

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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# **ChemX Materials – AGM Documentation**

**ChemX Materials (ASX:CMX) (ChemX** or **the Company**), a materials technology company focused on providing critical materials required for electrification and decarbonisation, is pleased to attach the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) documentation being sent to Shareholders today.

This Announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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# About ChemX Materials (ASX: CMX)

ChemX is a materials technology company focused on providing critical materials required for electrification and decarbonisation. The Company's vision is to support the energy transition with materials and technology that provide real solutions to lowering carbon emissions.

Developed in-house, ChemX's HiPurA® Process is a unique technology that is capable of producing high purity alumina (HPA) and high purity aluminium cathode precursor salts for lithium-ion batteries. Initial testwork has indicated that the process is low cost and low in energy consumption, compared to alternative technologies. A key competitive advantage is that the HiPurA<sup>™</sup> process is not tied to mine production, with the feedstock being a widely available chemical.

The Company has projects in South Australia and Western Australia.

The South Australian Eyre Peninsula projects include the Kimba Kaolin-REE Project and the Jamieson Tank Manganese Project. The ChemX HiPurA<sup>™</sup> Project is located in Western Australia.

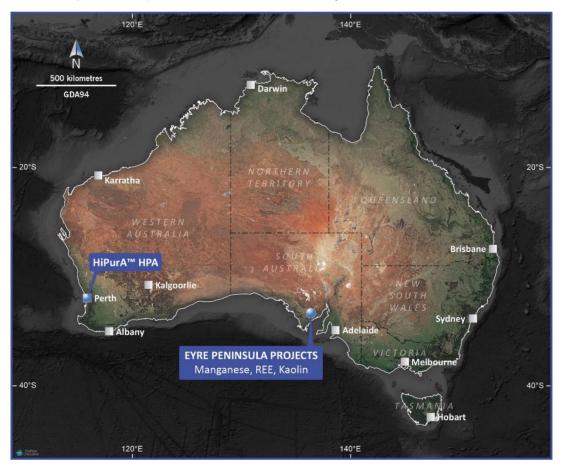


Figure 1 - ChemX Project Locations

#### www.chemxmaterials.com.au

#### Directors

Kristie Young	Non-Executive Chair
David Leavy	Managing Director
Stephen Strubel	<b>Executive Director</b>
Warrick Hazeldine	Non-Executive Director

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# CHEMX MATERIALS LIMITED ACN 644 982 123 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

- **TIME**: 11.30am (WST)
- **DATE:** Friday 11 November 2022
- PLACE: The offices of William Buck WA Level 3 / 15 Labouchere Road South Perth WA 6151

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

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4.00pm (WST) on Wednesday 9 November 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 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' 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 2022."

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 – MS KRISTIE YOUNG

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, Ms Kristie Young, 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 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MS KRISTIE YOUNG

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 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 1,500,000 Performance Rights to Ms Kristie Young (or their nominee) 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.

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR WARRICK HAZELDINE

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 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 1,500,000 Performance Rights to Mr Warrick Hazeldine (or their nominee) 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: 10 October 2022

By order of the Board

Tamara Barr Company Secretary

# Voting Prohibition Statements

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report	A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:				
	(a)		per of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose ration are included in the Remuneration Report; or		
	(b)	a Closel	y Related Party of such a member.		
	Resolutio	However, a person (the <b>voter</b> ) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:			
	(a)		r is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the to vote on this Resolution; or		
	(b)	the vote	r is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:		
		(i)	does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and		
		(ii)	expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.		
Resolution 4 – Issue of	A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:				
Performance Rights to Related Party – Ms Kristie	(a)		y is either:		
Young		(i)	a member of the Key Management Personnel; or		
		(ii)	a Closely Related Party of such a member; and		
	(b)	the app Resolutio	ointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this on.		
	However, 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.				
Resolution 5 – Issue of Performance Rights to		n appointe esolution i	ed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, f:		
Related Party – Mr Warrick	(a)	the prox	y is either:		
Hazeldine		(i) (ii)	a member of the Key Management Personnel; or a Closely Related Party of such a member; and		
	(b)	the app Resolutio	ointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this on.		
			ve prohibition does not apply if:		
	(a)	the prox	y is the Chair; and		
	(b)	even th	ointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy ough this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with ration 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 3 – Approval of 7.1A Mandate	Any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the entity) or an associate of that person or those persons. Note: as at the date of this Notice of Meeting it is not known who may participate in the proposed issue (if any). On that basis, no Shareholders are currently excluded.
Resolution 4 – Issue of Performance Rights to Related Party – M Kristie Young	Ms Kristie Young (or her 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.
Resolution 5 – Issue of Performance Rights to Related Party – Mr Warrick Hazeldine	Mr Warrick Hazeldine (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
  - (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 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 or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Shareholder 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.

You may still attend the Meeting and vote in person even if you have appointed a proxy. If you have previously submitted a Proxy Form, your attendance will not revoke your proxy appointment unless you actually vote at the Meeting for which the proxy is proposed to be used, in which case, the proxy's appointment is deemed to be revoked with respect to voting on that Resolution.

Please bring your personalised Proxy Form with you as it will help you to register your attendance at the Meeting. If you do not bring your Proxy Form with you, you can still attend the Meeting but representatives from Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd will need to verify your identity. You can register from 10.30am (WST) on the day of the Meeting.

#### Questions

A reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders to ask questions or make comments on the management of the Company at the Annual General Meeting.

Similarly, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders to ask questions to the Company's external Auditor, William Buck Audit (Vic) Pty Ltd, relevant to the conduct of the external audit for the year ended 30 June 2022, or the content of the Audit Report.

In order to provide an equal opportunity for all Shareholders to ask questions of the Board or the Company's external Auditor, Shareholders are encouraged to submit questions in writing, in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Please send questions to Tamara Barr (tamara@clearskyblue.com). Questions must be received by no later than 5.00pm (WST) on Friday 4 November 2022.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 0422 266 570.

# 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 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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

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

#### 2.1 General

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

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

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

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

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

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

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

#### 2.3 Previous voting results

#### THIS IS THE COMPANY'S FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AS A LISTED COMPANY

As this is the Company's first annual general meeting as a listed company, the remuneration report of the Company has not been considered before. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution will not be relevant for this Meeting.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS KRISTIE YOUNG

#### 3.1 General

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

Ms Kristie Young, who has served as a Director since 26 May 2021, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

#### 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Ms Young began her career as a mining engineer over 25 years ago where she worked in both underground and open cut operations, before moving into business development/sales/solutions roles for various groups.

Ms Young is Non-Executive Director with Lithium Australia Limited (ASX:LIT), Non-Executive Director with Tesoro Gold Ltd (ASX:TSO), and sits on the board of Wesley College WA. Prior to this, she held Business Development Director roles with professional services firms EY and PwC. Ms Young was previously a Non-Executive Director with Primero Group Ltd which was acquired by NRW Holdings Q1 2021.

Her experience sits across mining, technical engineering, project evaluation, feasibility studies, financial modelling, business development, growth, strategy, commercial, marketing, executive search, consultancy, advisory, technology, education, governance and solutions.

Ms Young holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) Hons from the University of Queensland 1995, a Post Grad Diploma of Education (Mathematics, IT) from the University of Western Australia 2001, a CertIV Human Resources from the Australian HR Institute 2012 and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors 2015

#### 3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers that Ms Young will be an independent Director.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Ms Young's performance since her appointment to the Board and considers that her skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Ms Young 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 \$16,338,914 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 27 September 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 for cash consideration 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 the following:

- (i) the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition);
- (ii) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration);
- (iii) the development of the Company's current business; and
- (iv) general working capital.

#### (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 26 September 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.

		Dilution				
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Issue Price			
			\$0.090	\$0.180	\$0.36	
			50% decrease	lssue Price	50% increase	
			Funds Raised			
Current	92,771,744 Shares	9,277,174 Shares	\$834,946	\$1,669,891	\$3,339,783	
50% increase	139,157,616 Shares	13,915,762 Shares	\$1,252,419	\$2,504,837	\$5,009,674	
100% increase	185,543,488 Shares	18,554,349 Shares	\$1,669,891	\$3,339,783	\$6,679,566	

\*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 92,771,744 Shares as at the date of this Notice.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 26 September 2022 (being \$0.180).
- 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 did not obtain approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 22 October 2021, as the Company was not admitted to the official list of ASX on the date of its first annual general meeting. Accordingly, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the twelve months preceding the date of the Meeting.

#### 5. RESOLUTIONS 4 AND 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTIES

#### 5.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue 3,000,000 Performance Rights to certain Directors, 1,500,000 of which are to be issued to Ms Kristie Young (or her nominee/s) and 1,500,000 of which are to be issued to Mr Warrick Hazeldine (or his nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out below.

Resolutions 4 and 5 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights to Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine (or their nominee/s).

#### 5.2 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 Performance Rights to Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine (or their nominee/s) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine are related parties of the Company by virtue of being Directors.

The Directors (other than Ms Young who has a material personal interest in Resolution 4 and Mr Hazeldine who has a material personal interest in Resolution 5) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the grant of Performance Rights because the agreement to issue the Performance Rights, reached as part of the remuneration packages for Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine, is considered reasonable remuneration in the circumstances and was negotiated on an arm's length basis.

## 5.3 Listing Rule 10.11

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue equity securities to:

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;
- 10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3; or
- 10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of the Performance Rights falls within Listing Rule 10.11.1 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolutions 4 and 5 seek the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

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

If Resolutions 4 and 5 are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine (or their nominee/s) within one month 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 10.11), the issue of the Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolutions 4 and 5 are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights.

#### 5.5 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 4 and 5:

- (a) the Performance Rights will be issued to Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine (or their nominee/s), who fall within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.1 as Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine are a related party of the Company by virtue of being Directors;
- (b) the maximum number of Performance Rights to be issued is 3,000,000 Performance Rights, comprising:
  - (i) 1,500,000 Performance Rights to be issued to Ms Young (or her nominee) which is the subject of Resolution 4; and
  - (ii) 1,500,000 Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Hazeldine (or his nominee) which is the subject of Resolution 5;
- (c) the terms and conditions of the Performance Rights are set out in Schedule 1;
- (d) the Performance Rights will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Performance Rights will occur on the same date;
- (e) the issue price of the Performance Rights will be nil. The Company will not receive any other consideration in respect of the issue of the Performance Rights;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Performance Rights is to provide a performance linked incentive component in the remuneration package for Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine to motivate and reward their performance as Directors and to provide cost effective remuneration to Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine, enabling 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 Ms Young and Mr Hazeldine;
- (g) the current total remuneration package for Ms Young is \$88,400, comprising of directors' fees of \$80,000 and a superannuation payment of \$8,400. Ms Young has also received share-based payments of \$83,446.<sup>1</sup>;
- (h) the current total remuneration package in respect of Mr Hazeldine's services is \$49,500, comprising of directors' fees. Northpoint Equity Pty Ltd,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On 1 November 2021, Ms Kristie Young received 1,000,000 unlisted Options with an exercise price of \$0.30 and an expiry date of 1 November 2024 under the Company's Employee Incentive Securities Plan. The Options have been valued using the Black Scholes methodology.

a company related to Mr Hazeldine has also received share-based payments of \$83,446.<sup>2</sup>;

- (i) the Performance Rights are not being issued under an agreement; and
- (j) a voting exclusion statement is included in relation to Resolutions 4 and 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On 1 November 2021, Northpiont Equity Pty Ltd, a company related to Mr Warrick Hazeldine received 1,000,000 unlisted Options with an exercise price of \$0.30 and an expiry date of 1 November 2024 under the Company's Employee Incentive Securities Plan. The Options have been valued using the Black Scholes methodology.

# GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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 ChemX Materials Limited (ACN 644 982 123).

**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.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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

Performance Rights means a performance right convertible into a Share.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

**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 PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

Set out below are the terms and conditions of the Performance Rights:

#### (a) Entitlement

Subject to paragraph (q), the Performance Rights will vest as follows:

- (i) 750,000 Performance Rights will vest on the day the Share price of the Company (ASX:CMX) trades on ASX at a volume weighted average price (VWAP) at or above \$0.40 for 20 consecutive trading days; and
- (ii) 750,000 of the Performance Rights issued to each of Ms Kristie Young and Mr Warrick Hazeldine will vest on the day the Share price of the Company (ASX:CMX) trades on ASX at a volume weighted average price (VWAP) at or above \$0.60 for 20 consecutive trading days,

(each a Milestone).

#### (b) Expiry Date

Each of the Performance Rights shall lapse on the date which is three (3) years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**). A Performance Right not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

#### (C) Notification to holder

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

#### (d) Exercise of Performance Right

Subject to the satisfaction of a Milestone, upon vesting, each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder by notice in writing to the Company, convert into one Share.

#### (e) Share ranking

All Shares issued upon the vesting of 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) Lapse of a Performance Right

If the Vesting Condition attached to the relevant Performance Right has not been satisfied within the relevant time period set out in paragraph (a), the relevant Performance Rights will automatically lapse.

#### (i) 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.

## (j) 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.

## (k) 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.

## (I) 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.

## (m) Change in Control

Subject to paragraph (n), 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.
- (ii) 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 Milestone, Performance Rights will accelerate vesting conditions and will automatically convert into Shares on a one-for-one basis.

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

(i) If the conversion of a Performance Right under paragraph (d) or (m) 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:

- (ii) 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; and
- (iii) 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 (ii) 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.

## (0) 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.

## (p) **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.

#### (q) Leaver

Subject to the terms of an offer, where the holder ceases to hold office with the Company in any circumstances, unless the Board in its sole and absolute discretion determines otherwise all unvested Performance Rights held by the holder will automatically lapse.

#### (r) 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.



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## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **11:30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 9 November 2022.** 

# **Proxy Form**

## How to Vote on Items of Business

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

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

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

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

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### Corporate Representative

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

#### Lodge your Proxy Form:

#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at

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

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 181548

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

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By Fax:

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



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

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare. Change of address. If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.

# **Proxy Form**

Please mark  $|\mathbf{X}|$  to indicate your directions

# Step 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

I/We being a member/s of ChemX Materials Limited hereby appoint

the Chairman of the Meeting	<u>OR</u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).
			meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of ChemX Materials Limited to be held at the offices of William Buck WA, Level 3 / 15 Labouchere Road, South Perth WA 6151 on Friday, 11 November 2022 at 11:30am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolutions 1, 4 and 5 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolutions 1, 4 and 5 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman. **Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from

voting on Resolutions 1, 4 and 5 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

Step 2	Items of Business	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> If you mark the <b>Abstain</b> box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.				
			For	Against	Abstain	
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Repo	prt				
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director - Ms Kris	tie Young				
Resolution 3	Approval of 7.1A Mandate					
Resolution 4	Issue of Performance Rights to	Related Party – Ms Kristie Young				
Resolution 5	Issue of Performance Rights to	Related Party – Mr Warrick Hazeldine				

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

Step 3 Signature of	Securityhold	er(s) This se	ection must be completed.		
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2		Securityholder 3		
Sole Director & Sole Company Secretar	y Director		Director/Company S	ecretary	/ / Date
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