RESOLUTION 6 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

#### 5.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity (as defined below) may seek shareholder approval by special resolution passed at an annual general meeting to have the capacity to issue up to that number of Equity Securities (as defined below) equal to 10% of its issued capital (10% Placement Capacity) without using that company's existing 15% annual placement capacity granted under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

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.

As at the date of this Notice, 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 approximately \$48 million (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 13 October 2020).

An Equity Security is a share, a unit in a trust, a right to a share or unit in a trust or option, an option over an issued or unissued security, a convertible security, or, any security that ASX decides to classify as an equity security. Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. As at the date of this Notice, the Company



currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being Shares (ASX: AC8).

If Shareholders approve Resolution 6, the number of Equity Securities the Company may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and the Company's total placement capacity will increase to 25% of its issued capital pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A.

Resolution 6 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 6 for it to be passed. If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not have approval to issue Equity Securities under its 10% Placement Capacity.

# 5.2 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 6:

# 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 5.2(a)(i), 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
- 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 6 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 market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 13



October 2020. 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.

		Dilution					
Variable 'A' (refer		\$0.075		\$0.30			
above for calculation)		Issue Price at half the current market price	Issue Price at current market price	Issue Price at double the current market price			
Current Variable 'A'	Shares issued	31,704,736	31,704,736	31,704,736			
	Funds raised	\$2,377,855	\$4,755,710	\$9,511,421			
317,047,357 Shares	Dilution	10%	10%	10%			
50% increase in	Shares issued	47,557,104	47,557,104	47,557,104			
current Variable 'A'	Funds raised	\$3,566,783	\$7,133,565	\$14,267,131			
475,571,035 Shares	Dilution	10%	10%	10%			
100% increase in	Shares issued	63,409,471	63,409,471	63,409,471			
current variable 'A'	Funds raised	\$4,755,710	\$9,511,421	\$19,022,841			
634,094,714 Shares	Dilution	10%	10%	10%			

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 317,047,357 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 13 October 2020.
- 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 without 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 or Performance Rights vest 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 as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised to expand its research & development activities to build a portfolio of novel cannabinoid-based pharmaceuticals and for working capital expenses.

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

# e) Allocation policy under the 10% Placement Capacity

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).

## 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 29 November 2019 (**Previous Approval**).

The Company issued no Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval.



# 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.

# h) 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 6.



#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

10% Placement Capacity has the meaning given in Section 5.1.

**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.

AusCann means AusCann Group Holdings Limited (ACN 008 095 207).

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

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) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means AusCann Group Holdings Limited (ACN 008 095 207).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution as in place from time to time.

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.

**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 2020.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

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

**VWAP** means volume weighted average Share price on the ASX.

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

Variable A means "A" as set out in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2).



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# Need assistance?



#### Phone:

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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 11:00 AM (AWST) on Wednesday, 18 November 2020.

# **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 under the help tab, "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: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

PIN: 99999

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

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

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Step 1

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# Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

I/We being a member/s of AusCann Group Holdings Ltd hereby appoint

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the Chairman	OΡ	PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank in
of the Meeting	<u> </u>	you have selected the Chairman of the
or the Meeting		Meeting. Do not insert your own name(
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or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of AusCann Group Holdings Ltd to be held at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, WA 6000 on Friday, 20 November 2020 at 11:00 AM (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions: Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Item 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Item 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Item 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

# Step 2

# **Items of Business**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

		For	Against	Abstain
1	Adoption of Remuneration Report			
2	Election of Director – Mr Christopher Mews			
3	Election of Director – Mr Robert Maxwell Johnston			
4	Election of Director – Ms Krista Bates			
5	Re-election of Director – Mr Bruce McHarrie			
6	Approval of 10% Placement Capacity			

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

Step 3	Signature of Securityholder(s)

This section must be completed.

Individual or Securityholder 1 Securi	ityholder 2	Securityholder 3	
Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Direct	or	Director/Company Secretary	Date
Update your communication details (	(Optional)	By providing your email address, you consent to rec	ceive future Notice
Mobile Number	Email Address	of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically	





