
CYPRIMUM METALS LIMITED
ACN 002 678 640
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 11.00 am (WST)
DATE: 31 May 2022
PLACE: Vibe Hotel
Level 9, 9 Alvan Street
SUBIACO WA 6008

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 11:00 am WST on 29 May 2022.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 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 31 December 2021.”

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

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

3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – NICHOLAS ROWLEY

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 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Nicholas Rowley, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”

4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

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

5. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES 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(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Employee Securities Incentive Plan and for the issue of a maximum of 28,240,960 securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

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

6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO MR BARRY CAHILL

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

“That, subject to the passing of Resolution 4, for the purposes of Section 200B and 200E of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 10.14, Listing Rule 10.19 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 2,500,000 Performance Rights to Mr Barry Cahill (or their nominee) under the Employee Securities 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.

Dated: 29 April 2022

By order of the Board



**Wayne Apted
Company Secretary**

Voting Prohibition Statements

<p>Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report</p>	<p>A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>Resolution 4 – Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan</p>	<p>A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>However, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>Resolution 5 – Issue of Performance Rights to Mr Barry Cahill</p>	<p>A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>However, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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:

<p>Resolution 4 – Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan</p>	<p>A person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.</p>
<p>Resolution 5 – Issue of Performance Rights to Mr Barry Cahill</p>	<p>Any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question (including Barry Cahill or his nominees/s) or an associate of that person or those persons.</p>

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 by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete 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 or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two 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 6374 1550.

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 Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 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 <https://cypriummetals.com/investor-centre/financial-reports/annual-reports/>.

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. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – NICHOLAS ROWLEY

3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

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

Nicholas Rowley, who has served as a Director since 31 May 2018 and was last re-elected on 31 May 2020, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Rowley is an experienced corporate executive with a strong financial background with over 15 years' specialising in corporate advisory, M&A transactions, and equities markets. He has advised on the equity financings of numerous ASX and TSX listed companies predominantly in the mining and resources sector. Mr Rowley currently serves as a Non-Executive Director of Titan Minerals Limited.

3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers Nicholas Rowley will be an independent Director.

3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Nicholas Rowley's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Nicholas Rowley's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Nicholas Rowley and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

4.1 General

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 securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$104,491,554.59 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 21 April 2022).

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

(a) Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

(b) Minimum price

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 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 by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 4.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for:

- (iv) continuing to develop the Company's copper assets, comprising:
 - (A) the Nifty Copper Project;
 - (B) the Maroochydore Copper Project; and
 - (C) the Murchison Copper Projects,
 (considered together, the "**Copper Projects**").
- (v) as part of the development of the Copper Projects:
 - (A) continuing drilling and development of the near-term open pit heap leach project at the Nifty Copper Mine;
 - (B) undertaking drilling activities, technical studies and metallurgical test-work at the Maroochydore Project and the Murchison Copper Projects;
- (vi) due diligence on further copper projects;
- (vii) general working capital in respect of the Copper Projects and corporate activities; and
- (viii) costs of the issue.

(d) **Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 21 April 2022.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 7.1A Mandate.

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Dilution		
			Issue Price		
			\$0.093	\$0.185	\$0.28
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
		Funds Raised			
Current	564,819,214 Shares	56,481,921 Shares	\$5,252,818	\$10,449,155	\$15,701,974
50% increase	847,228,821 Shares	84,722,882 Shares	\$7,879,228	\$15,673,733	\$23,552,961
100% increase	1,129,638,428 Shares	112,963,842 Shares	\$10,505,637	\$20,898,310	\$31,403,948

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

The table above uses the following assumptions:

1. There are currently 564,819,214 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice of Meeting
2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 21 April 2022 (being \$0.185).
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, 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.

(e) **Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate**

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, 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, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

(f) **Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 31 May 2021 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 31 May 2021, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 31 May 2021, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

5. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

5.1 General

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled "Employee Securities Incentive Plan" (**Plan**) and for the issue of securities under the Incentive 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 securities under the Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

5.2 Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2, 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 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 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue securities under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years from the date of the Meeting. The issue of any securities to eligible participants under the Plan (up to the maximum number of securities stated in Section 5.3(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 securities 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 4 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of securities under the Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of securities 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 those securities.

5.3 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 4:

- (a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Plan is set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) the Company has not issued any securities under the Plan as this is the first time that Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Plan; and
- (c) the maximum number of securities each year proposed to be issued under the Plan in reliance on Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)), is 28,240,960 securities. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately.

6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO BARRY CAHILL

6.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval and to the adoption of the Plan (refer to Resolution 4), to issue up to 2,500,000 Performance Rights to Mr Barry Cahill (or his nominee/s) pursuant to the Plan and on the terms and conditions set out below (**Performance Rights**). A summary of the material terms of the Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 3. A summary of the material terms of the Plan is set out in Schedule 1.

The Performance Rights are subject to certain performance milestones (**Performance Milestones**), which are set out below. Upon achievement of the Performance Milestones prior to the relevant expiry date, the Performance Rights will vest in the amounts as set out below to Mr Barry Cahill. The Company has elected to restrict vesting of the Performance Rights for a period of 2.25 years from the date of their issue to Mr Cahill.

Class	Performance Milestone	Performance Rights on satisfaction of the milestone – Mr Cahill	Expiry Date	Applicable voluntary escrow period
A	Commence mining of the Nifty Copper Open-pit	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
B	Commissioning of the SX/EW processing plant at Nifty, or a minimum 40 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
C	Expand Cyprrium's copper equivalent resource inventory to 2.0mt contained copper metal, or a minimum 45 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
D	Copper production exceeding 25,000 tonnes of contained copper metal from Nifty Copper mine, or a minimum 47.5 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
E	Cyprrium's quarterly production of 50,000 tpa copper equivalent, or a minimum 50 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
Total	-	2,500,000	-	-

6.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act requires that 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 Mr Cahill (or his nominee/s) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr Cahill is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr Cahill) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Performance Rights, because the issue of Performance Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration payable to Mr Cahill and was negotiated on an arm's length basis.

6.3 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 Mr Cahill falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 5 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

6.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Cahill under the 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 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Cahill under the Plan.

6.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Cahill (or his nominee/s), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1, by virtue of Mr Cahill being a Director;
- (b) the maximum number of Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Cahill (or their nominee) is 2,500,000;
- (c) the current total remuneration package for Mr Cahill comprises directors' fees of \$450,000 plus 10% statutory superannuation and non-cash share-based payments for Performance Rights issued to Mr Cahill. The total remuneration package of Mr Cahill on an annual basis will increase by \$77,640, being the value of the Performance Rights over a maximum of 5 years (based on the Black Scholes methodology);
- (d) as this is the first time that the Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Plan, no Performance Rights have been previously issued under the Plan;
- (e) please refer to Schedule 3 for a summary of the material terms of the Performance Rights and Schedule 1 for a summary of the material terms of the Plan pursuant to which the Performance Rights are being issued. The table above in Section 6.1 also contains the specific vesting conditions applicable to the Performance Rights;
- (f) the Performance Rights are unquoted performance rights. The Company has chosen to grant the Performance Rights to Mr Cahill for the following reasons:
 - (i) the Performance Rights are unlisted, therefore the grant of the Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;
 - (ii) the issue of Performance Rights to Mr Cahill will align the interests of Mr Cahill 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 Cahill;
 - (iv) because of the deferred taxation benefit which is available to Mr Cahill in respect of an issue of Performance Rights. This is also beneficial to the Company as it means Mr Cahill is not required to immediately sell the Performance Rights to fund a tax liability (as would be the case in an issue of Shares where the tax liability arises upon issue of the Shares) and will instead, continue to hold an interest in the Company; and
 - (v) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in granting the Performance Rights on the terms proposed;

- (g) the Company values the Performance Rights at \$388,200 (being \$0.1553 per Performance Right) based on the Black-Scholes methodology, which represents a charge of \$77,640 per annum until the expiry date of 5 years following the date the Performance Rights are issued. Please refer to Schedule 2 for further details of the Black-Scholes valuation methodology;
- (h) the Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Cahill (or his nominee/s) 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;
- (i) the issue price of the Performance Rights will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Performance Rights;
- (j) no loan is being made to Mr Cahill in connection with the acquisition of the Performance Rights;
- (k) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Plan 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
- (l) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Plan after Resolution 5 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.
- (m) a voting exclusion statement and a voting prohibition statement is included in Resolution 5 of the Notice.

GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

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

Company means Cyprum Metals Limited (ACN 002 678 640).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

Key Management Personnel has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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.

Performance Rights has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

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 31 Decemeber 2021.

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

A summary of the terms of the Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan (**Plan**) is set out below.

Eligible Participant	<p>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.</p> <p>The Company will seek Shareholder approval for Director and related party participation in accordance with Listing Rule 10.14.</p>
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the Plan is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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.
Plan administration	<p>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.</p>
Eligibility, invitation and application	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Grant of Securities	<p>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.</p>

Terms of Convertible Securities	<p>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.</p>
Vesting of Convertible Securities	<p>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.</p>
Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities	<p>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.</p>

<p>Forfeiture of Convertible Securities</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the Plan rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>Change of control</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Rights attaching to Plan Shares</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

<p>Adjustment of Convertible Securities</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Participation in new issues</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Compliance with applicable law</p>	<p>No Security may be offered, granted, vested or exercised if to do so would contravene any applicable law.</p>
<p>Amendment of Plan</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Plan duration</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Income Tax Assessment Act</p>	<p>The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act).</p>

SCHEDULE 2 – VALUATION OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Barry Cahill (or his nominee/s) pursuant to Resolution 5 have been valued independently by HLB Mann Judd.

Using the Black-Scholes valuation model based on the assumptions set out below, the Performance Rights were ascribed the following value:

Assumptions:	
Valuation date	19 April 2022
Market price of Shares	\$0.185
Exercise price	Nil
Expiry date (length of time from issue)	5 years from the date of issue
Risk free interest rate	2.73%
Volatility	76.4%
Dividend yield	Nil
Indicative value per Performance Right	\$0.1553
Value of Performance Rights to be issued to Barry Cahill (Resolution 5)	\$388,200

SCHEDULE 3 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Barry Cahill (or his nominee/s) pursuant to Resolution 5 are set out below:

(a) **Milestones**

The Performance Milestones attaching to the Performance Rights are as follows:

Class	Performance Milestone	Performance Rights on satisfaction of the milestone – Mr Cahill	Expiry Date	Applicable voluntary escrow period
A	Commence mining of the Nifty Copper Open-pit	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
B	Commissioning of the SX/EW processing plant at Nifty, or a minimum 40 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
C	Expand Cyprium's copper equivalent resource inventory to 2.0mt contained copper metal, or a minimum 45 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
D	Copper production exceeding 25,000 tonnes of contained copper metal from Nifty Copper mine, or a minimum 47.5 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
E	Cyprium's quarterly production of 50,000 tpa copper equivalent, or a minimum 50 cent 20-day VWAP	500,000	5 years from the date of issue	2.25 years from the date of issue
Total	-	2,500,000	-	-

(b) **Notification to holder**

The Company shall notify the holder in writing when the Performance Milestones have been satisfied.

(c) **Conversion**

Upon achievement of the Performance Milestones prior to the relevant expiry date, the Performance Rights will vest in the amounts set out in Section (a) and each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder, convert into one Share.

(d) **Share ranking**

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

(e) **No voting rights**

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to vote on any resolutions proposed by the Company except as otherwise required by law.

(f) **No dividend rights**

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to any dividends.

(g) **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.

(h) **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.

(i) **Not transferrable**

The Performance Rights are not transferrable.

(j) **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.

(k) **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.