

### **ELIXIR ENERGY LIMITED**

ACN 108 230 995

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at BDO's offices, Level 7, 420 King William Street Adelaide SA 5000, on Friday 18 November 2022 at 10:30am Adelaide time (11.00am Sydney time)

This Notice of Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting.

Shareholders are strongly encouraged to lodge their completed proxy forms in accordance with the instructions in the Notice of Meeting.

Details on attending the AGM are included in the Notice of Meeting and on the Company's website <a href="https://www.elixirenergy.com.au">www.elixirenergy.com.au</a>

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on +61 (8) 7079 5610 or Share Registry on 1800 288 664.



# COMPANY'S 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

This AGM Notice of Meeting (Notice) is given based on circumstances as at 17 October 2022.

Accordingly, if circumstances change, the Company will make an announcement on the ASX market announcement platform and on the Company's website <a href="www.elixirenergy.com.au">www.elixirenergy.com.au</a>. Shareholders are encouraged to monitor the ASX announcements platform and the Company's website.

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form both form part of this Notice.

The Directors have determined that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are **registered** as Shareholders on Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 6:30pm (Adelaide time).

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Section 10.

### VENUE

### **MEETING VENUE**

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Shareholders of Elixir Energy Limited (Company) will be conducted via a physical meeting at BDO's offices, Level 7, 420 King William Street Adelaide SA 5000, on Friday 18 November 2022 at 10:30am Adelaide time (11:00am Sydney time) (Meeting or AGM).

The meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom, however, no voting or question facilities will be available via this online mechanism. To vote please lodge your proxy form or attend the physical meeting in person. Questions can be sent to the Company in advance of the meeting or questions can be raised on the day of the meeting. Details of the Zoom link will be uploaded to the Company's website before the meeting.

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### **AGENDA**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

# **Annual Report**

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report. The Annual Report is available on the Company's website at <a href="www.elixirenergy.com.au">www.elixirenergy.com.au</a> and will be placed before the Shareholders for discussion. Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Annual Report; however, there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report and no voting is required on this matter.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

# 1. Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

"That the Remuneration Report required by section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as contained in the Company's Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 be adopted by Shareholders."

**Note:** the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company under section 250R(2) of the Corporation Act.

### **Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 1**

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* (**Corporations Act**), a vote on this resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

- (a) a member of Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution if the vote is cast as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution and:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy in writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair of the meeting 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.

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# 2. Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Richard Cottee as a Director

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

"That Mr Richard Cottee, a director retiring by rotation in accordance with Clause 6.3 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

There are no voting exclusions in relation to this Resolution.

# 3. Resolution 3 – Approval of Employee Incentive Securities 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), as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1, and for all other purposes, approval is given for the establishment of the Elixir Energy Ltd Employee Incentive Securities Plan and the issue of Securities (and the issue of Shares on conversion of any Convertible Securities) under the Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who is eligible to participate in the Plan and their nominees, and any associates of those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of these Resolution 3 by:

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

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# 4. Resolution 4 – Issue of 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Neil Young

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

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue and allot 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Mr Neil Young (or his nominees) in the allocations and on the terms and conditions contained in the Explanatory Memorandum and subject to Shareholders approving Resolution 3."

### **Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 4**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of Mr Neil Young and any person who might obtain a benefit (other than a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities) if Resolution 4 is passed, and any associates of these persons.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

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

A person appointed as proxy must not vote on Resolution 4 on the basis of that appointment if:

- that person is either a member of the Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- the appointment does not specify how the proxy is to vote on the proposed Resolution;

unless the person appointed is the Chairman of the meeting and the appointment expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if the proposed Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

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# 5. Resolutions 5: Subsequent approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.4 of Securities issued under ASX Listing Rules 7.1

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

"That for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the 20,703,934 Shares issued to acquire a 100% interest in petroleum exploration permit ATP 2044 in Queensland, via the acquisition of special purpose vehicle EnergyCapture Pty Ltd without Shareholder approval on 26 August 2022 under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, as outlined in the Explanatory Memorandum, be approved."

### **Voting Exclusion Statements for Resolutions 5**

The Company will, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11, disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolutions by or on behalf of:

- the named persons or class of persons excluded from voting, being:
  - Benedict James Murray Clube
  - Davis Kerford Pty Ltd ATF the Caspian Family Trust
  - o Teggau Lake Pty Ltd ATF the Edda Grace Irvin Trust
  - Lee Reborse AFT The RUACH Enterprises Trust

or

• an associate of those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of these Resolution 5 by:

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

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# 6. Resolution 6 – Approval of the appointment of a new auditor

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

"That, for the purposes of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and for all other purposes, BDO Audit Pty Ltd, having been nominated by a Shareholder and consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as the Auditor of the Company, as set out in the Explanatory Notes."

There are no voting exclusions in relation to this Resolution.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

# 7. Special Resolution 7 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the Company to have the additional capacity to issue Equity Securities under ASX Listing rule 7.1A of up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions contained in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Resolution 7 is a Special Resolution requiring at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on Resolution 7 to be in favour of the Resolution in order for it to pass.

### **Voting Exclusion Statement for Resolution 7**

The Company will, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11 of the Listing Rules, disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 7 by or on behalf of:

- any person or class of persons who is expected to participate in the proposed issue; or
- an associate of that person or those persons

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

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

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• In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11, if at the time of seeking approval, the entity is proposing to make an issue of equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, any person is expected to participate in the 10% placement facility, and any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of securities, if the resolution is passed, is excluded from voting in favour of the resolution. At this point in time, the Company has no specific intention to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1 A, and therefore it is not known who (if any) may participate in a potential issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A..

Dated 17 October 2022

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Victoria Allinson

**Company Secretary** 

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### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

### A. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting will be held at BDO's offices, Level 7, 420 King William Street Adelaide SA 5000, on **Friday 18 November 2022 at 10:30am Adelaide time (11:00am Sydney time).** 

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

Capitalised terms are defined in Section K of this Memorandum.

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

### B. Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

#### **Proxies**

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgment of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

#### Please note that:

- a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

To appoint a second proxy, you must follow the instructions on the proxy form.

To be valid, your proxy form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at one of the addresses given below **no later than 48 hours before** the commencement of the meeting being **10:30am (Adelaide time) on Wednesday 16 November 2022 (proxy cut-off date)**. Any proxy form received after that time will not be valid.

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By online proxy voting: www.automicgroup.com.au

By email: <a href="mailto:meetings@automicgroup.com.au">meetings@automicgroup.com.au</a> By fax: +61 8 9315 2233 (outside Australia)

Security by post: Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001

Sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act apply to voting by proxy. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of the requirements under the Corporations Act, as they will apply to this AGM. Broadly, these clauses mean that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

### Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

#### Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - o the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

#### **Voting Entitlements**

The Directors have determined that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders on Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 6:30pm (Adelaide time).

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#### **Corporate Representative**

Any corporate Shareholder that has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that Shareholder's representative. A certificate of appointment can be obtained from the Company's share registry, Automic on 1300 228 664 or +61 2 9698 5141 (overseas) or provided in advance of the Meeting when the appointed representative registers.

# C. Annual Report

Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report at the Meeting. Copies of the report can be found on the Company's website <a href="www.elixirenergy.com.au">www.elixirenergy.com.au</a> or by contacting the Company on +61 (8) 7079 5610 or by email to <a href="wicky.allinson@elixerenergy.com.au">wicky.allinson@elixerenergy.com.au</a>.

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

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- discuss the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022;
- ask questions about, or make comment on, the directors or management of the Company;
- ask questions about, or make comment on, the Remuneration Report;
- ask the auditor questions about:
  - (i) the conduct of the audit;
  - (ii) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
  - (iii) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
  - (iv) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions may be asked of the Chairman about the management of the Company, or asked of the Company's auditor about:

- the content of the Auditor's Report; and
- the conduct of the audit of the Financial Report,

Questions must be submitted **no later than 5 business days before** the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office, or by email to <a href="mailto:vicky.allinson@elixirenergy.com.au">vicky.allinson@elixirenergy.com.au</a>.

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### D. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act provides that the Company is required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the Company's remuneration policy and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for Directors and members of Key Management Personnel.

Section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act provides that this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company. Of itself, a failure of Shareholders to pass this Resolution will not require the Directors to alter any of the arrangements described in the Remuneration Report.

However, if at least 25% of the votes cast are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution proposing that another general meeting be held within 90 days, at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report be up for re-election.

At the Company's 2021 Annual General Meeting the remuneration report was approved by over 97% of shareholders.

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairman is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form you are considered to have provided the Chairman with an express authorisation for the Chairman to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairman's intention.

# E. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Richard Cottee as a Director

Mr Richard Cottee was appointed by the Board as a Director on 26 April 2019. He is Chair of the Board and Remuneration Committee, and a member of the Audit Committee.

Mr Cottee's qualifications: BA/LLB (Hons).

Mr Cottee was the Managing Director of coal seam gas (CSG) focused Queensland Gas Company (QGC) during its growth from a \$20 million market capitalisation junior explorer through to its acquisition by BG Group for \$5.7 billion. QGC's CSG assets are now operated by Shell and produce gas that is sold to China and other LNG markets.

Originally a lawyer, Mr Cottee has spent the vast majority of his career in senior executive roles in the energy industry, including acting as CEO at CS Energy, NRG Europe, Central Petroleum and Nexus Energy.

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A 33-year veteran of the industry, Mr Cottee is a strong business development professional and a graduate from The University of Queensland.

Other current Directorships of Australian listed public companies:

• State Gas Limited (ASX code: GAS) - Executive Chairman

Interests in securities in Group at the date of this report:

- 12,752,240 fully paid ordinary shares
- 7,500,000 Performance Rights Class C expiring 29 September 2024

To enable compliance with Clause 6.3 of the Company's Constitution, Mr Cottee voluntarily retires at the close of the Meeting. Being eligible, Mr Cottee offers himself for re-election in accordance with Clause 6.3(f) of the Company's Constitution.

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

#### Recommendation

The Board (other than Mr Cottee) unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Cottee.

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

# F. Resolution 3 – Approval of Employee Incentive Securities Plan

#### General

The Company considers that it is desirable to establish a securities incentive plan pursuant to which the Company can issue Securities to eligible Directors, employees and consultants in order to attract, motivate and retain such persons and to provide them with an incentive to deliver growth and value to all Shareholders.

Accordingly, Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the Elixir Energy Ltd Employee Incentive Securities Plan (**Plan**) in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b).

Under the Plan, the Board may offer to eligible persons the opportunity to subscribe for such number of Securities in the Company as the Board may decide and on the terms set out in the rules of the Plan, a summary of which is set out in Schedule 1.

In addition, a copy of the Plan is available for review by Shareholders at the registered office of the Company until the date of the Meeting. A copy of the Plan can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

A summary of Listing Rule 7.1 is provided in Section 3.1. Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 13(b) provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 by which equity securities issued under an employee incentive scheme are exempt for a period of 3 years from the date on which shareholders approve the issue of equity securities under the scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

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If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Securities under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years without impacting on the Company's ability to issue up to 15% of its total ordinary securities without Shareholder approval in any 12 month period.

Securities have been issued under the current Plan, there are currently on issue 32,530,000 securities previously issued under the Plan that have been approved by Shareholders. If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue a maximum of 34,530,000 Ordinary Shares under the Plan, as follows:

- Richard Cottee has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - o 7,500,000 Performance Rights Class C expiring 29 September 2024
- Neil Young has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - o Up to 2,000,000 Performance Rights as set out in Resolution 4.
  - o 6,000,000 Performance Rights with the following milestones:
    - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 1st stage pilot production program by 30 June 2023, this is 2.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
    - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 2nd stage pilot production program by 30 June 2024, this is 1.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
    - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 3rd stage pilot production program by 30 June 2025, this is 0.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
  - 7,500,000 Performance Rights C expiring 5 years from date of issue, being 14 December 2023, that remain unvested. 7,500,000 shares will be issued for nil cash consideration if the milestone is met before expiry date. The Class C milestone is that a final investment decision approved by the Board and the Mongolian Government or a pilot production test within the PSC occurs within 5 years of date of issue; and
- Stephen Kelemen has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - 4,750,000 Incentive Options exercisable at \$0.10 and expiring 29 September 2023.
- Anna Sloboda has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - 1,000,000 Incentive Options exercisable at \$0.50 and expiring 27 October 2025.
- Other staff has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - 5,200,000 Performance Rights
  - o 580,000 Incentive Options exercisable at \$0.10 and expiring 4 June 2024.

Prior Shareholder approval will be required under Listing Rule 10.14 before any Director or related party of the Company can participate in the Plan.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, Shareholders must re-approve the Plan and all unissued Securities issuable pursuant thereto every 3 years.

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If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will consider alternative remuneration incentives for Neil Young, that may include increase cash remuneration or propose alternative security based incentives at a future Shareholder meeting. If this resolution is not passed and the Company issue securities, the Company will not be able to issue securities without utilising the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

#### **Recommendation**

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

### G. Resolutions 4 – Approval to issue Securities to Directors

### **Background**

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to grant the following Securities to Directors under the Employee Incentive Securities Plan (**Plan**), subject to the approval of Resolution 3:

• Up to 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Neil Young (or his nominees).

The above Securities are proposed to be issued to the above Director for nil cash consideration as incentive based remuneration in connection with his role as director of the Company. The Board considers that the incentives provided to Mr Young represented by the grant of the above Securities is a cost effective and efficient way for the Company to appropriately incentivise and reward the Managing Director's performance and assist with retaining and motivating the Managing Director in his current roles, as opposed to alternative forms of incentive such as the payment of cash compensation.

The Performance Rights are convertible into Shares on a one for one basis on the satisfaction of certain performance conditions on or before the relevant expiry dates. The Board of Elixir has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company if its Managing Director was incentivised to identify new business opportunities that will generate revenues, and to drive this outcome the Board proposes the following Performance Rights structure:

- Tranche 1: a Long-Term Incentive (LTI) of 1 million Performance Rights with an expiry date of 30 June 2026 be issued to Neil Young subject to the following criteria:
  - By 30 June 2026, a new business opportunity has been consummated and in Board's option will generate revenues by 30 June 2028 (LTI Revenue).
- Tranche 2: a LTI of 1 million Performance Rights with an expiry date of 30 June 2026 be issued to NY subject to the following criteria:
  - An increase in Relative Total Shareholder Returns (Relative TSR) (LTI TSR).

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The key terms and conditions of the Plan are set out in Schedule 1.

Full terms and conditions of the Performance Rights are Schedule 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:

- obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- 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 grant of Securities to the Director pursuant to Resolution 6 constitutes giving a financial benefit. Neil Young is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

After a review of publicly available information relating to the remuneration structures of ASX listed companies, including those operating in the energy industry, the Directors consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the grant of the above Securities to Neil Young because the grant of these Securities is considered reasonable remuneration in the circumstances.

### Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 also requires shareholder approval to be obtained where an entity issues, or agrees to issue, securities to a related party, or a person whose relationship with the entity or a related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained unless an exception in Listing Rule 10.12 applies.

Mr Young falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 by virtue of being a director f the Company.

As the grant of Securities to Neil Young involves the issue of securities to related parties of the Company, Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.14 is required unless an exception applies. It is the view of the Directors that the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 10.12 do not apply in the current circumstances.

Approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the grant of Securities to Neil Young as approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14. Accordingly, the grant of these Securities will not be included in the use of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

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### Specific information required under Listing Rule 10.14

For the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14, information regarding the grant of Securities under Resolutions 6 is provided as follows:

- The securities are being granted to Neil Young.
- 2. Neil Young is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.
- 3. The maximum number of Securities the Company will grant to the Director (or their nominees) is 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Neil Young (or his nominees).
- 4. The director's total current remuneration package is set out below:
  - (a) Neil Young is the Company's Managing Director and his package comprise:
    - remuneration of \$450,000 per including superannuation;
    - most recent short term incentive bonus of \$45,000; and
    - most recent long term incentive being 6,000,000 performance rights (terms and conditions set out in the Remuneration Report), approved by Shareholders at the 2021 AGM.
- 5. Neil Young has been issued the following securities under the Plan
  - 6,000,000 Performance Rights with the following milestones:
  - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 1st stage pilot production program by 30 June 2023, this is 2.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
  - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 2nd stage pilot production program by 30 June 2024, this is 1.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
  - 2 million performance rights to vest upon the commencement of a 3rd stage pilot production program by 30 June 2025, this is 0.5 years ahead of the schedule agreed by the petroleum regulator of Mongolia.
  - 7,500,000 Performance Rights C expiring 5 years from date of issue, being 14 December 2023, that remain unvested. 7,500,000 shares will be issued for nil cash consideration if the milestone is met before expiry date. The Class C milestone is that a final investment decision approved by the Board and the Mongolian Government or a pilot production test within the PSC occurs within 5 years of date of issue; and
  - 10,000,000 Performance Rights D expiring 18 months from date of issue, being 13 June 2020. The Class D milestone was achieved and 10,000,000 shares were issued on 5 June 2020 for nil cash consideration. The Class D milestone is that drilling and testing of two Coal Bed Methane wells within 18 months of date of issue.

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- 6. The securities are Performance Rights not fully paid ordinary shares:
  - the Performance Rights terms and conditions are set out in Schedule
     2.
  - The Performance Rights that are proposed to be issued for nil cash consideration to Neil Young are an incentive based remuneration in connection with his role as director of the Company.
  - Up to 2,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares will be issued if the performance hurdles area met for the 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Neil Young.
- 7. The above Securities will be granted no later than one 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).
- 8. The Performance Rights are convertible into Shares on a one for one basis on the satisfaction of certain performance milestones on or before the relevant expiry dates. Full terms and conditions of the Performance Rights are set out in Schedule 2. Shares issued on conversion of the Performance Rights will comprise fully paid ordinary shares of the Company ranking equally with all other fully paid ordinary shares of the Company.

The above Securities will be granted for nil consideration as they are being issued as incentive-based remuneration. Accordingly, no funds will be raised from the issue of the Director Options or Performance Rights.

- 9. The key terms and conditions of the Plan are set out in Schedule 1.
- 10. There are no loans in respect of these security issues.
- 11. Securities issued under the Plan will be published in the Company's Annual Report in the period in which they are issued and a statement that that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14. No person covered by Listing Rules 10.14, who becomes entitled to participate in an issue of securities under the Plan after this Resolution is approved and who are not named in this notice of meeting will not participate until further approval is obtained under that rule.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will consider alternative remuneration incentives for Neil Young, that may include increase cash remuneration or propose alternative security based incentives at a future Shareholder meeting.

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

#### Recommendation

The Directors (other than Mr Young) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour Resolution 4.

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 4.



# H. Resolution 5 Subsequent approval under Listing Rule 7.4 of Securities issued under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a listed company may only issue or agree to issue up to 15% of the company's ordinary issued capital in any 12 month period, unless shareholder approval is obtained (subject to certain exceptions).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables certain eligible entities to seek shareholder approval to have the additional capacity to issue equity securities of up to 10% of its issued share capital over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting at which a resolution regarding Listing Rule 7.1A is passed by special resolution. At the Company's last AGM on 28 October 2021, the Company obtained approval from Shareholders to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 allows a listed company in a general meeting to subsequently approve an issue of securities for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1, provided the company did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and also subsequently approve an issue of securities for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, provided the company did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

Resolution 5 seek subsequent Shareholder approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 of the Securities issued without Shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.1A. during the 12 month period since 28 October 2021, as described below. If approval is given, the Company will be entitled under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 to issue up to 15% of its ordinary issued capital, if required, in the next 12 months without Shareholder approval. In addition, the approval of Resolutions 4(a)-(b) would fully reinstate the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

ASX Listing Rule 7.5 requires the following information to be provided to Shareholders for the purposes of obtaining Shareholder approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4:

- 26 August 2022 20,703,934 Shares (ranking equally with all existing Shares) were issued issued to acquire a 100% interest in petroleum exploration permit ATP 2044 in Queensland, via the acquisition of special purpose vehicle EnergyCapture Pty Ltd. In addition to the shares, consideration also included \$500,000 in cash and an over-riding royalty of 3% on hydrocarbon liquids production only. One third of shares were escrowed for 9 months, one third escrowed for 18 months and one third unencumbered. All of the Shares placed were issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- the securities were issued to:
  - Benedict James Murray Clube
  - Davis Kerford Pty Ltd ATF the Caspian Family Trust
  - o Teggau Lake Pty Ltd ATF the Edda Grace Irvin Trust
  - Lee Reborse AFT The RUACH Enterprises Trust

If Resolution 5 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.

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

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#### Recommendation

The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of each of Resolution 5.

The Chairman intends to vote available undirected proxies in favour of each of Resolution 5.

# I. Resolution 6 – Approval of the appointment of a new auditor

The Company notes that BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd notified the company of their intention to resign as auditor for the year ended 30 June 2022. BDO Audit Pty Ltd was nominated and appointed to fill the vacancy and has now been nominated as the replacement auditor. A copy of the Notice of Nomination is attached to this notice of meeting in Schedule 3.

The Shareholders at the general meeting are being asked to vote on the appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as auditor effective at the general meeting. Resolution 6 is necessary to give effect to the change.

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

#### Recommendation

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 6.

# J. Special Resolution 7 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

### General

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an Eligible Entity can seek shareholder approval by special resolution at an annual general meeting to issue additional Equity Securities equivalent to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the meeting at which approval is obtained, in accordance with the terms set out below (10% Placement Facility). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and allows the Company to issue up to 25% of its total issued capital.

An 'Eligible Entity' for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an Eligible Entity. The Company will need to remain compliant with the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A in order for the Company to utilise the additional capacity under the 10% Placement Facility.

At the Company's 2021 Annual General Meeting, Shareholder approval was obtained regarding the availability of the 10% Placement Facility for the 12 months period ending 27 October 2022. No Shares were issued under Listing Rule 7.1A in that 12 month period.

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While the Company has no current specific intention to use the 10% Placement Facility, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability, if required, to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for a further 12 months.

As a special resolution, Resolution 7 requires the approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, or by a corporate representative).

If Shareholders approve Resolution 7 the number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

If this resolution is not passed the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue securities without Shareholder approval as provided for in 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.

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

At this point in time, the Company has no specific intention to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1 A, and therefore it is not known who (if any) may participate in a potential issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

No Director or Related Party will participate in any issue under the 10% Placement Facility unless specific approval is obtained for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

### Recommendation

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

### **Description of Listing Rule 7.1A**

Shareholder approval

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

Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company and must be issued for cash consideration. The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has one classes of quoted Equity Securities, being Shares (ASX Code: EXR).

Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

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

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At the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has on issue 912,437,310 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- 112,228,072 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (prior to the passing of Resolutions in this AGM Notice); and
- subject to Shareholder approval being received under this Resolution 7, 89,101,338 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities or date of agreement to issue in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2. Section 9(3)(c) below contains an analysis of the potentially dilutive effect of issuing Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A under several scenarios.

#### • Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same 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; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

### 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained.
- (ii) The time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting.
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by shareholders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

(10% Placement Period).

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

Any funds raised from an issue of Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A would be used to advance
the Company's current petroleum exploration and other energy projects, in particular its CSG
and green hydrogen projects in Mongolia and gas project in Queensland, to potentially
acquire new energy projects, and for working capital purposes.

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- The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time
  of any proposed issue under the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the recipients of
  Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to factors including
  but not limited to:
  - (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing Shareholders can participate;
  - (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
  - (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
  - (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The recipients under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

If Resolution 7 is approved by Shareholders, the Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period, as and when the circumstances of the Company require.

- If Resolution 7 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted. There is a risk that:
  - the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date

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

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the market price of Shares of 16 cents as of 5 September 2022 and the number of ordinary Shares on issue as of the date of this Notice being 912,437,310 for variable "A".

### The table shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

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Variable 'A' in Listing			Dilution			
Rule 7.1A.2		\$0.08	\$0.16	\$0.32		
		50% decrease		100% increase in		
		in Issue Price	Issue Price	Issue Price		
Current Variable A 912,437,310 Shares	10% voting dilution	91,243,731	91,243,731	91,243,731		
	Funds raised	\$7,299,498	\$14,598,997	\$29,197,994		
50% increase in current Variable A 1,368,655,965 Shares	10% voting dilution	136,865,597	136,865,597	136,865,597		
1,500,600,500 Shares	Funds raised	\$10,949,248	\$21,898,495	\$43,796,991		
100% increase in current Variable A 1,824,874,620 Shares	10% voting dilution	182,487,462	182,487,462	182,487,462		
	Funds raised	\$14,598,997	\$29,197,994	\$85,395,988		

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No Options or Performance Rights are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- (iii) 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%.
- (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- (v) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes listed Options, it is assumed that those listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (vii) The issue price is \$0.16, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 5 October 2022

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• During the 12 months prior to the proposed Meeting date of 28 October 2022 (i.e. since 28 October 2021), the Company has made no issues under Listing Rule 7.1A.

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Voting Exclusion Statement is set out under the Resolution in the Notice of Meeting.

#### Recommendation

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 7.

### K. Definitions

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section I.

10% Placement Period has the meaning given in Section I.

Absolute TSR means Absolute Total Shareholder Returns.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)** has the meaning in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

ASIC means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX.

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

Board means the board of Directors.

**Chairman** means the person appointed to chair 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).

**Company** or **Elixir** means Elixir Energy Limited ACN 108 230 995.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.



**Eligible Employee** means a full time or part time employee of the Company (including a director) or any other person who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive a grant of Plan Securities under the Plan.

Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

**Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

**Key Management Personnel** means a person having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

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

**Meeting** has the meaning in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

**Notice** means this notice of meeting.

**Option** means an option which entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution contained in this Notice.

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

**Section** means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

**Security** means a Share, Option or Performance Right.

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

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Trading Day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average price.

In this Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

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### Schedule 1 – Summary of the Elixir Energy Ltd Employee Incentive Securities Plan

Summary of the Plan and terms on which Offers may be made:

### 1. Eligible Participant

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

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

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to:

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

### 3. Plan administration

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

### 4. Eligibility, invitation and application

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

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

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

### 5. Grant of Securities

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

### 6. Terms of Convertible Securities

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

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding



the Convertible Security. A Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them unless otherwise determined by the Board. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

### 7. Vesting of Convertible Securities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 10. Forfeiture of Convertible Securities

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

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly; committed an act which has brought the Company, the Group or any entity within the Group into disrepute, or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group or where a Participant is convicted of an offence

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in connection with the affairs of the Group; or has a judgment entered against him or her in any civil proceedings in respect of the contravention by the Participant of his or her duties at law, in equity or under statute, in his or her capacity as an employee, consultant or officer of the Group, the Board may in its discretion deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

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

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

### 11. Change of control

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

### 12. Rights attaching to Plan Shares

All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (**Plan Shares**) will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.

### 13. Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares

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

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

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

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### 14. Adjustment of Convertible Securities

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

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

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

### 15. Participation in new issues

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

#### 16. Compliance with applicable law

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

- (i) an employee incentive scheme of the Company covered by ASIC Class Order 14/1000; or
- (ii) an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme,

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

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

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

### 17. Maximum number of Securities

The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan if the number of Plan Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when



aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan, will exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation.

#### 18. Amendment of Plan

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

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

#### 19. Plan duration

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

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

### 20. Income Tax Assessment Act

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

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### Schedule 2 - Terms and Conditions of Performance Rights

### For the purpose of these terms and conditions:

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or, as the context permits, the securities exchange operated by that entity.

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

### **Change of Control Event** means

- (a) the occurrence of:
  - (i) the offeror under a takeover offer in respect of all Shares announcing that it has achieved acceptances in respect of 50.1% or more of the Shares; and
  - (ii) that takeover bid has become unconditional; or
- (b) the announcement by the Company that:
  - (i) shareholders of the Company have at a Court convened meeting of shareholders voted in favour, by the necessary majority, of a proposed scheme of arrangement under which all Shares are to be either:
    - (A) cancelled; or
    - (B) transferred to a third party; and
  - (ii) the Court, by order, approves the proposed scheme of arrangement.

Company means Elixir Energy Limited ACN 108 230 995.

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

Employed mean the Holder remains an employee, director or adviser of the Company

Holder means a holder of a Performance Right.

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

**Relative TSR** means Relative Total Shareholder Returns.

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

**Vesting Date** means the date that they are available for vesting is that last day of the application performance priod.



### 1. Conversion and Expiry of Performance Rights

### No price for grant or exercise

No amount is payable in the grant of the Performance Right.

#### Expiry date

The expiration date of the Performance Rights is 30 June 2026.

### Performance Criteria

The Performance Rights will be granted in two tranches and expiry dates as follows:

The Performance Rights are convertible into Shares on a one for one basis on the satisfaction of certain performance conditions on or before the relevant expiry dates. The Board of Elixir has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company if its Managing Director was incentivised to identify new business opportunities that will generate revenues, to drive this outcome the Board proposes the following performance right structure:

- Tranche 1: a Long-Term Incentive (LTI) of 1 million Performance Rights with an expiry date of 30 June 2026 be issued to Neil Young subject to the following criteria:
  - By 30 June 2026, a new business opportunity has been consummated and in Board's option will generate revenues by 30 June 2028 (LTI Revenue).
- Tranche 2: a LTI of 1 million Performance Rights with an expiry date of 30 June 2026 be issued to Neil Young subject to the following performance criteria:
  - An increase in increase in Relative Total Shareholder Returns (Relative TSR) relative to a specific group of oil and gas exploration companies (determined by the Board within its discretion) calculated at the Vesting Date. (LTI TSR).

Hurdle banding	Vesting percentage
Company's Relative TSR	
Below the 51 <sup>st</sup> percentile	0%
51 <sup>st</sup> percentile	50%
52 <sup>nd</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	51% to 99%
76 <sup>th</sup> percentile and above	100%

- (a) (Continued employment criteria) Mr Neil Young must still be in the employment of the Company as at the applicable Vesting Date, unless there is a 'change of control event' or 'uncontrollable event' (being dead, permanent disablement, retirements, redundancy or such other circumstances which the Board determines is an 'uncontrollable event', otherwise the unvested Performance Right will not vest and as such will be forfeited.
- (b) (Vesting) For the purposes of determining the maximum number of unvested Performance Rights available for vesting, the Board will determine if a new business opportunity will in Board's option revenues by 30 June 2028 Company will calculate the Company's Relative TSR effective as at the Vesting Date in accordance with the above table to determine the relative hurdle bank and vesting percentage that have been met.

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The unvested performance Rights for the applicable hurdle met for the performance period are then multiplied by the vesting percentage achieved for that hurdle to determine the total number of unvested performance Rights that will vest on the Vesting Date.

- (c) (**Conversion**) On achievement of the relevant performance criteria each Performance Right will convert on a one for one basis into a Share.
- (d) (Expiry) If a performance criteria is not achieved by the relevant Expiry Date, then the Performance Right will lapse.
- (e) (Conversion procedure) The Company will issue a Holder with a new holding statement for the Share or Shares as soon as practicable following the conversion of each Performance Right.

### 2. Takeover provisions

- (a) If the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act then the conversion of each Performance Right that would cause the contravention will be deferred until such time or times thereafter that the conversion would not result in a contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act. Following a deferment under this paragraph, the Company will at all times be required to convert that number of Performance Rights that would not result in a contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.
- (b) The Holders will give notification to the Company in writing if they consider that the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions may result in the contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act, failing which the Company will assume that the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions will not result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.
- (c) The Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice request the Holders to give notification to the Company in writing within seven days if they consider that the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions may result in the contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act. If the Holders do not give notification to the Company within seven days that they consider the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions may result in the contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act then the Company will assume that the conversion of Performance Rights (or part thereof) under these terms and conditions will not result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.

### 3. Other Rights attaching to Performance Rights

- (a) (No Voting rights) A Performance Right does not entitle a Holder to vote on any resolutions proposed at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company.
- (b) (No dividend rights) A Performance Right does not entitle a Holder to any dividends.

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- (c) (No rights to surplus profits or assets) A Performance Right does not entitle a Holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up of the Company.
- (d) (No right to a return of capital) A Performance Share does not entitle a Holder to a return of capital, whether upon winding up of the Company, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.
- (e) (Not transferable) A Performance Right is not transferable.
- (f) (Reorganisation of capital) If there is a reorganisation (including, without limitation, consolidation or sub-division, but excluding a return of capital) of the issued capital of the Company, the rights of a Holder will be varied (as appropriate) in accordance with the Listing Rules which apply to reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.
- (g) (Quotation of shares on conversion) An application will be made by the Company to ASX for official quotation of the Shares issued upon the conversion of each Performance Right within the time period required by the Listing Rules.
- (h) (Participation in entitlements and bonus issues) A Performance Right does not entitle a Holder to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares, such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.
- (i) (Change of control) If there is a Change of Control Event in relation to the Company prior to the conversion of the Performance Rights, all Performance Rights that have not been converted will automatically lapse, unless the Board determines otherwise.
- (j) (Ceasing to be an employee or consultant) Where a Holder (or the party that nominated the Holder to receive the Performance Rights) ceases to be employed or engaged by the Company prior to the conversion of the Performance Rights, all Performance Rights that have not been converted will automatically lapse, unless the Board determines otherwise.
- (k) (No other rights) A Performance Right does not give a Holder any other 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.

### 4. Fair value of the Performance Rights

The fair value of the performance rights is determined at the grant date and then recognised in profit or loss over the vesting period Performance Rights. The probability of achieving the relevant performance condition is re-assessed at each reporting date and this probability factor is applied to the grant date fair value in determining the amount to be recognised for the current reporting period. The total fair value has been estimated at \$300,000 based on the share price on 5 October 2022.

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# Schedule 3 - Notice of Nomination

Neil A I Young 45 Welland Avenue Welland SA 5007

The Directors
Elixir Energy
3B, Level 3
60 Hindmarsh Square
ADELAIDE SA 5000

14 October 2022

**Dear Directors** 

The undersigned, being a member of Elixir Energy Ltd, hereby nominates BDO Audit Pty Ltd for appointment as auditor of the company at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Yours faithfully

Neil Young



Elixir Energy Limited | ACN 108 230 995

# **Proxy Voting Form**

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

**Holder Number:** 

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10.30am (Adelaide time) on Wednesday, 16 November 2022, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE ONLINE

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

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

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



### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

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

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

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

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

 $\textbf{Individual:} \ \textbf{Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.}$ 

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

**Power of attorney**: If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

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

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

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

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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



STEP 1: Appoint Your Proxy

permissible).

### Return your completed form

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# hereby: Appoint the Chairman of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chairman of the Meeting write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your pro

so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

### The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

### AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

Resc	lutions	For	Against Abstain
1.	Adoption of Remuneration Report		
2.	Re-election of Mr Richard Cottee as a Director		
3.	Approval of Employee Incentive Securities Plan		
4.	Issue of 2,000,000 Performance Rights to Neil Young		
5.	Subsequent approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.4 of Securities issued under ASX Listing Rules 7.1		
6.	Approval of the appointment of a new auditor		
7.	Approval of 10% Placement Facility SPECIAL RESOLUTION		
	se note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.	t Resolution	on a show of hands or

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