

# VEEM LTD NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VEEM Limited (ASX: VEE) ('VEEM' or 'the Company') advises that the Notice of Meeting for the Company's Annual General Meeting has today been sent to shareholders.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 1pm on Wednesday 17 November 2021 at the offices of HLB Mann Judd, 130 Stirling Street, Perth WA.

The Notice of Meeting and proxy form are attached. Also attached is a covering letter sent to shareholders who have not elected to receive the Notice of Meeting electronically.

Should you wish to update your online details, please visit www.computershare.com.au

#### **Further information:**

CFO & Company Secretary **David Rich** +61 8 9455 9355

This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Board of VEEM Ltd.

# **ABOUT VEEM LIMITED (ASX: VEE)**

VEEM Ltd is a designer and manufacturer of disruptive, high-technology marine propulsion and stabilization systems for the global luxury motor yacht, fast ferry, commercial workboat and defence industries. VEEM's market leading Gyrostabilizers significantly reduce the rolling motion of vessels in waves, increasing on-sea time and improving personnel safety and efficiency in a wide range of ocean conditions.

VEEM is also a successful producer of high-performance propellers, fin systems and specialised components delivering consistent profits, cash flow and dividends while also reinvesting in research and development for new products and processes.

Proudly headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, VEEM operates from a 14,700 sqm purpose-built fabrication and manufacturing facility, including Australia's largest non-ferrous foundry. VEEM employs approximately 180 staff in Australia, including graduates and apprentices, and maintains a highly skilled research and development team in-house. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in business in 2018, VEEM listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in 2016. <a href="https://www.veem.com.au">www.veem.com.au</a>

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# Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 17 November 2021 Notice and Proxy Form

15 October 2021

Dear Shareholder,

VEEM Ltd (ABN 51 008 944 009) (VEEM or Company) will be holding its Annual General Meeting of shareholders (Meeting) on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 1.00 pm (WST) at HLB Mann Judd, 130 Stirling Street, Perth WA.

The Company and the Board are acutely aware of the current COVID-19 circumstances and the impact it is having and is likely to continue to have. The Board has made a decision that it will hold a physical meeting with the appropriate social distancing measures in place to comply with the Federal and State Governments' current restrictions for physical gatherings. If you attend the Meeting in person, you will be required to adhere to COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the Meeting.

In accordance with the Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021, the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Annual General Meeting ('Notice') to shareholders who have not previously opted in to receiving electronic copies. A copy of the Notice, which was released to the ASX on 15 October 2021, is available on the Company's website to view and download at: <a href="https://veem.com.au/investors-and-media/asx-announcements/">https://veem.com.au/investors-and-media/asx-announcements/</a>.

As you have not elected to receive notices by e-mail, a copy of your personalised proxy form is enclosed with this letter for your convenience. Shareholders are encouraged to complete and lodge their proxy forms online at <a href="https://www.investorvote.com.au">www.investorvote.com.au</a> or otherwise in accordance with the instructions set out in the proxy form and the Notice of Meeting.

Your proxy voting instructions for the Meeting should be lodged before 1:00pm (WST) on Monday, 15 November 2021, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy forms received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

As the situation regarding the management of COVID-19 continues to evolve, shareholders are encouraged to monitor the Company's website and ASX announcements platform for any further updates in relation to the arrangements for the Meeting.

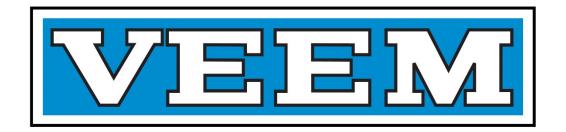
The Notice of Meeting is important and should be read in its entirety. If shareholders have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice of Meeting, please contact Company's share registry, Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) or +61 (3) 9415 4000 (from overseas).

In order to be able to receive electronic communications by email from the Company in the future, please update your shareholder details online at <a href="https://www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/vee">www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/vee</a> and log in with your unique shareholder identification number and postcode (or country for overseas residents), that you can find on your enclosed personalised proxy form.

Yours sincerely

David Rich

**Company Secretary** 



# VEEM LTD ACN 008 944 009

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at

TIME: 1.00pm WST

**DATE**: 17 November 2021

**PLACE**: HLB Mann Judd, 130 Stirling Street, Perth WA

Any shareholders who are considering physically attending the AGM should take heed of government warnings and advice and monitor VEEM's website for any updates about the AGM, including with respect to the location. The situation can change rapidly. The health of the Company's shareholders, employees and other meeting attendees is of paramount importance. If necessary, restrictions and precautionary measures may also be imposed on attendance.

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 4.00pm (WST) on 15 November 2021.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Time and place of Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 1.00pm on 17 November 2021 at HLB Mann Judd, 130 Stirling Street, Perth WA

# Your vote is important

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### Voting eligibility

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# 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.

Further details on these changes are set out below.

### 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**

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the declaration of the directors, the director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### 1. 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 2021."

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

# **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

The above prohibition does not apply if:

- (c) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (d) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – JOHN BRADLEY MIOCEVICH

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 13.2 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, John Bradley Miocevich, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

# 3. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – IAN HENRY BARSDEN

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 13.2 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Ian Henry Barsden, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF SHARES UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1

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

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and ratify the issue of 5,084,746 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of any person who participated in the issue or any of their associates.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) it is cast by the person chairing the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the person chairing the Meeting on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial, or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

# 5. RESOLUTION 5 – ADOPTION OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS AND OPTIONS PLAN

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Incentive Performance Rights and Options Plan and for the issue of securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### **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.

Dated: 15 October 2021

By order of the Board

Mark Miocevich Managing Director

#### **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 2021 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.veem.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.

# 3. RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – JOHN BRADLEY MIOCEVICH AND IAN HENRY BARSDEN

#### 3.1 General

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

The Company currently has 4 Directors (excluding, for the purposes of calculating one third, the managing director) and accordingly 2 must retire.

Mr Miocevich and Mr Barsden retire by rotation and seek re-election.

#### 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Miocevich, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, has been a Director of VEEM Ltd since 1983. Combining trade qualifications with a Commerce Degree in Finance and Banking, Mr Miocevich has the unique skills suitable for the management of an engineering company. With a focus on strategic planning, he was a member of the team responsible for the acquisition of several companies over the 20 years including S&S Foundry & Engineering and Timcast Foundry and Engineering. Taking on the role of Director Marine Propulsion in 2000, he has been the driving force in creating VEEM's now very successful international propeller business. Mr Miocevich provided the vision for VEEM's highly automated manufacturing processes making VEEM the benchmark of propeller manufacturing worldwide. Mr Miocevich brings to the Board expertise in finance, manufacturing engineering and marketing along with practical knowledge of the Company and its markets.

In the 3 years immediately before the end of the financial year, Mr Miocevich has not served as a Director of any other listed company.

Mr Barsden is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is a former partner of HLB Mann Judd Accountants, Business and Financial Advisers (Perth division). Mr Barsden brings over 30 years' experience in the accounting profession advising and consulting to a wide variety of businesses and industries as to business structuring, taxation and financial management.

Mr Barsden has provided accounting and financial advisory services to VEEM as a consultant since 1980 and became an employee of the Company in 2011.

In the 3 years immediately before the end of the financial year, Mr Barsden has not served as a Director of any other listed company.

#### 3.3 Independence

Mr Miocevich is not considered to be an independent director due to his substantial shareholding in the Company.

Mr Barsden is not considered to be an independent director due to his long history of providing accounting and financial advisory services to the VEEM.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board supports the re-election of both Mr Miocevich and Mr Barsden and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolutions 2 and 3.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF SHARES UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1

#### 4.1 Background

On 13 September 2021, the Company announced a capital raising for the issue to institutional and sophisticated investors of 5,084,746 Shares (Placement Shares) to raise a total of \$6.0 million (the Placement).

The funds raised from the Placement will be used to fund research and development, sales and marketing to drive gyro sales growth and working capital.

The Placement Shares were issued out of the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 capacity on 16 September 2021.

#### 4.2 General

Resolutions 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Placement Shares.

# 4.3 Listing Rule 7.1

Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not (subject to specified exceptions), without the approval of shareholders, issue or agree to issue during any 12 month period any Equity Securities, or other securities with rights to conversion to equity (such as an option), if the number of those securities exceeds 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

The Placement did not fall within any of the specified exceptions to Listing Rule 7.1 and therefore was completed as part of the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

# 4.4 Listing Rule 7.4

Listing Rule 7.4 permits the ratification of previous issues of Equity Securities made without prior shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1, provided the issue did not breach Listing Rule 7.1. The effect of such ratification is to restore a company's maximum discretionary power to issue further securities up to the limit imposed by Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company confirms the issue of the Placement did not breach Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company wishes to ratify the issue of the Placement pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4, in order to allow the Company to have the right to place up to a further 15% of its issued capital under Listing Rule 7.1. If Shareholders do not ratify the

Placement, the Company will be required to wait until the expiration of 12 months from the date of the Placement to restore the right to place the full 15% of its issued capital.

# 4.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.4

The following information is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5 in relation to Resolutions 1:

- a) on 16 September 2021 the Company issued 5,084,746 Placement Shares pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1;
- b) the Placement Shares were issued for \$1.18 each, raising a total of \$6,000,000 (before costs);
- c) the Placement Shares are fully paid ordinary shares that rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares;
- d) the Placement Shares were issued to institutional and sophisticated investors of Morgans Financial Limited, PAC Partners and CCZ Equities (the Brokers), none of whom were related parties of the Company. The selection of such investors was undertaken by the Brokers through a bookbuild process which involved seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement;
- e) The funds raised from the Placement will be used to fund research and development, sales and marketing to drive gyro sales growth and working capital.
- f) a voting exclusion statement for Resolutions 4 is included in the Notice.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS AND OPTIONS PLAN

#### 5.1 General

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme entitled "Performance Rights and Options Plan" (Plan) and for the issue of Performance Rights and Options under the Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Plan and the future issue of Performance Rights or Options under the Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

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

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity's ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the

meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Performance Rights and Options under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Performance Rights or Options to eligible participants under the Plan (up to the maximum number of Performance Rights or Options stated in Section 5.2 (c) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Performance Rights or Options under the Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights and Options under the Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Performance Rights or Options will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Performance Rights.

# 5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Performance Rights Plan is set out in Schedule 1;
- b) the Company issued 150,000 Performance Rights under the Plan on 14 July 2021. At the time of issue, the Plan did not have shareholder approval, hence the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Performance Rights is reduced by 150,000. No other Performance Rights or Options have been issued under the Plan;
- c) the maximum number of Performance Rights or Options proposed to be issued under the Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 5,000,000. It is not envisaged that this maximum number of Performance Rights or Options for which approval is sought will be issued immediately; and
- d) a voting exclusion statement for Resolutions 5 is included in the Notice.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

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

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

**Associate** has the meaning given in section 12 of the Corporations Act.

**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** has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

Company means VEEM Ltd (ACN 008 944 009).

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

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

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

**Key Management Personnel** has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

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

**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.

**Performance Right** means a right to acquire a Share, subject to satisfaction of any vesting conditions.

**Plan** means the incentive performance rights and options plan to be adopted by the Company, being the subject of Resolution 5 as summarised in Schedule 1.

**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 2021.

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

**Schedule** means a schedule to this Notice.

**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.

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

#### SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS AND OPTIONS PLAN

The material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights and Options Plan (**Plan**) are as follows:

- (a) **Eligibility**: Participants in the Plan may be:
  - (i) a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company and any Associated Body Corporate of the Company (each, a **Group Company**);
  - (i) a full or part time employee of any Group Company;
  - (ii) a casual employee or contractor of a Group Company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (Class Order); or
  - (iii) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a participant under subparagraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above,

who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Options or Performance Rights (Awards) under the Plan (Eligible Participant).

- (b) **Offer:** The Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant to apply for Awards, upon the terms set out in the Plan and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines.
- (c) **Plan limit:** The Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an offer, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Awards offered under an offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer.
- (d) **Issue price:** Performance Rights granted under the Plan will be issued for nil cash consideration. Unless the Options are quoted on the ASX, Options issued under the Plan will be issued for no more than nominal cash consideration.
- (e) **Exercise price**: The Board may determine the Option exercise price (if any) for an Option offered under that Offer in its absolute discretion. To the extent the Listing Rules specify or require a minimum price, the Option exercise price must not be less than any minimum price specified in the Listing Rules.
- (f) **Vesting conditions:** An Award may be made subject to vesting conditions as determined by the Board in its discretion and as specified in the offer for the Awards (**Vesting Conditions**).
- (g) **Vesting**: The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of a change of control occurring where Vesting Conditions are deemed to be automatically waived) by written notice to a Participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Awards have been granted under the Plan or their nominee where the Awards have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (**Relevant Person**)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Awards due to:

- (i) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Awards, being:
  - (A) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to:
    - (I) death or total or permanent disability of a Relevant Person; or
    - (II) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person;
  - (B) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship;
  - (C) any other circumstance stated to constitute "special circumstances" in the terms of the relevant offer made to and accepted by the Participant; or
  - (D) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the offer) and notified to the relevant Participant which circumstances may relate to the Participant, a class of Participant, including the Participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the Participant,

#### (Special Circumstances), or

- (ii) a change of control occurring; or
- (iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.
- (h) Lapse of an Award: An Award will lapse upon the earlier to occur of:
  - (i) an unauthorised dealing, or hedging of, the Award occurring;
  - (ii) a Vesting Condition in relation to the Award is not satisfied by its due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Award in the circumstances set out in paragraph (g);
  - (iii) in respect of unvested Awards only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant, unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Award in the circumstances set out in paragraph (g) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Awards to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (iv) in respect of vested Awards only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant and where required by the Board in its absolute discretion, the vested Award granted in respect of that Relevant Person is not exercised within a one (1) month period (or such later date as the Board determines) as notified by the Board to the Participant after the date that person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (v) the Board deems that an Award lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the Eligible Participant;
  - (vi) the Company undergoes a change of control or a winding up resolution or order is made and the Board does not exercise its discretion to vest the Award in accordance with (g) above; and

- (vii) the expiry date of the Award.
- (i) **Not transferrable**: Subject to the Listing Rules, Awards are only transferrable in Special Circumstances or a change of control with the consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death, to the Participant's legal personal representative or upon bankruptcy to the participant's trustee in bankruptcy.
- (j) **Shares**: Shares resulting from the exercise of the Awards shall, subject to any Sale Restrictions (refer paragraph (k)) from the date of issue, rank on equal terms with all other Shares on issue.
- (k) Sale restrictions: The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Awards, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the Shares issued to a Participant on exercise of those Awards up to a maximum of five (5) years from the Grant date of the Awards (Restriction Period). In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such Restriction Period.
- (I) **Quotation of Shares:** If Shares of the same class as those issued under the Plan are quoted on the ASX, the Company will, subject to the Listing Rules, apply to the ASX for those Shares to be quoted on ASX within 10 business days of the later of the date the Shares are issued and the date any Restriction Period applying to the Shares ends.
- (m) No participation rights: There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Awards and Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Awards without exercising the Award.
- (n) Change in exercise price of number of underlying securities: An Award does not confer the right to a change in exercise price or in the number of underlying Shares over which the Award can be exercised.
- (o) **Reorganisation**: If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a Participant are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation.
- (p) Amendments: Subject to express restrictions set out in the Plan and complying with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and any other applicable law, the Board may, at any time, by resolution amend or add to all or any of the provisions of the Plan, or the terms or conditions of any Award granted under the Plan including giving any amendment retrospective effect.



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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 1:00pm (AWST) on Monday, 15 November 2021.

# **Proxy Form**

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

MR SAM SAMPLE

123 SAMPLE STREET THE SAMPLE HILL SAMPLE ESTATE SAMPLEVILLE VIC 3030

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

**Power of Attorney:** If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

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

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

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

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

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

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

PIN: 99999

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

#### By Mail:

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

#### By Fax:

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



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

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	broker (reference number
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	your broker of any changes.



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Resolution 2	Re-election of Director	- John Bradley Miocevich				
Resolution 3	Re-election of Director	- Ian Henry Barsden				
Resolution 4	Ratification of Issue of	Shares under Listing Rule	7.1			
Resolution 5	Adoption of Incentive F	Performance Rights and Op	otions Plan			
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Individual or Se	ecurityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3			



**Director/Company Secretary** 

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





Mobile Number

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Director

**Update your communication details** (Optional)

**Email Address**