## PROVINCE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 061 375 442

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at:

- TIME: 2pm (WST)
- **DATE**: 25 November 2021
- PLACE: Virtually via a web-based portal, as well as in-person at: CWA House, 1176 Hay Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

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 23 November 2021.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEETING ATTENDANCE AND VOTING

The Company will hold the Meeting both as a virtual meeting via a web-based meeting portal as well an in-person meeting at CWA House, 1176 Hay Street, West Perth WA 6005.

The Company considers that the health, safety and welfare of the Company's staff, its Shareholders and other stakeholders is of paramount importance given the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, current restrictions on travel and gatherings, and the ability of both the Federal and State Governments to impose further restrictions.

All resolutions at the Meeting will be voted on by poll and Shareholders who are entitled to vote may vote either at the Meeting by poll during the Meeting electronically or prior to the Meeting by appointing a proxy. Further details of the voting methods open to Shareholders are set out in detail below.

## Shareholders are strongly encouraged to either vote prior to the Meeting or to appoint the Chair as their proxy.

The Board will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation closely and details of any alternative arrangements for the Meeting will be issued to Shareholders electronically by no later than 14 days prior to the date of the Meeting or at shorter notice, depending on the circumstances.

The Company is aware that, at present, there are significant delays in the Australian postal system due to COVID-19, which may adversely affect both the receipt and return of voting forms by Shareholders. 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 General Meeting and Explanatory Statement. Instead, these documents will be emailed to all Shareholders who have provided an email address to the Company's share registrar and are otherwise available on the ASX company announcements platform at www.asx.com.au under the ASX code of "PRL"

Shareholders who wish to attend the virtual Meeting must first register their attendance with the Company by no later than 2pm (WST) on 24 November 2021, the day prior to the day of the Meeting, by email to <u>ian.hobson@provinceresources.com</u>, including the Shareholder's name, address and HIN or SRN. The Company will then email the Shareholder the details to participate in the Meeting via a web-based meeting portal.

Shareholders who will attend the virtual Meeting are encouraged to submit any questions that they may wish to put to the Company during the Meeting in writing to **ian.hobson@provinceresources.com**, by no later than 2pm (WST) on 24 November 2021, the day prior to the Meeting. Shareholders will also be able to ask questions during the Meeting using the web-based meeting portal, and Shareholders will be required to give their names when asking a question.

#### Enquiries

Shareholders are requested to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9388 8290 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in this Notice of General Meeting or the Explanatory Statement.

### 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 5.00pm (WST) on 23 November 2021.

### Voting by poll

All votes taken at the Meeting will be conducted by way of a poll.

Shareholders who wish to vote by poll during the virtual Meeting must first notify the Company of their intention by emailing <u>ian.hobson@provinceresources.com</u>, by no later than 2pm (WST) on 24 November 2021, the day prior to the Meeting. Shareholders will be able to submit their email poll votes immediately after the Chair calls for a vote on each Resolution and up to a period of one hour after the Meeting ends. This means that the outcome of each Resolution will not be able to be determined until after the conclusion of the Meeting to allow the company secretary sufficient time to count such poll votes submitted by email. The result will be announced to ASX.

#### Voting by proxy

Shareholders should note that:

1. a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;

2. a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and

3. a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The enclosed proxy form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging proxy forms. To be valid, the proxy form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be completed and returned by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out in the proxy form. Any proxy form received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

Subject to any voting restrictions set out in a voting exclusion statement in respect of the Resolutions, the Chair will vote undirected proxies on, and in favour of, each Resolution.

#### Corporate representatives

A body corporate may appoint an individual as its representative to exercise any of the powers the body may exercise at meetings of a company's members. The appointment may be a standing one. Unless the appointment states otherwise, the representative may exercise all of the powers that the appointing body could exercise at a meeting or in voting on a resolution.

For representatives attending the Meeting, the representative must, prior to the Meeting, provide evidence of his or her appointment, to the Company by email to ian.hobson@provinceresources.com by no later than 2pm (WST) on 24 November 2021, the day prior to the Meeting, noting the authority under which the appointment is signed, unless it has previously been given to the Company. Representatives who wish to vote by poll during the Meeting must first notify the company secretary in accordance with the instructions set out above under 'voting by poll'.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

#### AGENDA

#### 1. ANNUAL REPORT

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.

#### 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 2021."

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

#### 3. **RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF MR PATRICK BURKE AS A DIRECTOR**

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

"That, in accordance with clause 6.3 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Patrick Burke, a Director appointed pursuant to clause 6.2 (b) of the Constitution must retire at the next AGM and is eligible for re-election."

### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF MS KYLAH MORRISON AS A DIRECTOR

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

"That, in accordance with clause 6.3 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Ms Kylah Morrison, a Director appointed pursuant to clause 6.2 (b) of the Constitution must retire at the next AGM and is eligible for re-election."

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RE-ELECTION OF MR ROGER MARTIN AS A DIRECTOR

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

"That, in accordance with clause 6.3 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Roger Martin, a Director appointed pursuant to clause 6.2 (b) of the Constitution must retire at the next AGM and is eligible for re-election."

#### 6. **RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, 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 Memorandum."

A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

### 7. RESOLUTION 6 – ADOPTION OF 2021 PRL EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE 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) and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the adoption of the 2021 PRL Employee Incentive Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

A voting prohibition and exclusion statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

# 8. RESOLUTION 7 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR – MR ROGER MARTIN

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

"That, for the purposes Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 5,000,000 Performance Rights to Mr Roger Martin (or his nominee) under the 2021 PRL Employee Incentive Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

A voting exclusion statement and voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

By order of the Board

Mr Ian Hobson

Company Secretary 18 October 2021

### Voting Prohibition Statements

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration report	In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote in favour of this Resolution must not be cast by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the remuneration report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if: (a) the person is acting as a proxy and the proxy form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described above; or (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.
Resolution 6 - Adoption of 2021 Plan	<ul> <li>In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</li> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> <li>Provided the Chair is not a Resolution 6 Excluded Party, the above prohibition does not apply if:</li> <li>(c) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
Resolution 7 – Issue of Performance Rights to Mr Roger Martin	In accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party (Resolution 7 Excluded Party). However, the above prohibition does not apply if the vote is cast by a person as proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution and it is not cast on behalf of a Resolution 7 Excluded Party. In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if: (a) the proxy is either: (iii) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or (iv) 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. Provided the Chair is not a Resolution 5 Excluded Party, the above prohibition does not apply if: (a) the proxy is the Chair; and (b) 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.



#### **Voting Exclusion Statements**

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution set out below by or on behalf of the following persons:

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration report	A member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or a Closely Related Party of such a member.
Resolution 5 - Approval of 10% Placement Capacity	In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, 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 or an associate of such a person.
Resolution 6 – Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan	A person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of those persons.
Resolution 7 – Issue of Performance Rights to Mr Roger Martin	Roger Martin (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (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, 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

the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### 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 two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two (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.

#### Voting in person

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

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9388 8290.

## 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.

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held virtually via a web-based portal, as well as at 358a Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008 on 30 November 2021 at 10.00am (WST) (**Meeting**).

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice. The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions set out in the Notice.

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### 1. ANNUAL REPORT

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 <u>https://www.provinceresources.com/investors</u>

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- discuss the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
- ask questions or make comment on the management of the Company;
- ask questions about, or make comment on, the Remuneration Report;
- ask the auditor questions about:
  - the conduct of the audit;
  - the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
  - 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.
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In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about: the content of the Auditor's Report; or the conduct of the audit of the Financial Report, may be submitted no later than 5 Business Days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

#### 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 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

The Corporations Act requires that a listed company must put to its shareholders at its annual general meeting 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 a 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.

If the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at this Annual General Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if there is a 'no' vote of 25% or more at the Company's next annual general meeting the consequences are that all Directors (other than the Managing Director) may be up for re-election.

#### 3. RESOLUTIONS 2,3 AND 4 – RE-ELECTION OF MR PATRICK BURKE, MS KYLAH MORRISON AND MR ROGER MARTIN AS DIRECTORS

Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 seek approval for the re-election of Directors.

The Company's Constitution provides that the Directors may at any time appoint any 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 in the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting of the Company and is then eligible for re-election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mr Patrick Burke was appointed by the Directors on 9 November 2020 as an additional Director in accordance with the Constitution. Mr Burke will retire in accordance with the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

Ms Kylah Morrison was appointed by the Directors on 22 March 2021 as an additional Director in accordance with the Constitution. Ms Morrison will retire in accordance with the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

Mr Roger Martin was appointed by the Directors on 27 July 2021 as an additional Director in accordance with the Constitution. Mr Rogers will retire in accordance with the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

A summary of the qualifications and experience of Mr Burke, Ms Morrison and Mr Martin are provided in the Annual Report.

The Board (excluding Mr Burke) supports the re-election of Mr Burke and recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

The Board (excluding Ms Morrison) supports the re-election of Ms Morrison and recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

The Board (excluding Mr Rogers) supports the re-election of Mr Martin and recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 are ordinary resolutions.

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

#### 4.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a period up to 12-months after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. 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 \$186 million.

The Company is seeking shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 5, 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 7.2(c) below). If Shareholders don't approve Resolution 5, the Company will be unable to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity and will therefore require separate shareholder approval or utilise the placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 5 is in the best interests of the Company and recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 5 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 5 for it to be passed.

#### 4.2 Description of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

b) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has the following classes of Equity Securities on issue:

- 1,129,659,811 Ordinary Shares (ASX:PRL)
- 106,250,000 Performance Shares
- 42,500,000 Performance Rights
  - 27,080,000 Unlisted Options

Based on the number of ordinary Shares on issue at the date of this Notice, 112,965,981 Equity Securities will be permitted to be issued in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.

c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

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:

(A x D) – E

Where:

A is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the relevant period,

- i. plus the number of Shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
- ii. plus the number of Shares issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - a. the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - b. the issue of, or agreement to issue, the +convertible securities was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- iii. plus the number of Shares issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - a. the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - b. the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- iv. plus the number of any other Shares issued in the relevant period with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4,

Note: This may include fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 17 where the issue is subsequently approved under rule 7.1.

- v. plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period,
- vi. less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the relevant period;
- **D** is 10%.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been approved by the holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

#### d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 5.2(c) above).

#### e) Minimum Issue 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 10 ASX trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
  - f) 10% Placement Capacity Period

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;
- ii. The time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; and
- iii. 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).

#### 4.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

- a. The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 trading days 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 five trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- b. If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table. There is a risk that:
  - i. the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - ii. the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows:

i. two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company

has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

Number of Shares		Diluti	on				
on Issue	leave Drice (nor	\$0.075	\$0.150	\$0.225			
	Issue Price (per Share)	50% decrease in Issue Price	Current Issue Price	50% increase in Issue Price			
1,129,659,811	Change issued	112,965,981	112,965,981	112,965,981			
(Current)	Shares issued	Shares	Shares	Shares			
	Funds raised	\$8,472,449	\$16,944,897	\$25,417,346			
1,694,489,717		169,448,972	169,448,972	169,448,972			
(50% increase)	Shares issued	Shares	Shares	Shares			
	Funds raised	\$12,708,673	\$25,417,346	\$38,126,019			
2,259,319,622		225,931,962	225,931,962	225,931,962			
(100% increase)	Shares issued	Shares	Shares	Shares			
	Funds raised	\$16,944,897	\$33,889,794	\$50,834,691			

two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

\*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 prorata 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 1,129,659,811 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice.
- 2. The current issue price of \$0.15 set out above is the closing price on ASX as at 12 October 2021.
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

- 7. 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%.
- 8. 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.
- c. The Company will only issue the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Capacity Period. The approval under Resolution 5 for the issue of Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- d. The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity to raise funds for general exploration and evaluation expenditure and general working capital.

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

e. 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 Party 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. The Company last sought approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its 2019 annual general meeting on 6 November 2020.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.6 the total number of equity securities issued in the 12 months preceding the date of this meeting pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A was Nil, representing Nil% of the equity securities on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period, excluding the exercise of existing options.

- g. When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it will give to ASX 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.
- h. 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 5.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 6 - ADOPTION OF 2021 PRL EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PLAN

#### 5.1 Background

Under Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)), for issues under an employee incentive scheme not to count towards the 15% capacity to issue share capital in a 12 month period without Shareholder approval, Shareholder approval of the employee incentive scheme is required every three years or if there is a material change to the terms of an approved employee incentive scheme.

The Company's current employee incentive scheme was approved by Shareholders at a General Meeting on 12 September 2018 (being the Employee Securities Incentive Plan). That approval, being more than three years ago, has expired.

The Company has decided to create a new employee incentive scheme to reflect recent taxation changes, sound corporate governance practices and streamline administrative requirements.

Details of the proposed 2021 PRL Employee Incentive Plan are set out in Schedule 1(**2021 Plan**). A full copy of the 2021 Plan is available at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

Shareholder approval is being sought under Resolution 6 to establish the 2021 Plan with approval to issue up to 15% of the Company's issued shares at the time of issue.

The Board believe that the PRL 2021 Plan is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the approval of the 2021 Plan. The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of the Resolution.

#### 5.2 Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b)

If this Resolution is approved by Shareholders for all purposes under the Listing Rules, including Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), it will have the effect of

enabling the securities issued by the Company under the 2021 Plan to be automatically excluded from the formula to calculate the number of securities which the Company may issue in any 12 month period using Listing Rule 7.1 (15% share issue capacity) during the next three year period.

If this Resolution is not approved by Shareholders, grants under the 2021 Plan or the current incentive schemes on or after 30 November 2021 will count towards the 15% share issue capacity. In addition, if Shareholder approval is not granted under this Resolution, the Board may need to consider alternative remuneration arrangements which are consistent with the Company's remuneration principles, including providing equivalent cash incentives subject to the risk of forfeiture, performance conditions and performance period.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, Shareholders must re-approve the 2021 Plan and all unissued securities issuable pursuant thereto every three years.

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

#### 5.3 Specific information required under Listing Rule 7.2, exception 3(b)

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.2, exception 3(b) the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 6:

(a) A summary of the 2021 Plan is set out in Schedule 1.

(b) Approval is sought under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13 with respect to the 2021 Plan;

(1) (c The 2021 Plan is a new incentive scheme and has not previously been approved by Shareholders. No securities have previously been issued under the 2021 Plan.

(d) The maximum number of securities proposed to be issued under the 2021 Plan shall not exceed 15% of the Company's Equity Securities currently on issue, subject to adjustment in the event of a reorganisation of capital and further subject to applicable laws and the Listing Rules. Based on the number of Equity Securities currently on issue, 15% equates to a maximum of 169,448,971 Equity Securities.

(e) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 9. **RESOLUTION 7 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR**

#### 9.1 General

As announced to ASX on 27 July 2021, the Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue 5,000,000 Performance Rights to Mr Roger Martin (or nominee) (**Related Party**).

Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.14 for the issue of the Performance Rights under the 2021 Plan. Resolution 7 is an ordinary resolution. Voting exclusion statements are included in the Notice.

The purpose of the issue is to align the interests of Mr Martin with those of the Company and Shareholders. The Board believes that the future success of the Company will depend in large measure on the skills and motivation of the people engaged in and overseeing the management of the Company's operations. It is therefore important that the Company is able to attract and retain people of the highest calibre.

The Board considers that the most appropriate means of achieving this is to provide Mr Martin with an opportunity to participate in the Company's future growth and give him an incentive to contribute to that growth.

The issue of Performance Rights as part of the remuneration package to nonexecutive directors of early-stage development listed companies is a wellestablished practice and, in the case of the Company, has the benefit of conserving cash whilst properly rewarding the Director.

In determining the number of Performance Rights to be issued and their terms of grant, consideration was given to the relevant experience and role of the Director, his respective overall remuneration terms, and the recent market price of the Shares.

#### 9.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

For a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of the Performance Rights to the Related Party constitutes giving a financial benefit and the Related Party is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr Martin who has a material personal interest in the Resolution) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the Resolutions because the Performance Rights are to be issued as part of the Company's remuneration package for Mr Martin, and the remuneration package is reasonable in the circumstances of the Company and the individuals concerned. Accordingly, the "reasonable remuneration" exception in section 211 of the Corporations Act applies.

#### 9.3 Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire equity securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities:

- 10.14.1 a director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1 to 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by security holders.

The issue of Performance Rights to the Related Party falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 7 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

#### 9.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 7 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to the Related Party under the 2021 Plan within three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Performance Rights (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to the Related Party under the 2021 Plan and the Company will need to consider additional cash remuneration for Mr Martin.

## 9.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15 and section 219 of the Corporations Act

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to these Resolutions:

- the Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Roger Martin (or nominee) who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1 by virtue of being a Director;
- (b) the maximum number of Performance Rights to be issued to the Related Party (being the nature of the financial benefit proposed to be given) is 5,000,000;
- (c) the milestones and vesting criteria attaching to the different classes of Performance Rights are set out in Schedule 2 and the number of Performance Rights to be issued to the Related Party is set out in the table below:

Performance Right Class	No. of Performance Rights
Class A Performance Rights	1,666,666
Class B Performance Rights	1,666,667
Class C Performance Rights	1,666,667

- (d) No Performance Rights have been previously issued to Mr Martin under the 2021 Plan;
- (e) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 2;
- (f) the Performance Rights are unquoted securities. The Company has chosen to issue Performance Rights to the Related Party for the following reasons:
  - (i) the Performance Rights are unquoted; therefore, the issue of the Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;
  - (ii) the milestones attaching to the Performance Rights will align the interests of the Related Party with those of Shareholders;
  - (iii) the issue of the Performance Rights is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Mr Martin; and
  - (iv) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Performance Rights on the terms proposed;
- (g) the number of Performance Rights to be issued to the Related Party has been determined based upon a consideration of:
  - current market standards and/or practices of other ASX listed companies of a similar size and stage of development to the Company;
  - (ii) the remuneration of the Related Party; and
  - (iii) incentives to attract and ensure continuity of service/retain the service of the Related Party who have appropriate knowledge and expertise, while maintaining the Company's cash reserves.
- (h) the total remuneration package for the Related Party for the previous financial year and the proposed total remuneration package for the current financial year are set out below:

Related Party	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year				
Roger Martin	\$90,000	Nil				

- (i) the value of the Performance Rights and the pricing methodology is set out in Schedule 3;
- (j) the Performance Rights will be issued to the Related Party no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Performance Rights will be issued on one date;
- (k) the issue price of the Performance Rights will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Performance Rights;
- (I) the purpose of the issue of the Performance Rights is to provide a performance linked incentive component in the remuneration package for the Related Party to align the interests of the Related Party with those of Shareholders, to motivate and reward the performance of the Related Party in their roles as Directors and to provide a cost effective way from the Company to remunerate the Related Party, which will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to the Related Party;
- (m) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the 2021 Plan is set out in Schedule 1;
- (n) no loans are being made to the Related Party in connection with the acquisition of the Performance Rights;
- (o) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Scheme will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14; and
- (p) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Scheme after Resolution 7 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14

### GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given in section 4.1 of the Explanatory Memorandum.

**10% Placement Capacity Period** has the meaning given in section 4.1 of the Explanatory Memorandum.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

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

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

#### Associated Body Corporate means:

- (i) a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) of the Company;
- (ii) a body corporate which has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting Shares of the Company; and
- (iii) a body corporate in which the Company has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting shares.

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

**ASX Listing Rules** or **Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

**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;
  - (i) a child of the member's spouse;
  - (ii) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
  - (iii) 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;

- (iv) a company the member controls; or
- (v) 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 Province Resources Limited (ACN 061 375 442).

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules

2021 Plan means the 2021 Province Resources Employee Incentive Plan

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

General Meeting or Meeting means the meeting convened by 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.

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.

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

**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.

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

# SCHEDULE 1 - SUMMARY OF 2021 PROVINCE RESOURCES EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PLAN

A summary of the terms of the 2021 PRL Employee Securities Incentive Plan is set out below:

#### 1. Eligible Participant

Eligible Participant means a person who is a full-time or part-time employee, officer, or contractor of the Company, or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in ASIC Class Order 14/1000), or such other person who has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.

The Company will seek Shareholder approval for Director and related party participation in accordance with Listing Rule 10.14.

#### 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to:

- (a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
- (b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
- (c) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Securities.

#### 3. Plan administration

The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion. The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.

#### 4. Eligibility, invitation and application

The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.

On receipt of an Invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part.

If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.

#### 5. Grant of Securities

The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.

#### 6. Terms of Convertible Securities

Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding the Convertible Security. A Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them unless otherwise determined by the Board. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

#### 7. Vesting of Convertible Securities

Any vesting conditions applicable to the grant of Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.

#### 8. Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise

To exercise a Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time following vesting of the Convertible Security (if subject to vesting conditions) and prior to the expiry date as set out in the invitation or vesting notice.

An invitation may specify that at the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.

Market Value means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.

A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.

### 9. Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities

As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.

### 10. Forfeiture of Convertible Securities

Where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant or becomes insolvent, all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Convertible Securities to vest.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly; committed an act which has brought the Company, the Group or any entity within the Group into disrepute, or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group or where a Participant is convicted of an offence in connection with the affairs of the Group; or has a judgment entered against him or her in any civil proceedings in respect of the contravention by the Participant of his or her duties at law, in equity or under statute, in his or her capacity as an employee, consultant or officer of the Group, the Board may in its discretion deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the Plan rules:

- (a) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be forfeited immediately on the date that the Board determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that any applicable vesting conditions have not been met or cannot be met by the relevant date; and
- (b) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation or vesting notice.

## 11. Change of control

If a change of control event occurs in relation to the Company, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the Participant's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the Participant to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event provided that, in respect of Convertible Securities, the maximum number of Convertible Securities (that have not yet been exercised) that the Board may determine will vest and be exercisable into Shares under this Rule is that number of Convertible Securities that is equal to 10% of the Shares on issue immediately following vesting under this Rule, which as far as practicable will be allocated between holders on a prorata basis on the basis of their holdings of Convertible Securities on the date of determination of vesting.

#### 12. Rights attaching to Plan Shares

All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (**Plan Shares**) will

rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.

#### 13. Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares

If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.

For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:

- (a) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or
- (b) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.

#### 14. Adjustment of Convertible Securities

If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.

#### 15. Participation in new issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Convertible Securities and holders are not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares of the Company during the currency of the Convertible Securities without exercising the Convertible Securities.

#### 16. Compliance with applicable law

No Security may be offered, grated, vested or exercised if to do so would contravene any applicable law. In particular, the Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an invitation, that the total number of Plan Shares that may be issued upon exercise of Convertible Securities offer when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made at any time during the previous three year period under:

(i) an employee incentive scheme of the Company covered by ASIC Class Order 14/1000; or

(ii) an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme,

but disregarding any offer made or securities issued in the capital of the Company by way of or as a result of:

(iii) an offer to a person situated at the time of receipt of the offer outside Australia;

- (iv) an offer that did not need disclosure to investors because of section 708 of the Corporations Act (exempts the requirement for a disclosure document for the issue of securities in certain circumstances to investors who are deemed to have sufficient investment knowledge to make informed decisions, including professional investors, sophisticated investors and senior managers of the Company); or
- (v) an offer made under a disclosure document,

would exceed 5% (or such other maximum permitted under any applicable law) of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the invitation.

#### 17. Maximum number of Securities

The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan if the number of Plan Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan, will exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation.

#### 18. Amendment of Plan

Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.

No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.

#### 19. Plan duration

The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.

If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.

#### 20. Income Tax Assessment Act

The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act).

## SCHEDULE 2 - TERMS OF RELATED PARTY PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The following is a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Performance Rights to be issued by Province Resources Limited (**Company**) to the Director:

a) Milestones

The Performance Rights shall have the following vesting criteria (each, a **Milestone**) attached to them:

- (i) Class A Performance Rights: Class A Performance Rights shall vest upon the Company announcing to ASX completion of a positive scoping study in relation to the Ozexco Project, to the reasonable satisfaction of the independent directors of the Company, as evidenced by a decision to proceed a prefeasibility study on the project, by 23 October 2022;
- (ii) Class B Performance Rights: Class B Performance Rights shall vest on upon the Company announcing to ASX completion of a positive prefeasibility study in relation to the Ozexco Project (PFS), which demonstrates a net present value at least \$500 million with an internal rate of return of at least 25% (in each case using a 10% discount rate), by 23 October 2023; and
- (iii) **Class C Performance Rights**: Class C Performance Rights shall vest upon the Company announcing to ASX that it has:
  - (A) secured an offtake partner, under a binding agreement, for a minimum of 30% of production proposed under the PFS; or
  - (B) an outright sale of the Ozexco Project for a value of at least \$100 million,

by 23 October 2024.

Ozexco Project is defined as the seven exploration licences in the Carnarvon Basin area of Western Australia applied for by Ozexco Pty Ltd (ACN 641 816 971) that are considered to be prospective for salt, potash and mineral sands, together with potentially being suitable for developing a renewable green hydrogen project;

#### b) Notification to holder

The Company shall notify the holder in writing when each Milestone has been satisfied.

#### c) Conversion

Subject to paragraph (m), upon vesting, each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder, convert into one (1) Share.

#### d) Lapse of a Performance Right

Any Performance Right that has not been converted into a Share prior to the Expiry Date specified in paragraph (a) will automatically lapse.

#### e) Share ranking

All Shares issued upon the vesting Performance Rights will upon issue rank pari passu in all respects with other Shares.

#### f) Application to ASX

The Performance Rights will not be quoted on ASX. The Company must apply for the official quotation of a Share issued on conversion of a Performance Right on ASX within the time period required by the ASX Listing Rules.

#### g) Transfer of Performance Rights

The Performance Rights are not transferable.

#### h) Participation in new issues

A Performance Right does not entitle a holder (in their capacity as a holder of a Performance Right) to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.

#### i) Reorganisation of capital

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a holder will be changed in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation.

#### j) Adjustment for bonus issue

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment) the number of Shares or other securities which must be issued on the conversion of a Performance Right will be increased by the number of Shares or other securities which the holder would have received if the holder had converted the Performance Right before the record date for the bonus issue.

#### k) Dividend and Voting Rights

The Performance Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote (except as otherwise required by law) or receive dividends.

#### I) Change in Control

Subject to paragraph m), upon:

- (i) a takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act having been made in respect of the Company and:
  - (A) having received acceptances for not less than 50.1% of the Company's Shares on issue; and
  - (B) having been declared unconditional by the bidder; or
- a Court granting orders approving a compromise or arrangement for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme of arrangement for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies,

then, to the extent Performance Rights have not converted into Shares due to satisfaction of the applicable Milestone, Performance Rights will accelerate vesting conditions and will automatically convert into Shares on a one-for-one basis.

#### m) Deferral of conversion if resulting in a prohibited acquisition of Shares

If the conversion of a Performance Right under paragraph c) or k) would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**General Prohibition**) then the conversion of that Performance Right shall be deferred until such later time or times that the conversion would not result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. In assessing whether a conversion of a Performance Right would result in a contravention of the General Prohibition:

(i) holders may give written notification to the Company if they consider that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in the

contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition;

(ii) the Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice to a holder request a holder to provide the written notice referred to in paragraph (i) within seven days if the Company considers that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition.

#### n) No rights to return of capital

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.

#### o) **Rights on winding up**

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up.

#### p) No other rights

A Performance Right gives the holder no rights other than those expressly provided by these terms and those provided at law where such rights at law cannot be excluded by these terms.

#### q) Subdivision 83AC-C

Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 applies to the Performance Right.

#### r) Discretion

Consistent with the terms of the Performance Rights Plan, the Board may, in its absolute discretion, determine by resolution of the Board that a particular Milestone has been satisfied or satisfied to such an extent that the Performance Right to which the applicable Milestone relates will be deemed to have vested.

#### s) No Restriction Period

Clause 9 of the Performance Rights Plan shall not apply to the Shares acquired by the holder by exercising the Performance Rights.

## SCHEDULE 3 - VALUATION OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The Performance Rights to be issued to the Related Part pursuant to Resolution 7 has been valued by internal management. The assessed fair value of the Performance Rights is considered to be the underlying share price at the date of shareholder approval. The non-market vesting conditions of the Performance Rights are not reflected in the fair value – refer AASB 2.

The Performance Rights were therefore ascribed the following value:

Item	
Value of the underlying Shares	15 cents
Valuation date	12 October 2021
No. of Performance Rights	5,000,000
Total Value of Performance Rights	\$750,000

#### Note:

The valuation noted above is not necessarily the market price that the Performance Rights could be traded at and is not automatically the market price for taxation purposes.



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# **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **2.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 23 November 2021,** being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE ONLINE

## Vote online at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting form.

- ✓ Save Money: help minimise unnecessary print and mail costs for the Company.
- It's Quick and Secure: provides you with greater privacy, eliminates any postal delays and the risk of potentially getting lost in transit.
- Receive Vote Confirmation: instant confirmation that your vote has been processed. It also allows you to amend your vote if required.

#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

#### Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### 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 Shareholders 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 Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

Companies: To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

Email Address: Please provide your email address in the space provided.

## By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

#### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.



#### Return your completed form

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#### All enquiries to Automic WEBCHAT

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