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# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

# Bellevue Gold Limited ACN 110 439 686

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at

Karingal Room 2, The Melbourne Hotel 33 Milligan Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000

or

Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 10.00am (WST)

This Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from a suitably qualified professional advisor prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on (08) 6373 9000.

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by lodging the proxy form provided with the Notice or by voting online at www.investorvote.com.au

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Notice is given that the annual general meeting of Bellevue Gold Limited will be held at Karingal Room 2, The Melbourne Hotel, 33 Milligan Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 10.00am (WST) (**Meeting**).

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

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in Schedule 1.

# **Agenda**

# 1 Annual Report

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

#### 2 Resolutions

# Resolution 1 - Remuneration Report

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

'That the Remuneration Report be adopted by Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

#### Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Kevin Tomlinson

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

'That Mr Kevin Tomlinson, who retires by rotation pursuant to and in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Constitution, and Listing Rule 14.4, being eligible for re-election, is re-elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

#### Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to GRES

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

'That the issue of 12,318,305 Shares to GR Engineering Services Limited is approved under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## Resolution 4 – Approval of Employee Securities Plan

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

'That the establishment of a new employee incentive scheme of the Company known as the "Bellevue Gold Limited Employee Securities Plan" and the issue of Securities under that plan are approved under and for the purposes of exception 13(b) of Listing Rule 7.2 and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

# Resolution 5 – Approval of potential termination benefits under the Plan

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

'That, conditional on Resolution 4 being approved, for a period commencing from the date this Resolution is passed and ending upon the expiry of all Securities issued or to be issued under the Bellevue Gold Limited Employee Securities Plan, the giving of benefits to any current or future person holding a managerial or executive office of the Company or a related body corporate in connection with that person ceasing to hold such office is given under and for the purposes of Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

# Resolution 6 – Approval to issue Annual LTI Performance Rights to Steve Parsons

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

'That, the issue of up to 1,507,264 Annual LTI Performance Rights to Mr Stephen Parsons (or his nominee/s) under the Company's existing employee incentive scheme is approved under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14, sections 200E and 208 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

#### Resolution 7 – Approval to increase Non-Executive Directors' fee pool

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

'That the increase of the maximum total aggregate amount of fees payable to non-executive Directors to \$1,000,000 per annum is approved under and for the purposes of Article 7.8(a) of the Constitution, Listing Rule 10.17 and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## Resolution 8 – Approval of Deeds of Indemnity, Insurance and Access

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

'That, under and for the purposes of Chapter 2D of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval be given to the Company to:

- (a) indemnify each Indemnified Person, during their Office and after the cessation of that Office, in respect of certain claims made against that Officer in relation to the period of their Office:
- (b) use its reasonable endeavours to procure an insurance policy and pay the premiums of insurance as assessed at market rates for each Indemnified Person in respect of certain claims made against each such Officer in relation to the period of their Office (except to the extent such insurance cannot be procured at a reasonable cost or is otherwise unavailable to the Company);
- (c) use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that each Indemnified Person is at all times covered under an insurance policy for the period of seven years from the date that the Indemnified Person ceases to hold Office (Insurance Run-Off Period), which will be on terms not materially less favourable to the Indemnified Person than the terms of insurance applicable at the date of termination of their Office, and to continue to pay those premiums during that Insurance Run-Off Period (except to the extent such insurance cannot be procured at a reasonable cost or is otherwise unavailable to the Company); and
- (d) provide each Indemnified Person with access, upon the termination of their Office, for a period of not less than seven years following that termination, to any Group Company records which are either prepared by or provided to him during the Retention Period,

on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

# Voting exclusions and prohibitions

**Resolution 1**: In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

A vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- (a) the person is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

**Resolution 3**: Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of GR Engineering Services Limited, or any of its associates.

The above voting exclusion does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with 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, 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.

**Resolution 4**: Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question, or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusion does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with 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, 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:

- 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.

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

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 the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

**Resolution 5**: In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

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.

Further, in accordance with section 200E(2A) of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast by any participants or potential participants in the Employee Securities Incentive Plan and their associates, otherwise the benefit of this Resolution will be lost by such a person in relation to that person's future retirement.

However, a vote may be cast by such a person if:

- (a) the person is appointed as proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of the person or an associate of the person.

**Resolution 6**: Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question, or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusion does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with 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, 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.

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

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.

Further, in accordance with section 200E(2A) of the Corporations Act, a vote on the Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of Mr Stephen Parsons (and his nominees) or any of their respective associates.

However, a vote may be cast by such a person if:

- (a) the person is appointed as proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of Mr Stephen Parsons (or his respective nominees) or an associate of those persons.

Further, in accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

(a) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and

(b) it is not cast on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party.

Please note: If the Chair is a person referred to in the section 224 Corporations Act voting prohibition statement above, the Chair will only be able to cast a vote as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote if the Chair is appointed as proxy in writing and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote on the relevant Resolution.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

**Resolution 7**: Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a Director of the Company, or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusion does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with 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, 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.

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

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 8**: In accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution (in any capacity) by or on behalf of an Indemnified Person or any of their associates.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution, and it is not cast on behalf of an Indemnified Person or an associate of an Indemnified Person.:

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

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.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Steve Parsons

Managing Director

**Bellevue Gold Limited** 

Dated: 20 September 2022

# Bellevue Gold Limited ACN 110 439 686 (Company)

# **Explanatory Memorandum**

#### 1. Introduction

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Karingal Room 2, The Melbourne Hotel, 33 Milligan Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 10.00am (WST).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolutions will be voted. The Explanatory Memorandum includes information about the following to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

Section 2	Voting and attendance information
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Kevin Tomlinson
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to GRES
Section 7	Resolution 4 – Approval of Employee Securities Plan
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Schedule 1	Definitions
Schedule 2	Summary of proposed Employee Incentive Plan
Schedule 3	Summary of existing Employee Securities Incentive Plan
Schedule 4	Terms and conditions of Annual LTI Performance Rights
Annexure A	Valuation of Annual LTI Performance Rights

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

# 2. Voting and attendance information

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

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 of the Company at 4.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 15 November 2022.

# 2.1 Impact of COVID-19 on the Meeting

The health and safety of members and personnel, and other stakeholders, is the highest priority and the Company is acutely aware of the current circumstances resulting from COVID-19.

Based on the best information available to the Board at the time of the Notice, the Board considers it will be in a position to hold an 'in-person' meeting to provide Shareholders with a reasonable opportunity to participate in and vote at the Meeting, while complying with the COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings. The Company, however, strongly encourages Shareholders to submit proxies prior to the Meeting.

If the situation in relation to COVID-19 were to change in a way that affects the position above, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

#### 2.2 Voting in person

Given the current COVID-19 circumstances and in the interests of public health and safety of our Shareholders, the Company will implement arrangements to allow Shareholders to physically attend the Meeting in accordance with COVID-19 protocols and government advice.

The Company will strictly comply with applicable limitations on indoor gatherings in force at the time of the Meeting. If you attend the Meeting in person, you will be required to adhere to COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the Meeting.

#### 2.3 Voting by proxy

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by completing a Proxy Form. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Proxy Form to the Notice of Meeting.

Proxy Forms can be lodged:

Online:	www.investorvote.com.au
By mail:	Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia
By fax:	1800 783 447 (within Australia) +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia)
By mobile:	Scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts

# 2.4 Chair's voting intentions

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions, unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

Subject to the following paragraph, if the Chair is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chair is to vote on any of the Resolutions by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chair with an express authorisation for the Chair to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chair's intention, even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

If the Chair is a person referred to in the voting prohibition statement applicable to a Resolution (under section 224 of the Corporations Act), the Chair will only be able to cast a vote as proxy for you on the relevant Resolution if you are entitled to vote and have specified your voting intention in the Proxy Form.

# 3. Annual Report

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report, for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

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

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at www.bellevuegold.com.au or on the ASX platform for 'BGL' at www.asx.com.au;
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so.

# 4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

#### 4.1 General

In accordance with subsection 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Director/s, specified executives and Non-Executive Directors.

In accordance with subsection 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's remuneration report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Company's remuneration report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable directors' report must stand for re-election.

The Company's remuneration report did not receive a Strike at the 2021 annual general meeting. If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2023 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

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

## 4.2 Board recommendation

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the personal interests of all Directors in this Resolution, the Board makes no recommendation to Shareholders regarding this Resolution.

#### 5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Kevin Tomlinson

#### 5.1 General

Article 7.2(a) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 both provide that a Director (excluding the Managing Director) must not hold office without re-election past the third annual general meeting following that Director's appointment or three years, whichever is longer.

Article 7.2(b)(iii) of the Constitution provides that a Director who retires in accordance with Article 7.2 is eligible for re-election at the same meeting.

Non-Executive Director and Chairman Kevin Tomlinson was last elected at the annual general meeting held on 5 November 2019. Accordingly, Mr Tomlinson retires by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, seeks re-election pursuant to Resolution 2.

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Tomlinson to be an independent Director. Mr Tomlinson was issued service based performance rights in the Company at the time of his appointment in 2019. The vesting conditions of the performance rights were based purely on length of service (rather than performance) and these performance rights have now vested but have not yet been exercised. The Board considers that the number of vested performance rights held by Mr Tomlinson is not material and the interest will not interfere, or reasonably be seen to interfere, with Mr Tomlinson's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole.

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Tomlinson will retire at the conclusion of this Meeting and will be immediately re-elected as a Director.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Tomlinson will retire at the conclusion of this Meeting and will not be re-elected as a Director at this Meeting.

#### 5.2 Mr Kevin Tomlinson

HBSc. MSc. Geology, Grad Dip. Finance and Investment, Banking, Corporate, Finance and Securities Law

Mr Tomlinson has over 36 years' experience in exploration, development and financing of mining projects globally in the North American, Australasian and European markets. He was previously Managing Director of Investment Banking at Westwind Partners and Stifel Nicolaus (2006-2012) raising significant equity and providing M&A corporate advice, and is the former Chairman of Cardinal Resources Ltd, leading its C\$587 million sale to Shandong Gold. He graduated as a structural geologist and completed his MSc on narrow high-grade gold veins in Victoria, Australia, has worked in technical and senior management roles for mining companies including Plutonic Resources, and was Head of Research at Hartley's stockbroking.

Mr Tomlinson is currently an Independent Non-Executive Director of TSXV-listed Kodiak Copper Corp, where he chairs the Health, Safety, Environment and Community Committee, and was previously a director of Centamin Plc and Chairman of Medusa Mining, as well as a member of the gold producers' respective Health, Safety and Environment Committees. Former directorships also include ASX/TSX-listed Cardinal Resources Ltd and ASX-listed Burkina Faso gold developer Orbis Gold Ltd, where he was a member of their respective Technical Committees and was involved with environmental and community studies. He was the chair of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee at Samco Gold Ltd, a member of the Audit Committee at Kodiak Copper and a member of the Remuneration Committee at Centamin Plc.

Mr Tomlinson is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers (UK). He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) and a Masters degree in Structural Geology and has a Graduate Diploma in Finance and Investment, Banking, Corporate, Finance and Securities Law from the Securities Institute of Australia.

Mr Tomlinson has been a Non-Executive Director of the Company since 9 September 2019. Mr Tomlinson chairs the Company's Health, Safety & Sustainability Committee and is a member of the Company's Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Audit & Risk Management Committee.

Mr Tomlinson is currently also a Non-Executive Director of Kodiak Copper Corp (TSX-V:KDK) and a Director of Churchill Resources Inc. (TSX-V:CRI).

#### 5.3 Board recommendation

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Tomlinson) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2 for the following reasons:

- (a) Mr Tomlinson's experience in exploration, development and financing of mining projects globally will assist the Company in achieving its strategic objectives in the short and medium term, including the development of the Bellevue Gold Mine;
- (b) Mr Tomlinson's contributions to the Board's activities to date have been invaluable and his skills, qualifications, experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role; and
- (c) Mr Tomlinson is a long-standing Board member whose in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Company and its business will be instrumental in the growth of the Company at an important stage of development.

# 6. Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to GRES

#### 6.1 General

On 20 July 2022, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with GR Engineering Services Limited (**GRES**) for the engineering, procurement and construction of the 1Mtpa processing plant at the Bellevue Gold Project for a total fixed contract price of \$87.8 million (**EPC Contract**). The works performed under the preliminary works agreement with GRES (refer to ASX announcement dated 24 May 2022) are incorporated into the EPC Contract. A summary of the material terms of the EPC Contract is set out at Section 6.4 below.

Under the EPC Contract, the Company elected to pay \$7.5 million of the contract price to GRES in Shares (which will be applied to a value of \$1.5 million per month for five consecutive months). The main benefits of this are to align GRES with the success of the project as equity investors and reduce the Company's pre-production capital requirement. Bellevue issued 12,318,305 Shares (**Consideration Shares**) to GRES on 2 August 2022 within the 15% limit permitted under Listing Rule 7.1, without the need for Shareholder approval. The Company confirms that the issue of the Consideration Shares did not breach Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 seeks the approval of Shareholders to ratify the issue of the Consideration Shares to GRES (or its nominee) under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

#### 6.2 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4

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

The issue of Consideration Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions to Listing Rule 7.1 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, effectively uses up part of the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under that Listing Rule for the 12 month period following the issue of the Shares.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of Equity Securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional Equity Securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1.

To this end, Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval to the issue of the Consideration Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Consideration Shares will be <u>excluded</u> in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue of the Shares.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Consideration Shares will be <u>included</u> in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue of those Shares.

# 6.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the ratification of the issue of the Consideration Shares:

- (a) a total of 12,318,305 Consideration Shares were issued on 2 August 2022 to GRES, who is not a Material Investor or a related party of the Company;
- (b) the Consideration Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue;
- (c) the Consideration Shares were issued for nil cash consideration, as part consideration for the engineering, procurement and construction services to be provided by GRES to the Company under the EPC Contract. Accordingly, no funds were raised from the issue;
- (d) the Consideration Shares were issued in accordance with the EPC Contract, a summary of the material terms of which are set out at Section 6.4 below; and
- (e) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 6.4 Summary of material terms of the EPC Contract

The key terms of the EPC Contract are set out below:

Principal	Golden Spur Resources Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bellevue)
Contractor	GR Engineering Services Limited
Works	Engineering, design, procurement, construction and commissioning of the 1Mtpa gold mine processing plant for the Bellevue Gold Project.

Date for Practical Completion	Practical completion date in second half of calendar year 2023.
Consideration	Fixed price cost of ~\$83.7m and provisional costs of ~\$4.1m. \$7.5m of the total contract price was satisfied by the issue of the Consideration Shares.
Security for performance	Security for Contractor performance is 5% of the contract sum, with half released at practical completion.  Security for Principal performance is by way of Bellevue providing a parent company guarantee.
Conditions precedent	The conditions precedent for the commencement of works include Bellevue Board approval to proceed with the Project, specific premobilisation deliverables, insurances, evidence of sufficient cash funding and standard regulatory approvals and licences.
Termination	The Principal has rights to terminate the EPC contract in the event of an unremedied Contractor substantial breach, as well as for convenience with 30 days' notice.
	Either party may terminate if a notice to proceed in relation to site works has not been issued by 31 December 2022.
Governing law	Western Australia

The EPC Contract contains additional provisions, including representations, warranties, performance guarantees, force majeure events and limits of liability, considered customary for agreements of this nature.

#### 6.5 Board recommendation

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# 7. Resolution 4 – Approval of Employee Securities Plan

#### 7.1 General

The Company considers that it is desirable to maintain an employee incentive scheme pursuant to which the Company can issue Equity Securities to attract, motivate and retain key Directors, employees and consultants and provide them with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

On 1 October 2022, amendments to the Corporations Act will commence, replacing the existing mechanisms for incentivising participants under employee share schemes (**ESS**). Division 1A will be introduced into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, providing a new regime for the making of offers in connection with an ESS (**New Regime**). This regime will replace the current relief afforded by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (**Class Order**), which has been in force since 30 October 2014.

To ensure that the Company's ESS complies with the New Regime, the Company will adopt, subject to Shareholder approval, a new ESS called the 'Bellevue Gold Limited Employee Securities Plan' (**Plan**).

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholders' approval for the adoption of Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b).

Under the Plan, the Board may offer eligible persons the opportunity to subscribe for such number of Equity Securities in the Company as the Board may decide on the terms set out in the rules of the Plan, a summary of the key terms and conditions of which is in Schedule 3. 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.

# 7.2 Key changes between the Class Order and New Regime

The following table summarises the key changes that will be implemented by the New Regime for "Invitations" (within the meaning given in the Plan) made on or after 1 October 2022. These changes are reflected in the Plan.

	Current position under the Class Order	Position from 1 October 2022
Disclosure obligations	The Class Order mandates certain information that must be provided to ESS participants.  There is no difference between the disclosure requirements where ESS interests are offered for monetary consideration or for no monetary consideration.	If the offer of ESS interests is for no monetary consideration: There are no prescribed disclosure obligations, other than a statement that the offer is made under Division 1A.  If the offer of ESS interests is for monetary consideration:  • Certain prescribed disclosure requirements apply. These disclosure requirements are similar (although different) to the current disclosure requirements under the Class Order.  • The participant cannot acquire the ESS interests until 14 days after receiving the above disclosure. This mandates a waiting period ensuring a participant has time to consider their decision and seek legal financial advice.  • Any associated trust, contribution plan and loan arrangement will

	Current position under the Class Order	Position from 1 October 2022	
		need to comply with specified requirements.	
Eligible participants	<ul> <li>Directors;</li> <li>Full-time and part-time employees;</li> <li>Casual employees and contractors, provided they work the number of hours that are the pro-rata equivalent of 40% or more of a comparable full-time position with the entity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Directors;</li> <li>Full-time and part-time employees;</li> <li>Any service providers to the entity (with no minimum requirement of hours of service provided);</li> <li>Certain 'related persons' to the above.</li> </ul>	
5% limit	The maximum number of ESS interests that can be issued under the Class Order relief over a three-year period is 5% of the issued share capital.	If the offer of ESS interests is for no monetary consideration: There is no limit on the number of such ESS interests that may be issued.  If the offer of ESS interests is for monetary consideration: The number of ESS interests issued over a three-year period must not exceed 5% of the issued share capital. Entities may specify a different issue cap in their constitution.	
Suspension	For the Class Order relief to be available, the entity's shares must not have been suspended for more than 5 days over the previous 12 months.	The new regime permits an entity to offer ESS interests regardless of any suspension to the trading of its shares.	
On-sale relief	Relief is provided from the on-sale provisions for securities issued under the Class Order.	There is no equivalent relief under the new provisions.	
ASIC involvement	A 'Notice of Reliance' must be submitted to ASIC to rely on the Class Order relief.	There are no ASIC lodgement requirements.  ASIC has the power to require the provision of documents necessary in order to form an opinion about	

	Current position under the Class Order	Position from 1 October 2022
		whether the regime has been complied with.
		ASIC has also been given express enforcement powers including the ability to issue 'stop orders'.
Criminal offences	N/A	New ESS related criminal offences have been introduced regarding certain misleading or deceptive statements or omissions.

# 7.3 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.2, exception 13(b)

A summary of Listing Rule 7.1 is contained in Section 6.2 above.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b) provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 such that issues of Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme are exempt for a period of three years from the date on which shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities under the scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of three years up to a nominated maximum amount without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will not be able to issue Equity Securities under the Plan to eligible participants without using the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following any such issue.

However, any future issues of Equity Securities under the Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained, will require additional Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 at the relevant time. For this reason, the Company is also seeking approval under Resolution 6 for the issue of Annual LTI Performance Rights to Mr Steve Parsons (or his nominee/s), pursuant to the Existing Plan.

#### 7.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b)

Under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), the following information is provided in relation to the Plan:

- (a) the material terms of the Plan are summarised in Schedule 2;
- (b) the Plan is a new employee incentive scheme and has not previously been approved by Shareholders. No Equity Securities have previously been issued under the Plan;

- (c) since the Existing Plan was approved by Shareholders on 5 November 2019, 489,454 Shares and 41,722,935 performance rights have been issued under the terms of that plan;
- (d) the maximum number of Equity Securities proposed to be issued under the Plan following approval of Resolution 4 shall not exceed 108,785,751 Equity Securities, which is equal to approximately 10% of the Company's Equity Securities on issue as at 20 September 2022, being the last practical date prior to finalisation of this Notice, subject to adjustment in the event of a reorganisation of capital and further subject to applicable laws and the Listing Rules. The maximum number of Equity Securities is not intended to be a prediction of the actual number of Equity Securities to be issued under the Plan but is specified for the purpose of setting a ceiling on the number of Equity Securities approved to be issued under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b). It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Equity Securities for which approval is obtained will be issued immediately; and
- (e) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 7.5 Board recommendation

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution.

In the interests of good governance, the Directors (who are all eligible to participate in the Plan) abstain from making a recommendation on Resolution 4.

The Company's current practice is for Non-Executive Directors to be remunerated by way of fees paid in cash. Any Equity Securities to be issued to a Director would require Shareholder approval.

#### 8. Resolution 5 – Approval of potential termination benefits under the Plan

#### 8.1 General

The Corporations Act contains certain limitations concerning the payment of 'termination benefits' to persons who hold a 'managerial or executive office'. The Listing Rules also provides certain limitations on the payment of "termination benefits" to officers of listed entities.

As is common with employee incentive schemes, the Plan provides the Board with the discretion to, amongst other things, determine that some or all of the Equity Securities granted to a participant under the Plan (**Plan Securities**) will not lapse in the event of that participant ceasing their engagement with the Company before such Plan Securities have vested. This 'accelerated vesting' of Plan Securities may constitute a 'termination benefit' prohibited under the Corporations Act, regardless of the value of such benefit, unless Shareholder approval is obtained. Accordingly, the Board has resolved to seek Shareholder approval for the granting of such termination benefits in accordance with Resolution 5.

Resolution 5 is conditional on the passing of Resolution 4. If Resolution 4 is not approved at the Meeting, Resolution 5 will not be put to the Meeting.

## 8.2 Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act

Under section 200B of the Corporations Act, a company may only give a person a benefit in connection with them ceasing to hold a 'managerial or executive office' (as defined in the

Corporations Act) if an exemption applies or if the benefit is approved by shareholders in accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act.

Subject to Shareholder approval of Resolution 4, Shareholder approval is sought for the purposes of Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act to approve the giving of benefits under the Plan to a person by the Company in connection with that person ceasing to be an officer of, or ceasing to hold a managerial or executive office in, the Company (or subsidiary of the Company) on the terms and conditions in this Explanatory Memorandum.

As noted above, under the terms of the Plan and subject to the Listing Rules, the Board possesses the discretion to vary the terms or conditions of the Plan Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the participant in the Plan, no amendment may be made to the terms of any granted Plan Security which reduces the rights of the participant in respect of that Plan Security, other than an amendment introduced primarily to comply with legislation, to correct any manifest error or mistake or to take into consideration possible adverse tax implications.

As a result of the above discretion, the Board has the power to determine that some or all of a participant's Plan Securities will not lapse and to vest if the participant ceases employment, engagement or office with the Company before the vesting of their Plan Securities. Examples of the circumstances when the Board may decide to exercise its discretion to permit some or all of the Plan Securities to vest include where a Participant becomes a leaver due to death, redundancy, permanent disability, mental incapacity or retirement. These examples are not exhaustive.

The exercise of this discretion by the Board may constitute a 'benefit' for the purposes of section 200B of the Corporations Act. The Company is therefore seeking Shareholder approval for the exercise of the Board's discretion in respect of any current or future participant in the Plan who holds:

- a managerial or executive office in, or is an officer of, the Company (or subsidiary of the Company) at the time of their leaving or at any time in the three years prior to their leaving; and
- (b) Plan Securities at the time of their leaving.

## 8.3 Value of the termination benefits

Provided Shareholder approval is given, the value of the termination benefits may be disregarded when applying section 200F(2)(b) or section 200G(1)(c) of the Corporations Act (ie. the approved benefit will not count towards the statutory cap under the legislation).

The value of the termination benefits that the Board may give under the Plan cannot be determined in advance. This is because various matters will or are likely to affect that value. In particular, the value of a particular benefit will depend on factors such as the Company's Share price at the time of vesting and the number of Plan Securities that will vest or otherwise be affected. The following additional factors may also affect the benefit's value:

- (a) the participant's length of service and the status of the vesting conditions attaching to the relevant Plan Securities at the time the participant's employment or office ceases; and
- (b) the number of unvested Plan Securities that the participant holds at the time they cease employment or office.

Listing Rule 10.19 relevantly provides that without shareholder approval, an entity must ensure that no officer of the entity or any of its child entities will be, or may be, entitled to termination benefits if the value of those benefits and the termination benefits that are or may become payable to all officers together exceed 5% of the equity interest of the entity, as set out in the latest accounts given to ASX under the Listing Rules.

In accordance with Listing Rule 10.19, the Company will ensure that no officer of the Company or any of its child entities will, or may be, entitled to termination benefits if the value of those benefits and the terminations benefits that are or may be payable to all officers together exceed 5% of the equity interests of the Company as set out in the latest accounts given to ASX under the Listing Rules.

#### 8.4 Board recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

Resolution 5 is an ordinary resolution.

# 9. Resolution 6 – Approval to issue Annual LTI Performance Rights to Steve Parsons

#### 9.1 General

The Company is proposing, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue up to 1,507,264 Class AM performance rights (**Annual LTI Performance Rights**) to the Company's Managing Director, Mr Stephen Parsons (or his nominee/s), as an annual long term incentive award for the financial year ending 30 June 2023.

The total number of Annual LTI Performance Rights to be granted equates to 175% of Mr Parsons' total fixed remuneration as at 1 July 2022 (being \$575,000), and has been calculated based on a deemed issue price of \$0.6676 per Annual LTI Performance Right (being the 5-day VWAP of Shares up to and including 30 June 2022).

The Company is in a critical stage of development with significant opportunities and challenges in both the near and long-term, and the proposed Annual LTI Performance Rights issues seek to align the efforts of the executive management to achieve long-term strategic objectives and long-term, sustainable outperformance in the Share price and Shareholder value creation. The Board also believes that incentivising with Annual LTI Performance Rights is a prudent means of conserving the Company's available cash reserves. The Board believes it is important and in the best interests of shareholders to offer these Annual LTI Performance Rights to continue to attract, motivate and retain highly experienced and qualified executives in a competitive market.

The Annual LTI Performance Rights are to be issued under the Existing Plan, the material terms of which are summarised in Schedule 2 (**Existing Plan**). The Annual LTI Performance Rights are being issued under the Existing Plan as the offer of the Annual LTI Performance Rights (which was subject to Shareholder approval) was made prior to the New Regime taking effect. Accordingly, the Existing Plan applies.

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of up to 1,507,264 Annual LTI Performance Rights under the Existing Plan to Mr Parsons (or his nominee/s), under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and sections 200E and 208 of the Corporations Act.

Subject to the terms and conditions in Schedule 4, the Annual LTI Performance Rights will vest on a one-for-one basis subject to Mr Parsons remaining an employee or officer of the Group and the satisfaction of applicable vesting conditions outlined below, and will expire on 30 June 2027.

#### 9.2 Vesting conditions

#### (a) General

The proposed annual LTI award is designed to recognise and reward the Bellevue leadership group. These long-term incentives are equity-based, aligning executives' interests to those of Shareholders, as well as being used as an effective means of attracting, motivating and retaining a high-performing executive team.

Each Annual LTI Performance Right represents a right to be issued one Share on conversion, subject to the satisfaction of certain vesting conditions during the measurement period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 (**Measurement Period**). The vesting conditions are, collectively, the RTSR Vesting Condition, the Gold Production Vesting Condition and Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition as detailed below (**Vesting Conditions**).

Vesting will occur upon, and to the extent that, such vesting conditions are met, as determined by the Board.

The Peer Group for the purposes of the Vesting Conditions are the following companies:

Ticker	Company	Ticker	Company
CAI	Calidus Resources Limited	RED	Red 5 Limited
DEG	De Grey Mining Limited	RRL	Regis Resources Limited
EVN	Evolution Mining Limited	RMS	Ramelius Resources Limited
GOR	Gold Road Resources Limited	SBM	St Barbara Limited
OGC	OceanaGold Corporation	SLR	Silver Lake Resources Limited
PNR	Pantoro Limited	WAF	West African Resources Limited
PRU	Perseus Mining Limited	WGX	Westgold Resources Limited

#### (b) RTSR Vesting Condition – 50% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

**TSR** means the growth in a company's Share Price over the Measurement Period, plus dividends paid during that period.

**Share Price** will be measured using a 10-day VWAP for the 10 trading days (as defined by the ASX Listing Rules) up to and including the first day of the Measurement Period and the 10 trading days up to and including the last day of the Measurement Period.

The Company's TSR will be ranked against the Peer Group. To measure performance against the RTSR Vesting Condition:

(i) the TSR of each company in the Peer Group will be calculated;

- (ii) the Peer Group companies will be ranked according to their TSR;
- (iii) the Company's TSR will be calculated to determine its percentile in relation to the Peer Group companies; and
- (iv) the Company's percentile will determine the outcome of the RTSR Vesting Condition in accordance with the following table:

Performance Level	Company's TSR relative to Peer Group over Measurement Period	Percentage vesting
Below Threshold	<p50< td=""><td>Nil</td></p50<>	Nil
Threshold	P50	50%
Between Threshold and Stretch	>P50 and <p75< td=""><td>Pro rata between 50% and 100%</td></p75<>	Pro rata between 50% and 100%
Stretch	P75	100%

#### (c) Gold Production Vesting Condition – 30% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

The Gold Production Vesting Condition will be based on:

- (i) the Company's gold production over two consecutive quarters; and
- (ii) the Company's AISC as compared to the Peer Group,

during the Measurement Period as detailed below:

Performance Level	Measurement	Percentage vesting
Below Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: ≤75koz AISC average: ≥1.0x peer group	Nil
Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz AISC average: <1.0x peer group	66.67%
Between Threshold and Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz but ≤ 90koz AISC average: ≤0.8x peer group	Pro rata between 66.67% and 100%
Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >90koz AISC average: <0.8x peer group	100%

# (d) Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition – 20% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

The Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition will be satisfied if the Company releases a Reserve statement of more than 1.5Moz (net of mining depletion (if any)) during the Measurement Period.

# 9.3 Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a listed company must not permit any of the following persons to acquire Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme:

- (a) a director of the company (Listing Rule 10.14.1);
- (b) an associate of a director the company (Listing Rule 10.14.2); or
- (c) a person whose relation with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by its shareholders (Listing Rule 10.14.3),

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The proposed issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 (or Listing Rule 10.14.2 if Mr Parsons elects for the Annual LTI Performance Rights to be granted to his nominee/s) and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

As Shareholder approval is sought under Listing Rule 10.14, approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or 10.11 is not required.

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights to Mr Parsons and he will be remunerated accordingly based on the achievement of the Vesting Conditions set out above.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights to Mr Parsons and the Company may need to consider other forms of performance-based remuneration, including by the payment of cash.

#### 9.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights:

- (a) the Annual LTI Performance Rights will be issued under the Existing Plan to Mr Stephen Parsons (or his nominee/s):
- (b) Mr Parsons is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director and falls into the category stipulated by Listing Rule 10.14.1. If the Annual LTI Performance Rights are issued to Mr Parsons' nominee/s, that person/s will fall into the category stipulated by Listing Rule 10.14.2;
- (c) the maximum number of Annual LTI Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Parsons (or his nominee/s) under the Existing Plan is 1,507,264;
- (d) the current total remuneration package for Mr Parsons as at the date of this Notice is set out below:

Total fixed remuneration <sup>1</sup>	\$575,000
FY23 short term incentive	50% of total fixed remuneration (maximum)
FY23 long term incentive	175% of total fixed remuneration (maximum)

#### Notes:

- 1. Including superannuation.
- (e) the number of the Securities previously issued under the Existing Plan to Mr Parsons (and his associates) and the average acquisition price paid for each Security (if any) is set out below:

Securities	Average acquisition price	Exercise price (each)	Expiry date
1,000,000 Class U performance rights	Nil	Nil	28/07/2025
1,000,000 Class V performance rights	Nil	Nil	28/07/2025
1,588,845 Class AE performance rights	Nil	Nil	31/07/2025
1,240,312 Class AF performance rights	Nil	Nil	30/11/2026
42,638 Shares	Nil	N/A	N/A

- (f) the Annual LTI Performance Rights will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 4. The Board (other than Mr Parsons) considers that performance rights, rather than Shares, are an appropriate form of incentive on the basis that:
  - (i) the Annual LTI Performance Rights are designed to attract, retain and reward the executive management team for the achievement of key long-term business objectives for the Company and will be measured over a three-year period;
  - (ii) Shareholders can readily ascertain and understand the Vesting Conditions which are required to be satisfied for the Annual LTI Performance Rights to vest and the number of Shares to which they relate (i.e. each Annual LTI Performance Right is a right to be issued one Share upon the satisfaction of the relevant Vesting Conditions); and
  - (iii) Mr Parsons will only obtain the value of the Annual LTI Performance Rights and be able to exercise the Annual LTI Performance Rights into Shares upon satisfaction of the relevant Vesting Condition;
- (g) the Company has obtained an independent valuation of the Annual LTI Performance Rights, which is set out in Annexure A, with a summary below:

Vesting Condition	Value of relevant portion of Annual LTI Performance Rights	
RTSR	\$461,976	
Gold Production	\$350,439	
Increase in Economic Reserves	\$233,626	
TOTAL	\$1,046,041	

- (h) the Annual LTI Performance Rights will be issued no later than three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules);
- (i) the Annual LTI Performance Rights will have an issue price of nil as they will be issued as part of Mr Parsons' remuneration package;
- (j) a summary of the material terms of the Existing Plan is set out in Schedule 3;
- (k) no loan will be provided to Mr Parsons in relation to the issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights:
- (I) details of any Securities issued under the Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to a period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14. Any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in the Plan after Resolution 6 is approved and who were not named in the Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule; and
- (m) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

# 9.5 Section 200E of the Corporations Act

Under section 200B of the Corporations Act, a company may only give a person a benefit in connection with them ceasing to hold a 'managerial or executive office' (as defined in the Corporations Act) if an exemption applies or if the benefit is approved by shareholders in accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act.

Mr Parsons holds a 'managerial or executive office' as his details are included in the Directors' Report by virtue of being a Director.

Under the terms and conditions of the Existing Plan, under which the Annual LTI Performance Rights the subject of Resolution 6 are proposed to be issued, circumstances in which the early vesting of Annual LTI Performance Rights are permitted at the Board's discretion include, amongst other things, termination of a participant's employment, engagement or office with the Company due to death, permanent disability, mental incapacity, redundancy, resignation, retirement or any other reason the Board decides, or in other circumstances where the Board exercises its discretion to allow early vesting as well as change of control events, notwithstanding that the Company will comply with its obligations under Listing Rules 10.18 and 10.19.

The termination 'benefit' under section 200B of the Corporations Act has a wide operation and relevantly includes, in the context of Resolution 6, the early vesting of Annual LTI Performance Rights upon the exercise of the Board's discretion or the Board determining to provide that the Annual LTI Performance Rights do not lapse but will continue and be vested in the ordinary course.

Resolution 6 therefore also seeks approval of any termination benefit that may be provided to Mr Parsons under the terms and conditions of the Annual LTI Performance Rights proposed to be issued.

# 9.6 Specific information required by section 200E(2) of the Corporations Act

The value of the potential termination benefits cannot be determined in advance. This is because various matters will or are likely to affect that value. In particular, the value of a particular benefit will depend on factors such as the Share price at the time of vesting and the number of Annual LTI Performance Rights that will vest or otherwise be affected. The following additional factors may also affect the benefit's value:

- (a) Mr Parsons' length of service and the status of the vesting conditions attaching to the relevant Annual LTI Performance Rights at the time Mr Parsons' employment or office ceases; and
- (b) the number of unvested Annual LTI Performance Rights that Mr Parsons (or his nominee/s) holds at the time he ceases employment or office.

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

In accordance with Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act, in order to give a financial benefit to a related party, the Company must:

- (a) obtain Shareholder approval in the manner set out in section 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 grant of the Annual LTI Performance Rights constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr Parsons is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

Although the Board considers that the grant of the Annual LTI Performance Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration in the circumstances, out of an abundance of caution the Board has resolved to seek approval for the purposes of Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act in respect of the Annual LTI Performance Rights proposed to be issued to Mr Parsons pursuant to Resolution 6.

# 9.8 Information requirements for Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Pursuant to and in accordance with section 219 of the Corporations Act, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights:

(a) Identity of the related parties to whom Resolution 6 permits financial benefits to be given

The Annual LTI Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Stephen Parsons, or his nominee/s.

#### (b) Nature of the financial benefit

Resolution 6 seeks approval from Shareholders to allow the Company to issue up to 1,507,264 Annual LTI Performance Rights to Mr Parsons or his nominee/s. The Annual LTI Performance Rights are to be issued in accordance with the Existing Plan and otherwise on the terms and conditions in Schedule 4.

The Shares to be issued upon conversion of the Annual LTI Performance Rights will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares and will rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares. The Company will apply for official quotation of the Shares on ASX.

#### (c) Valuation of financial benefit

A Monto Carlo Simulation Methodology valuation for the 'RTSR' vesting condition of the Annual LTI Performance Rights is set out in Annexure A.

Black & Scholes valuations of the 'Increase in Economic Reserves' and the 'Gold Production' vesting conditions of the Annual LTI Performance Rights are set out in Annexure A.

A summary of the valuation of the Annual LTI Performance Rights is set out in Section 9.4(g) above.

#### (d) Remuneration of Mr Parsons

The current total remuneration package for Mr Parsons as at the date of this Notice is set out in Section 9.4(d) above.

#### (e) Existing relevant interests

As at 20 September 2022, being the last practical date prior to finalisation of this Notice, Mr Parsons holds the following relevant interests in Equity Securities of the Company:

- (i) 34,032,932 Shares; and
- (ii) 8,329,157 performance rights, comprised of:
  - (A) 3,500,00 Class F performance rights, issued on the terms and conditions set out in the notice of general meeting announced to the ASX on 5 December 2018;
  - (B) 1,000,000 Class U performance rights and 1,000,000 Class V performance rights, issued on the terms and conditions set out in the notice of general meeting announced to the ASX on 29 May 2020; and
  - (C) 1,588,845 Class AE performance rights and 1,240,312 Class AF performance rights, issued on the terms and conditions set out in the 2021 notice of annual general meeting announced to the ASX on 25 October 2021.

Assuming that Resolution 6 is approved by Shareholders, all of the Annual LTI Performance Rights are issued, vested and exercised into Shares, and no other Equity Securities are issued or exercised, Mr Parsons' total Shares held would represent approximately 4.33% of the Company's expanded capital.

#### (f) Trading history

The highest and lowest closing market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the 12 months prior to 20 September 2022, being the last practical date prior to finalisation of this Notice, were:

Highest: \$1.045 per Share on 9 March 2022

Lowest: \$0.62 per Share on 7 July 2022

The latest available closing market sale price of the Shares on ASX on 20 September 2022, being the last practical date prior to finalisation of this Notice, was \$0.765 per Share.

#### (g) **Dilution**

The issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights will have a diluting effect on the percentage interest of existing Shareholders' holdings if those Annual LTI Performance Rights all vest and are exercised.

The exercise of all of the Annual LTI Performance Rights will result in a total dilution of all other Shareholders' holdings of 0.14% on a fully diluted basis (assuming that all performance rights are exercised).

The dilutionary effects described above are based on the Share capital structure as at 20 September 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the finalisation of this Notice, do not reflect any subsequent issues of Shares. The actual dilution will depend on the extent that additional Shares are issued by the Company and any convertible Securities on issue are exercised.

#### (h) Corporate governance

Mr Parsons is an Executive Director of the Company and therefore the Board (excluding Mr Parsons) believes that the grant of the Annual LTI Performance Rights is in line with Recommendation 8.2 of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

#### (i) Taxation consequences

There are no material taxation consequences for the Company arising from the issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights (including fringe benefits tax).

#### (j) Director recommendations

The Directors (other than Mr Parsons, who abstains from making a recommendation given his personal interest) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6 for the following reasons:

- (i) the grant of the Annual LTI Performance Rights will further align the interests of Mr Parsons with those of Shareholders to increase shareholder value;
- (ii) the issue of the Annual LTI Performance Rights provides Mr Parsons with incentives to focus on superior performance in creating shareholder value;

- (iii) the grant of the Annual LTI Performance Rights is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Mr Parsons; and
- (iv) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in granting the Annual LTI Performance Rights upon the terms proposed.

#### (k) Other information

The Board is not aware of any other information that would be reasonably required by Shareholders to allow them to make a decision whether it is in the best interests of the Company to pass Resolution 6.

#### 9.9 Board recommendation

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Parsons who has a personal interest in the outcome of the Resolution) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6 for the reasons set out in Section 9.8(j).

## 10. Resolution 7 – Approval to increase Non-Executive Directors' fee pool

#### 10.1 General

Listing Rule 10.17 provides that an entity must not increase the total aggregate amount of directors' fees payable to all of its non-executive directors (**NED Fee Pool**) without the approval of holders of its ordinary securities.

Article 7.8(a) of the Constitution also requires that remuneration payable to the Non-Executive Directors will not exceed the aggregate sum determined by the Company in general meeting from time to time. The aggregate sum will be divided between the Non-Executive Directors in the proportion and manner they agree or, in default of agreement, among them equally.

The NED Fee Pool is currently set at \$750,000 per annum. This level was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 25 November 2020. Resolution 7 seeks the approval of Shareholders to increase the NED Fee Pool to \$1,000,000 per annum under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.17 and Article 7.8(a) of the Constitution.

If Resolution 7 is passed, the available NED Fee Pool will be increased to \$1,000,000 per annum. The rationale for seeking this increase is detailed in Section 10.2 below. As also detailed below, the Company does not intend to fully utilise the entire increase in the NED Fee Pool in the short-term.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, the available NED Fee Pool will remain at \$750,000 per annum. This may impact on the Company's ability to achieve the matters described in Section 10.2 below.

#### 10.2 Rationale for the increase

Over the past four years, the Company has experienced rapid growth in activities, market capitalisation and share price as it progresses towards development. Bellevue was added to the S&P/ASX 300 Index in September 2019 and in May 2020 the Company appointed two additional Non-Executive Directors to the Board (Ms Fiona Robertson and Ms Shannon Coates). In December 2021, Mr Michael Naylor transitioned from the role of Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer to Non-Executive Director.

Details of the total fees paid to the Non-Executive Directors during the financial year ended 30 June 2022 are set out in the Remuneration Report.

The Company is proposing to increase the NED Fee Pool following a review of similar companies on the S&P/ASX 300 Index. The Directors believe that the proposed NED Feel Pool is in line with the NED Fee Pool of similar companies with a similar number of Non-Executive Directors.

This proposed level of permitted fees does not mean that the Company must pay the entire amount approved as fees in each year; indeed, the Board does not intend to fully utilise the entire increase in the NED Fee Pool in the short term. Rather, the proposed adjustment to the NED Fee Pool is requested to:

- (a) reflect the fact that the Company has transitioned from an explorer to a mine development company;
- (b) create capacity to allow for the appointment of up to two further Non-Executive Directors as and when that is appropriate in the life cycle of the Company;
- (c) create capacity to allow for additional board committees, such as the Health, Safety and Sustainability Committee which was established in 2021;
- (d) allow for future adjustments to the fees of both existing and any new Non-Executive Directors due to increased time commitment and workload, in line with expectations placed upon them both by the Company and the regulatory environment in which it operates;
- (e) allow for overlapping tenures as part of the Board's orderly succession planning; and
- (f) enable the Company to attract and retain Non-Executive Directors whose skills and qualifications are appropriate for a company of the size and nature of the Company.

# 10.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 10.17

Under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.17, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed increase in the NED Fee Pool:

- (a) the Company is proposing to increase the total aggregate fixed sum per annum to be paid to the Non-Executive Directors by \$250,000;
- (b) the proposed maximum aggregate amount per annum to be paid to all Non-Executive Directors is \$1,000,000, and includes superannuation contributions made by the Company for the benefit of Non-Executive Directors and any fees which a Non-Executive Director agrees to sacrifice for other benefits. It does not include reimbursement of genuine out of pocket expenses, genuine 'special exertion' fees

- paid in accordance with the Constitution, or securities issued to a Non-Executive Director under Listing Rules 10.11 or 10.14 with approval of Shareholders;
- (c) in the past three years, the Company has issued Equity Securities to Non-Executive Directors, or their nominees, under and for the purposes of Listing Rules 10.11 and 10.14 as follows:

Non-Executive Director	Shareholder approval	Equity Securities	Date of issue
Kevin Tomlinson	Listing Rule 10.11: Issue of performance rights	200,000 Class J performance rights, 200,000 Class K performance rights and 200,000 Class L performance rights <sup>1</sup>	21 November 2019
Michael Naylor <sup>2</sup>	Listing Rule 10.14: issue of performance rights	495,000 Class U performance rights and 495,000 Class V performance rights <sup>3</sup>	28 July 2020
	Listing Rule 10:14: Issue of shares	29,864 Shares	1 December 2021
	Listing Rule 10.14: issue of performance rights	665,343 Class AE performance rights and 655,529 Class AF performance rights <sup>4</sup>	6 December 2021

#### Notes:

- 1. The performance rights were issued on the terms and conditions set out in the 2019 notice of annual general meeting announced to the ASX on 30 September 2019.
- Mr Naylor was an Executive Director of the Company at the date of issue of these Equity Securities, and only transitioned to his current Non-Executive Director role on 1 April 2022 (see announcements to the ASX on 22 December 2021 and 28 February 2022).
- 3. The performance rights were issued on the terms and conditions set out in the notice of general meeting announced to the ASX on 29 May 2020.
- 4. The performance rights were issued on the terms and conditions set out in the 2021 notice of annual general meeting announced to the ASX on 25 October 2021.
- (d) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 10.4 Board recommendation

Resolution 7 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the interest of the Non-Executive Directors in this Resolution, the Non-Executive Directors make no recommendation to Shareholders regarding this Resolution.

Executive Director Steve Parsons recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

# 11. Resolution 8 – Approval of Deeds of Indemnity, Insurance and Access

#### 11.1 General

The purpose of Resolution 8 is to enable the Company to provide officers of the Company, being CEO Mr Darren Stralow and CFO Mr Guy Moore (each an **Indemnified Person**), with a reasonable level of protection in relation to claims made against them in relation to the period of their Office. Mr Stralow is also a director of each of the Company's subsidiaries.

Given the duties and responsibilities of each Indemnified Person and their potential liabilities, the Board considers it appropriate that each Indemnified Person be suitably protected from certain claims made against them. The proposed protection will not extend to the extent it is prohibited by the Corporations Act.

As each Indemnified Person may be called to account for their actions several years after ceasing to hold Office, it is considered reasonable that suitable protection should extend for a period of time after each Indemnified Person has ceased to hold Office.

It is generally recognised that an officer or former officer of a company may face considerable difficulty in properly answering or defending any claim made against him or her, particularly, as is often the case, where the claim is brought after the officer ceases to hold office. Difficulties may arise by reason of the following:

#### (a) No indemnity after cessation of Office

While a company's constitution provides officers with an indemnity in respect of claims made while they hold office, the indemnity arguably ceases if they cease to hold office and does not extend to cover roles as an officer of a body corporate associated with the company. Without the benefit of an indemnity, the cost of defending such a claim in respect of the actions of an officer or former officer, even if the claim is ultimately proven to be without merit, can be considerable and beyond the financial resources of the individual officer.

# (b) Maintenance of insurance policies

Officers' insurance policies generally only provide cover for claims made during the currency of the insurance policy. Generally, unless insurance premiums continue to be paid after the time an officer ceases to hold office, claims made after cessation of office will not be covered by the insurance policy. The cost to a former officer of personally maintaining insurance cover after ceasing to hold office can be prohibitive, particularly given the number of years for which insurance must be maintained and given the former officer is unlikely to be receiving income from the company.

#### (c) Access to Board papers

In accordance with section 198F of the Corporations Act, officers have a right to inspect the books of the Company:

- (i) whilst they hold office; and
- (ii) for seven years after ceasing to hold office,

at all reasonable times for the purposes of a legal proceeding to which the officer is a party, that the person proposes in good faith to bring or that the person has reason to believe will be brought against him or her.

Despite this statutory right, officers may require access to company documents which are relevant to the officer's office and not strictly required for the purpose of anticipated, threatened or commenced legal proceedings. Furthermore, although a proceeding may be instituted within six years after a cause of action arises, that six year period is calculated from the date the damage is found to have occurred – this may be long after the conduct which allegedly caused the damage occurred.

Given these difficulties a person may be unwilling to become or to remain as an officer of a company without suitable protection being provided by the company. The benefit to such company in providing such protection is that it will continue to be able to attract persons of suitable expertise and experience to act as officers.

Resolution 8 seeks the approval of Shareholders to provide the Indemnified Persons with a reasonable level of protection in accordance with their deeds of indemnity, insurance and access with the Company under and for the purposes of Chapters 2D and 2E of the Corporations Act.

# 11.2 Summary of the Deeds of Indemnity, Insurance and Access

The Company and each Indemnified Person has entered into a deed of indemnity, access and insurance (**Deed of Indemnity**) which, subject to Shareholder approval, requires the Company to:

- (a) indemnify each Indemnified Person during their Office and after the cessation of that Office, in respect of certain claims made against such person in relation to the period of his Office to the extent allowable under the Corporations Act;
- indemnify each Indemnified Person in respect of all liabilities incurred by each
   Indemnified Person during the period of their Office to the extent allowable under the
   Corporations Act;
- (c) maintain an insurance policy and pay the premiums of insurance for each Indemnified Person to the extent available under the Corporations Act, in respect of all liabilities (including legal expenses) incurred by each Indemnified Person in relation to the period of his Office and to continue to pay those premiums for a period of up to seven years following the termination of their Office; and
- (d) provide each Indemnified Person with access, upon ceasing for any reason to hold Office and for a period of up to seven years following that cessation, to any Company records which are either prepared or provided by the Indemnified Person during the period which the person held Office.

# 11.3 Summary of indemnity and insurance provisions in the Corporations Act

In considering Resolution 8, please note the following limitations in the Corporations Act concerning the provision of indemnities and insurance to Company officers. The Deeds of Indemnity for which Shareholder approval is sought under Resolution 8 comply with these limitations.

### (a) Section 199A of the Corporations Act

The Corporations Act sets out specific prohibitions on the Company's ability to grant indemnities for liabilities and legal costs. The Company is prohibited from indemnifying its officers against a liability if it is a liability:

- (i) to the Company and any of its related bodies corporate;
- (ii) to a third party that arose out of conduct involving a lack of good faith; or
- (iii) for a pecuniary penalty order or a compensation order under the Corporations Act (such orders being made for breaches such as breaches of director's duties, the related party rules and insolvent trading rules).

The Company is also prohibited from indemnifying its officers against legal costs incurred:

- (i) in defending actions where an officer is found liable for a matter for which he cannot be indemnified by the Company as set out immediately above;
- (ii) in defending criminal proceedings where the officer is found guilty;
- (iii) in defending proceedings brought by the ASIC or a liquidator for a court order if the grounds for making the order are found by the court to be established; or
- (iv) in connection with proceedings for relief to the director under the Corporations Act where the court denies the relief.

### (b) Section 199B of the Corporations Act

If the Company, or a related body corporate of the Company, pays the premium on an insurance policy in favour of an officer, section 199B of the Corporations Act requires the Company to ensure that the relevant contract of insurance does not cover liabilities incurred by the officer arising out of conduct involving either:

- (i) a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company; or
- (ii) contravention of the provisions relating to an officer making improper use of information or improper use of his or her position for his or her advantage or gain, or to the detriment of the Company.

## 11.4 Section 200E of the Corporations Act

A summary of Section 200E of the Corporations Act is contained in Section 9.5 above.

The Indemnified Persons hold 'managerial or executive offices' as their details are included in the Directors' Report by virtue of being officers of the Company.

The Directors consider that as the:

- (a) proposed payment of insurance premiums;
- (b) benefit of the indemnity in relation to liabilities incurred during the period each Indemnified Person holds Office; and

(c) access to Company records,

continue for a period of up to seven years after each Indemnified Person ceases to hold Office, each may be viewed as the provision of a benefit given 'in connection with' the retirement for the purposes of section 200B of the Corporations Act

The nature of the benefit to be given to the Indemnified Persons is the benefit under the Deeds of Indemnity, the terms of which are summarised at Section 11.2 above. The Company has taken out an insurance policy which will provide insurance cover for the Indemnified Persons against all permitted liabilities incurred by the Indemnified Persons acting as Officers (except to the extent such insurance cannot be procured at a reasonable cost or is otherwise unavailable to the Company).

The value of the potential termination benefits cannot be ascertained at the date of this Notice. The matters, events or circumstances in respect of which a benefit may be provided are described below:

- (a) The Company has taken out an insurance policy which will provide insurance cover for each Indemnified Person against all permitted liabilities incurred by the Indemnified Person acting as an officer of any Group Company (except to the extent such insurance cannot be procured at a reasonable cost or is otherwise unavailable to the Company).
- (b) The insurance premiums payable will be calculated at market rates applicable from time to time.
- (c) The nature of the benefit to be given to each Indemnified Person is the benefit under the Deeds of Indemnity, Insurance and Access, the terms of which are summarised in Section 11.2 above.
- (d) The reasons and basis for the benefit are set out in Section 11.1 above.

### 11.5 Board recommendation

Resolution 8 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 8.

## Schedule 1 Definitions

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

\$ means Australian Dollars.

Annual LTI Performance Rights means up to a total of 1,507,264 performance rights to be issued under the Plan to Director Mr Steve Parsons (or his nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 4, which are the subject of Resolution 6.

Annual Report means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, for

the year ended 30 June 2022.

**Article** means an article of the Constitution.

ASX means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context

permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

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

**Board** means the board of Directors.

Chair means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened

by the Notice.

Closely Related

**Party** 

has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act, and includes a

spouse or child of the member.

Company or Bellevue

means Bellevue Gold Limited (ACN 110 439 686).

Consideration

**Shares** 

means the 12,318,305 Shares issued to GRES pursuant to the EPC Contract

which are the subject of Resolution 3.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting.

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

**Deed of Indemnity** has the meaning given in Section 11.2.

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

Directors' Report means the annual directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2022 prepared

under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled

entities.

**EPC Contract** means the engineering, procurement and construction contract entered into

between the Company and GRES on 19 July 2022 for the 1Mtpa processing plant at the Bellevue Gold Project, a summary of the material terms of which

is set out at Section 6.4.

**Equity Security** has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

**Existing Plan** 

means the Company's existing Employee Securities Incentive Plan approved by Shareholders at the Company's 2019 annual general meeting held on 5 November 2019, a summary of which is set out at Schedule 2.

**Explanatory Memorandum** 

means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

**Financial Report** 

means the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022 prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**GRES** means GR Engineering Services Limited (ACN 121 542 738).

**Group** means the Company and its existing or future Subsidiaries (as defined in

section 9 of the Corporations Act).

**Group Company** means any one of the Company or its existing or future Subsidiaries (as

defined in section 9 of the Corporations Act).

Indemnified Person

means each of Mr Darren Stralow and Mr Guy Moore.

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.

**Material Investor** means, in relation to the Company:

(a) a related party;

(b) Key Management Personnel;

(c) a substantial Shareholder;

(d) an advisor; or

(e) an associate (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the above,

who received or will receive Securities in the Company which constitute more than 1% of the Company's anticipated capital structure at the time of issue, in accordance with ASX Guidance Note 21.

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

**Notice** means this notice of annual general meeting.

Office means an office as an Officer.

Officer has the same meaning, as the context requires, given in paragraphs (a) and

(b) of the definition of 'officer' of a corporation, or in paragraphs (a) and (b) of

the definition of 'officer' of an entity that is neither an individual nor a corporation, in each case in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Plan** means the Company's proposed Employee Securities Plan, a summary of

which is set out at Schedule 2.

**Plan Securities** has the meaning given in Section 8.1.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form provided with the Notice.

Remuneration Report

means the remuneration report of the Company for the year ended 30 June

2022, contained in the Directors' Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution referred to in the Notice.

**Retention Period** means the period commencing on the later of:

(a) the date being 7 years before the date of the applicable Deed of

Indemnity; or

(b) the date of the incorporation of the Company or a Group Company,

and expiring on the date 7 years after the applicable Officer ceases to be an

Officer.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.

Securities means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, options

and/or performance rights).

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

**Shareholder** means the holder of a Share.

**Strike** means a 'no' vote of 25% or more on the resolution approving the

Remuneration Report.

**Trading Day** has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average market price.

**WST** means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

## Schedule 2 Summary of proposed Employee Incentive Plan

A summary of the key terms of the proposed new Plan is set out below:

 (Eligible Participant): A person is eligible to participate in the Plan (Eligible Participant) if they have been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time and are an "ESS participant" (as that term is defined in Division 1A) in relation to the Company or an associated entity of the Company.

This relevantly includes, amongst others:

- (a) an employee or director of the Company or an individual who provides services to the Company;
- (b) an employee or director of an associated entity of the Company or an individual who provides services to such an associated entity;
- (c) a prospective person to whom paragraphs (a) or (b) apply;
- (d) a person prescribed by the relevant regulations for such purposes; or
- (e) certain related persons on behalf of the participants described in paragraphs (a) to (d) (inclusive).

### 2. (Maximum allocation):

- (a) The Company must not make an offer of Securities under the Plan in respect of which monetary consideration is payable (either upfront, or on exercise of convertible securities) where:
  - (i) the total number of Plan Shares (as defined in paragraph 13 below) that may be issued or acquired upon exercise of the convertible securities offered; plus
  - (ii) the total number of Plan Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made under the Plan at any time during the previous 3 year period,

would exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer or such other limit as may be specified by the relevant regulations or the Company's Constitution from time to time.

- 3. (**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.
- 4. (**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, subject to compliance with applicable laws and the Listing Rules. The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- 5. **(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. An invitation issued under the Plan will comply with the disclosure obligations pursuant to Division 1A.

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.

A waiting period of at least 14 days will apply to acquisitions of Securities for monetary consideration as required by the provisions of Division 1A.

- 6. (**Grant of Securities**): The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the successful applicant (**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.
- 7. (**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. 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.

- 8. (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.
- 9. (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 prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation.

At the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, and subject to Board approval, 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.

- 10. (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.
- 11. (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. Without limiting this general discretion, the Board may resolve to permit a Participant to retain unvested Convertible Securities on the basis that the Convertible Securities will vest on a specified date, or occurrence of a specified event, notwithstanding that the Participant is no longer an Eligible Participant.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly, or wilfully breached his or her duties to 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: 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 any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.

- 12. (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.
- 13. (Rights attaching to Plan Shares): All Shares issued 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.
- 14. (**Disposal restrictions on Securities**): If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares or Convertible Securities 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.
- 15. (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 allotment 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.

- 16. (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.
- 17. (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.

18. (**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.

## Schedule 3 Summary of existing Employee Securities Incentive Plan

A summary of the key terms of the Existing Plan is set out below:

- 1. (Eligible Participant): Eligible Participant means a person that:
  - is an 'eligible participant' (as that term is defined in ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1000]) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as that term is defined in ASIC Class Order [14/1000]); and
  - (b) has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Existing Plan from time to time.
- 1. (**Purpose**): The purpose of the Existing 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.
- 2. (**Existing Plan administration**): The Existing Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Existing Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion. The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- 3. (Eligibility, invitation and application): The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Existing 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.
- 4. (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 Existing Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
- 5. (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 Existing 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. 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.

- 6. (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.
- 7. (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 prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation. 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 Existing Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Existing Plan rules.

- 8. (**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 Existing Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
- 9. (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, or wilfully breached his or her duties to 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 Existing 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.
- 10. **(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.

- 11. (Rights attaching to Existing Plan Shares): All Shares issued under the Existing Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (Existing 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 Existing Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Existing Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Existing Plan Shares.
- 12. (**Disposal restrictions on Existing Plan Shares**): If the invitation provides that any Existing 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 an Existing Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Existing Plan, the Participant will not transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Existing Plan Share; or 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.

- 13. (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 allotment 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.
- 14. (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.
- 15. (Amendment of Existing Plan): Subject to the following, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Existing Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Existing Plan and determine that any amendments to the Existing Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect. No amendment to any provision of the Existing 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.
- 16. (**Existing Plan duration**): The Existing Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Existing Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the Existing 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.

## Schedule 4 Terms and conditions of Annual LTI Performance Rights

The following terms and conditions apply to the Annual LTI Performance Rights:

- 1. (Plan): The Annual LTI Performance Rights are to be issued under the Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan (Existing Plan). The below terms of the Annual LTI Performance Rights are to be read subject to the Existing Plan and to the extent that any of the above is inconsistent with the Existing Plan, these terms will prevail. Capitalised terms have the same meaning as in the Existing Plan unless expressly defined otherwise.
- 2. (**Entitlement**): Subject to the terms and conditions set out below, each Annual LTI Performance Right, once vested, entitles the holder, on exercise, to the issue of one Share.
- (Vesting Conditions): Subject to these terms and conditions, the vesting of an Annual LTI
  Performance Right is subject to the satisfaction of the relevant Vesting Conditions over the
  measurement period from 1 June 2022 to 30 June 2025 (Measurement Period) as specified
  below.

The Peer Group for the purposes of the Vesting Conditions are the following companies:

Ticker	Company
CAI	Calidus Resources Limited
DEG	De Grey Mining Limited
EVN	Evolution Mining Limited
GOR	Gold Road Resources Limited
OGC	OceanaGold Corporation
PNR	Pantoro Limited
PRU	Perseus Mining Limited
RED	Red 5 Limited
RRL	Regis Resources Limited
RMS	Ramelius Resources Limited
SBM	St Barbara Limited
SLR	Silver Lake Resources Limited
WAF	West African Resources Limited
WGX	Westgold Resources Limited

### (a) RTSR Vesting Condition – 50% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

**TSR** means the growth in a company's Share Price over the Measurement Period, plus dividends paid during that period.

**Share Price** will be measured using a 10-day VWAP for the 10 trading days (as defined by the ASX Listing Rules) up to and including the first day of the Measurement Period and the 10 trading days up to and including the last day of the Measurement Period.

The Company's TSR will be ranked against the Peer Group. To measure performance against the RTSR Vesting Condition:

- (i) the TSR of each company in the Peer Group will be calculated;
- (ii) the Peer Group companies will be ranked according to their TSR;
- (iii) the Company's TSR will be calculated to determine its percentile in relation to the Peer Group companies; and
- (iv) the Company's percentile will determine the outcome of the RTSR Vesting Condition in accordance with the following table:

Performance Level	Company's TSR relative to Peer Group over Measurement Period	Percentage vesting
Below Threshold	<p50< td=""><td>Nil</td></p50<>	Nil
Threshold	P50	50%
Between Threshold and Stretch	>P50 and <p75< td=""><td>Pro rata between 50% and 100%</td></p75<>	Pro rata between 50% and 100%
Stretch	P75	100%

## (b) Gold Production Vesting Condition – 30% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

The Gold Production Vesting Condition will be based on:

- (i) the Company's gold production over two consecutive quarters; and
- (ii) the Company's AISC as compared to the Peer Group,

during the Measurement Period as detailed below:

Performance Level	Measurement	Percentage vesting
Below Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: ≤75koz AISC average: ≥1.0x peer group	Nil
Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz AISC average: <1.0x peer group	66.67%
Between Threshold and Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz but ≤ 90koz AISC average: ≤0.8x peer group	Pro rata between 66.67% and 100%
Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >90koz AISC average: <0.8x peer group	100%

## (c) Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition - 20% of Annual LTI Performance Rights

The Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition will be satisfied if the Company releases a Reserve statement of more than 1.5Moz (net of mining depletion (if any)) during the Measurement Period.

4. (Vesting): A notification will be sent to the relevant employee holder, informing them that some or all of the Annual LTI Performance Rights have vested (Vesting Notification). Unless and until the Vesting Notification is issued by the Company, the Annual LTI Performance Rights will not be considered to have vested.

Following the issue of the Vesting Notification for the Annual LTI Performance Rights, the holder will have until the Expiry Date of the Annual LTI Performance Rights to convert any vested Annual LTI Performance Rights.

- (Consideration): The Annual LTI Performance Rights will be granted for nil cash consideration and no consideration will be payable upon the issue of Shares after vesting.
- 6. (**Expiry Date**): Each Annual LTI Performance Right will expire on the earlier to occur of:
  - (a) 5.00pm (WST) on 30 June 2027; and
  - (b) the Annual LTI Performance Right lapsing and being forfeited under these terms and conditions or as otherwise set out in the Existing Plan,

(**Expiry Date**). For the avoidance of doubt any vested but unexercised Annual LTI Performance Rights will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

- 7. (**Lapse**): Annual LTI Performance Rights will lapse and be forfeited in the following circumstances:
  - (a) where the relevant employee holder becomes a Leaver, all unvested Annual LTI Performance Rights will automatically be forfeited and lapse, subject to any determination otherwise by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion. The Board may take into account the relevant employee holder's longevity in the role and the reasons for leaving. For example, the Board may, at its sole and absolute discretion, determine that unvested Annual LTI Performance Rights vest upon the relevant employee holder becoming a Leaver due to their role being made redundant, where the other vesting conditions have been met;
  - (b) unless the Board otherwise determines in its sole and absolute discretion, an unvested Annual LTI Performance Right will lapse in accordance with the Existing Plan, which includes, without limitation:
    - (i) if the Vesting Conditions applicable to that Annual LTI Performance Right are not achieved by the relevant time;
    - (ii) if the Board determines in its sole and absolute discretion that any Vesting Condition applicable to that Annual LTI Performance Right has not been met and cannot be met prior to the Expiry Date; or
    - (iii) if the relevant employee holder becomes Insolvent;
  - (c) where, in the opinion of the Board, a relevant employee holder of Annual LTI Performance Rights:
    - (i) acts fraudulently or dishonestly;

- (ii) wilfully breaches his/her duties to the Company;
- (iii) is knowingly involved in a material misstatement of financial statements; or
- (iv) breaches the Company's Code of Conduct,

the Board may, in its sole and absolute discretion, deem some or all of the unvested, or vested by unexercised, Annual LTI Performance Rights to have lapsed; and

- (d) subject to the Listing Rules, if a relevant employee holder of Annual LTI Performance Rights and the Board have agreed in writing that some or all of that employee's unvested or vested but unexercised Annual LTI Performance Rights may be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then the Board may cancel those Annual LTI Performance Rights on the relevant date or on the occurrence of the particular event (as the case may be).
- 8. (**Conversion**): Following the vesting of any Annual LTI Performance Rights the holder has until the Expiry Date to convert any such vested Annual LTI Performance Rights, at their election.

The holder may convert vested Annual LTI Performance Rights (in whole or if converted in part, multiples of 10,000 must be converted on each occasion) by lodging with the Company Secretary, on or prior to the Expiry Date a written notice of conversion of Annual LTI Annual LTI Performance Rights specifying the number of vested Annual LTI Performance Rights being converted (**Conversion Notice**).

Upon conversion, the holder will be issued or transferred one Share for each vested Annual LTI Performance Right converted.

- 9. (**Transfer**): The Annual LTI Performance Rights are not transferable unless they have vested and then only with the prior written approval of the Board and subject to compliance with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.
- 10. (**Quotation**): No application for quotation of the Annual LTI Performance Rights will be made by the Company.
- 11. (**Dividend and voting rights**): The Annual LTI Performance Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote at general meetings of the Company or to receive dividends.
- 12. (Shares issued on exercise): All Shares issued upon the conversion of Annual LTI Performance Rights will upon issue rank pari passu in all respects with the then Shares of the Company.
- 13. (Timing of issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise): As soon as practicable after the valid conversion of a vested Annual LTI Performance Right in accordance with the Existing Plan, the Company will:
  - (a) issue, allocate or cause to be transferred to the holder the number of Shares to which the holder is entitled;
  - (b) if required, issue a substitute Certificate for any remaining unexercised Annual LTI Performance Rights held by the holder;
  - (c) if required and subject to paragraph 14, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and

- (d) in the event the Company is admitted to the official list of ASX, do all such acts, matters and things to obtain the grant of quotation of the Shares by ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules and subject to the expiry of any restriction period that applies to the Shares under the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules.
- 14. (Restrictions on transfer of Shares): If the Company is required but is unable or unwilling to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on conversion of the Annual LTI Performance Rights may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act. Except as set out in the Company's Trading Policy and applicable laws, no other specific disposal restrictions apply to any Shares that are issued or transferred as a result of the conversion of the Annual LTI Performance Rights.
- 15. (Change of Control): If the Bellevue Gold Project is sold or a Change of Control Event (as defined in the Existing Plan) occurs or the Board determines that either such an event is likely to occur before the Vesting Conditions are met, the Board will have a discretion whether to allow the vesting of the Annual LTI Performance Rights and on what terms. When determining the vesting of the Annual LTI Performance Rights, the Directors will take into consideration a number of criterion, but in particular the value to shareholders as a result of the event.
- 16. (Reconstruction or reorganisation of capital): If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed or reorganised, all rights of a holder of Annual LTI Performance Rights are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.
- 17. (Participation in new issues): There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Annual LTI Performance Rights and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Annual LTI Performance Rights without first exercising the Annual LTI Performance Rights.
- 18. (Entitlement to capital return): The Annual LTI Performance Rights do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise, and similarly do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profit or assets of the Company upon a winding up, in each case, during the currency of the Annual LTI Performance Rights without first exercising the Annual LTI Performance Rights.
- 19. (Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares): 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 which must be issued on the exercise of an Annual LTI Performance Right will be increased by the number of Shares which the holder would have received if the holder had exercised the Annual LTI Performance Right before the record date for the bonus issue.

## Annexure A Valuation of Annual LTI Performance Rights

## **BELLEVUE GOLD LIMITED**Valuation of Performance Rights

9 September 2022





## Financial Services Guide

## 9 September 2022

BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd ABN 27 124 031 045 ('we' or 'us' or 'ours' as appropriate) has been engaged by Bellevue Gold Limited ('Bellevue' or 'the Company') to provide an independent valuation of the performance rights ('Rights') intended to be granted by Bellevue. You are being provided with a copy of our report because you are a shareholder of Bellevue and this Financial Services Guide ('FSG') is included in the event you are also classified under the Corporations Act 2001 ('the Act') as a retail client.

Our report and this FSG accompanies the Notice of Meeting required to be provided to you by Bellevue to assist you in deciding on whether or not to approve the proposed grant of the Rights.

## Financial Services Guide

This FSG is designed to help retail clients make a decision as to their use of our ageneral financial product advice and to ensure that we comply with our obligations as a financial services licensee.

This FSG includes information about:

- ♦ Who we are and how we can be contacted;
- The services we are authorised to provide under our Australian Financial Services Licence No. 316158;
- Remuneration that we and/or our staff and any associates receive in connection with the general financial product advice;
- Any relevant associations or relationships we have; and
- Our internal and external complaints handling procedures and how you may access them.

## Information about us

We are a member firm of the BDO network in Australia, a national association of separate entities (each of which has appointed BDO (Australia) Limited ACN 050 110 275 to represent it in BDO International). The financial product advice in our report is provided by BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd and not by BDO or its related entities. BDO and its related entities provide professional services primarily in the areas of audit, tax, consulting, mergers and acquisitions, and financial advisory services.

We and BDO (and its related entities) might from time to time provide professional services to financial product issuers in the ordinary course of business and the directors of BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd may receive a share in the profits of related entities that provide these services.

## Financial services we are licensed to provide

We hold an Australian Financial Services Licence that authorises us to provide general financial product advice for securities to retail and wholesale clients, and deal in securities for wholesale clients. The authorisation relevant to this report is general financial product advice.

When we provide this financial service we are engaged to provide a valuation report in connection with the financial product of another person. Our reports explain who has engaged us and the nature of the report we have been engaged to provide. When we provide the authorised services we are not acting for you.

## General Financial Product Advice

We only provide general financial product advice, not personal financial product advice. Our report does not take into account your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider the appropriateness of this general advice having regard to your own objectives, financial situation and needs before you act on the advice. If you have any questions, or don't fully understand our report you should seek professional financial advice.

## Fees, commissions and other benefits that we may receive

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Except for the fees referred to above, neither BDO, nor any of its directors, employees or related entities, receive any pecuniary benefit or other benefit, directly or indirectly, for or in connection with the provision of the report and our directors do not hold any shares in Bellevue.

## Remuneration or other benefits received by our employees

All our employees receive a salary. Our employees are eligible for bonuses based on overall productivity but not directly in connection with any engagement for the provision of a report. We have received a fee from Bellevue for our professional

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services in providing this report. That fee is not linked in any way with our opinion as expressed in this report.

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We do not pay commissions or provide any other benefits to any person for referring customers to us in connection with the reports that we are licensed to provide.

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Internal complaints resolution process

As the holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence, we are required to have a system for handling complaints from persons to whom we provide financial product advice. All complaints must be in writing addressed to The Complaints Officer, BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd, PO Box 700 West Perth WA 6872.

When we receive a written complaint we will record the complaint, acknowledge receipt of the complaint within 15 days and investigate the issues raised. As soon as practical, and not more than 45 days after receiving the written complaint, we will advise the complainant in writing of our determination.

## Referral to External Dispute Resolution Scheme

A complainant not satisfied with the outcome of the above process, or our determination, has the right to refer the matter to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ('AFCA').

AFCA is an external dispute resolution scheme that deals with complaints from consumers in the financial system. It is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and authorised by the responsible federal minister. AFCA was established on 1 November 2018 to allow for the amalgamation of all Financial Ombudsman Service ('FOS') schemes into one. AFCA will deal with complaints from consumers in the financial system by providing free, fair and independent financial services complaint resolution. If an issue has not been resolved to your satisfaction you can lodge a complaint with AFCA at any time.

Our AFCA Membership Number is 12561. Further details about AFCA are available on its website <a href="www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a> or by contacting it directly via the details set out

Australian Financial Complaints Authority

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9 September 2022

The Directors Bellevue Gold Limited 24 Outram Street West Perth, WA, 6005

Dear Directors

## VALUATION OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

This report ('Report') has been prepared by BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd ('BDO') in connection with the valuation of the performance rights ('the Rights') intended to be granted by Bellevue Gold Limited ('Bellevue' or 'the Company') to Mr Stephen Parsons for inclusion in the Company's Notice of Meeting.

The information used by BDO in preparing this report has been obtained from a variety of sources as indicated within the report. While our work has involved analysis of financial information and accounting records, it has not included an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly we assume no responsibility and make no representations with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided to us by and on your behalf.

If you require any clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact Adam Myers on (08) 6382 4751.

Yours faithfully

BDO Corporate Finance (WA) Pty Ltd

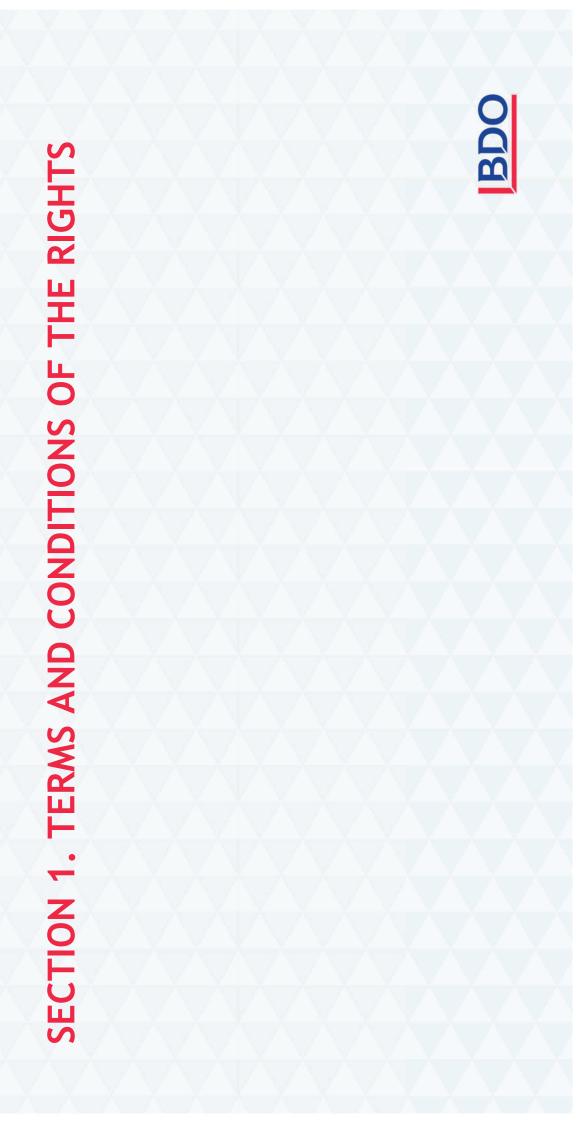
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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHTS** SECTION 1.

BDO has been engaged by Bellevue to undertake a valuation of the Rights intended to be granted, for inclusion in the Company's Notice of Meeting.

The key information we have received and used in our valuation is set out in Appendix 1.

We understand the terms of the Rights to be as follows:

Item	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
Number of Rights	753,632	452,179	301,453
Exercise price	Ä	J.Z	Ä
Valuation date	05-Sep-22	05-Sep-22	05-Sep-22
Commencement of performance period	01-Jul-22	01-Jul-22	01-Jul-22
Performance measurement date	30-Jun-25	30-Jun-25	30-Jun-25
Performance period (years)	3.00	3.00	3.00
Remaining performance period (years)	2.82	2.82	2.82
Expiry date	30-Jun-27	30-Jun-27	30-Jun-27
Remaining life of the Rights (years)	4.82	4.82	4.82
Vesting conditions	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 3

## Notes

- The number of Tranche 1 Rights that vest is based on the relative total shareholder return ('RTSR') ranking of Bellevue over the performance period, relative to the TSR performance of a nominated peer group of companies ('Peer Group'). The vesting schedule for the Rights is detailed in Section 3.8 of this Report. The TSR of Bellevue and each of the Peer Group constituents is calculated using the 10-day volume weighted average price ("VWAP").
- The number of Tranche 2 Rights that vest is based on the Company's gold production targets over two consecutive quarters and an all-in sustaining cost per ounce ('AISC') measure relative to the AISC of the Peer Group constituents, which is detailed in Section 3.8 of this Report. 7
- The number of Tranche 3 Rights that vest is subject to the Company releasing a Reserve statement of more than 1.5 million ounces ("Moz") (net of depletion (if any)) during the measurement period, which is detailed in Section 3.8 of this Report. ς:



# SECTION 2. VALUATION METHODOLOGY



## VALUATION METHODOLOGY SECTION 2.

## 2.1 Market based vesting conditions

We consider the Tranche 1 Rights to have market based vesting conditions attached.

We have valued the Tranche 1 Rights using a hybrid employee share option pricing model which uses a correlated simulation that simultaneously calculates the Company's and the individual Peer Group companies' TSR on a risk-neutral basis as at the vesting date with regards to the performance period. The ISR of Bellevue is ranked against the TSR of each constituent of the Peer Group as at the vesting date and a vesting percentage is calculated from the resting schedule, which is set out in Section 3.8.

The forecast share price at the performance measurement date is then used to calculate the value of the Tranche 1 Rights, which is adjusted based on the resting percentage, then discounted to its present value. This process is repeated for 50,000 iterations.

commencement of the performance period to the valuation date for Bellevue and the constituents of the Peer Group, which is further detailed in Section Given the performance period commences prior to the respective valuation date, we have accounted for the TSR realised during the period from the

## 2.2 Probability of the Rights vesting

Using the historical daily TSR of Bellevue relative to the TSR of the constituents of the Peer Group (based on the historical daily closing share prices and including dividends), the probability of the Tranche 1 Rights vesting was calculated according to the vesting schedule detailed in Section 3.8, assuming eturns are normally distributed.

A Monte Carlo simulation is a highly flexible valuation technique that is often used to value securities with peer group related vesting conditions. aluation using this approach requires the use of many individual simulations, and in this case, each simulation entails the following steps:

- account for the change in the 10-day VWAP during the period from the commencement of the performance period to the valuation date, for the Company and the constituents of the Peer Group;
- simulate the Company's and the constituents of the Peer Group's share prices over the performance period as at the performance measurement te. The share prices are simulated such that they are consistent with the assumed distribution of, and correlation between, share price



- determine whether any of the Tranche 1 Rights vest at the performance measurement date; and
- calculate the present value of the Tranche 1 Rights as at the valuation date under the risk-neutral framework.

The results of many simulations are then aggregated to determine the total fair value of the Tranche 1 Rights and the probable number of Tranche 1 Rights that will vest

## 2.3 Non-market based vesting conditions

We consider the Tranche 2 Rights and the Tranche 3 Rights to have non-market based vesting conditions attached.

Rights without market based vesting conditions can be exercised at any time following vesting up to the expiry date, and as such are more suitably valued using a Black Scholes option pricing model.

Option pricing models assume that the exercise of an option or right does not affect the value of the underlying asset.

We have assumed that the Tranche 2 Rights and the Tranche 3 Rights will vest to the holder.

Under AASB 2 Share-based Payment and option valuation theory, no discount is made to the fundamental value derived from the option valuation model for unlisted options or rights over listed shares.



## SECTION 3. VALUATION



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In valuing the Rights, we made the following assumptions:

## 3.1 Valuation date

The Rights are intended to be approved by shareholders, at a meeting which is yet to be held. For the purpose of our valuation, we have valued the Rights as at 5 September 2022 ('Valuation Date').

## 3.2 Value of the underlying share

In valuing the Rights, we have adopted the closing share price of Bellevue as at the Valuation Date as the value of the Company's shares. The closing share price of Bellevue as at 5 September 2022 was \$0.775, which we have used as an input in our option pricing models.

## .3 Exercise price

The exercise price is the price at which the underlying ordinary shares will be issued. In the event that the vesting conditions are met for the Rights, there is no consideration payable by the holder. Therefore, we have assumed an exercise price of nil in valuing the Rights.

## 3.4 Performance period and the effective life of the Rights

period commenced prior to the Valuation Date and as such, we have used the remaining performance period of 2.82 years for the Rights as an input in our The performance period represents the period of time over which the vesting conditions are assessed. The vesting conditions for the Rights are assessed over the three-year period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025, giving a total performance period of 3.00 years. However, we note that the performance option pricing models.

and each of the Peer Group's constituents to account for the TSR realised during the period from commencement of the performance period (1 July 2022) Given that the Rights are valued part way through the performance period, for the Tranche 1 Rights, we have calculated a TSR adjustment for Bellevue up to the Valuation Date (5 September 2022). This TSR adjustment was then used as an input in our option pricing model.

maximum life is based on the expiry date. We note that because the Rights have a nil exercise price, we have assumed that the holder will exercise the We have estimated the life of the Rights for the purpose of our valuation. The minimum life of the Rights is the length of any vesting period and the Rights as soon as they vest. Further, if an unexercised Right is not converted to shares, the holder will forego the right to any dividend, should it be



declared. Therefore for the purpose of our valuation, we have used the remaining performance period, being 2.82 years for the Rights as the effective life of the Rights in our option pricing models.

## 3.5 Volatility

Expected volatility is a measure of the amount by which a price is expected to fluctuate during a period. The measure of volatility used in option pricing models is the annualised standard deviation of the continuously compounded rates of return on the share over a period of time.

Many techniques can be applied in determining volatility, with a summary of the methods we use below:

- the square root of the mean of the squared deviations of closing prices from a sample. This can be calculated using a combination of the opening, high, low, and closing share prices each day the underlying security trades, for all days in the sample time period chosen;
- the exponential weighted moving average model adopts the closing share price of the Company in a given time period. The model estimates smoothing constant using the maximum likelihood method, which estimates volatility assuming that volatility is not a constant measure and predicted to change in the future; and
- the generalised autoregressive conditional heteroscedasticity model. This model takes into account periods of time where volatility may be higher abnormality. The model will calculate the rate at which this is likely to occur from the sample of prices thereby enabling estimates of future than normal and/or lower than normal, as well as the tendency for the volatility to run at its long run average level after such periods of volatility by time to be made.

The recent volatility of the share price of Bellevue was calculated for one, two and three-year periods, using historical data extracted from Bloomberg. For the purpose of our valuation, we have used a future estimated volatility level of 55% for the share price of Bellevue in valuing the Rights.

We note that for the purposes of our valuation of the Tranche 1 Rights, the volatilities of each constituent of the Peer Group as well as the correlation between the TSR of Bellevue and each constituent of the Peer Group is required in order to perform a Monte Carlo simulation of the expected TSR of Bellevue and each constituent of the Peer Group over the performance period. The volatility is required to simulate the amount by which the TSR of Bellevue and the constituents of the Peer Group are expected to fluctuate over period of time. The correlation between Bellevue's TSR and the constituents of the Peer Group is also taken into consideration to set the level of dependency between the TSR of Bellevue and the constituents of the Peer Group over the simulation period.



## 3.6 Risk-free rate of interest

We have used the Australian Government bond rate as at the Valuation Date, as a proxy for the risk-free rate over the effective life of the Rights. The 3year Australian Government bond rate as at 5 September 2022 was 3.29%, which we have used as an input in our option pricing models.

## 3.7 Dividend yield

Bellevue is currently unlikely to pay a dividend during the life of the Rights, therefore, we have assumed a dividend yield of nil in our option pricing

## 3.8 Vesting conditions

## Tranche 1 Rights

The number of Rights that vest is based on the TSR of Bellevue over the performance period, relative to the returns of the Peer Group. The TSR of Bellevue and each of the Peer Group constituents is calculated using the 10-day VWAP. The Rights will vest according to the following schedule:

Company's TSR performance relative to the Peer Group	Percentage of the Rights eligible to vest
Below the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	%0
At the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	20%
Between the 50 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Pro-rata between 50% and 100%
Above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100%



## Tranche 2 Rights

Performance Level	Measurement	Percentage vesting
Below Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: ≤75 thousand ounces (' <b>koz</b> ') AISC average: ≥1.0x peer group	Nil
Threshold	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz AISC average: <1.0x peer group	66.67%
Between Threshold and Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >75koz but ≤90koz AISC average: <0.8x peer group	Pro rata between 66.67% and 100%
Target	Cumulative production calculated over two consecutive quarters: >90koz AISC average: <0.8x peer group	100%

## Tranche 3 Rights

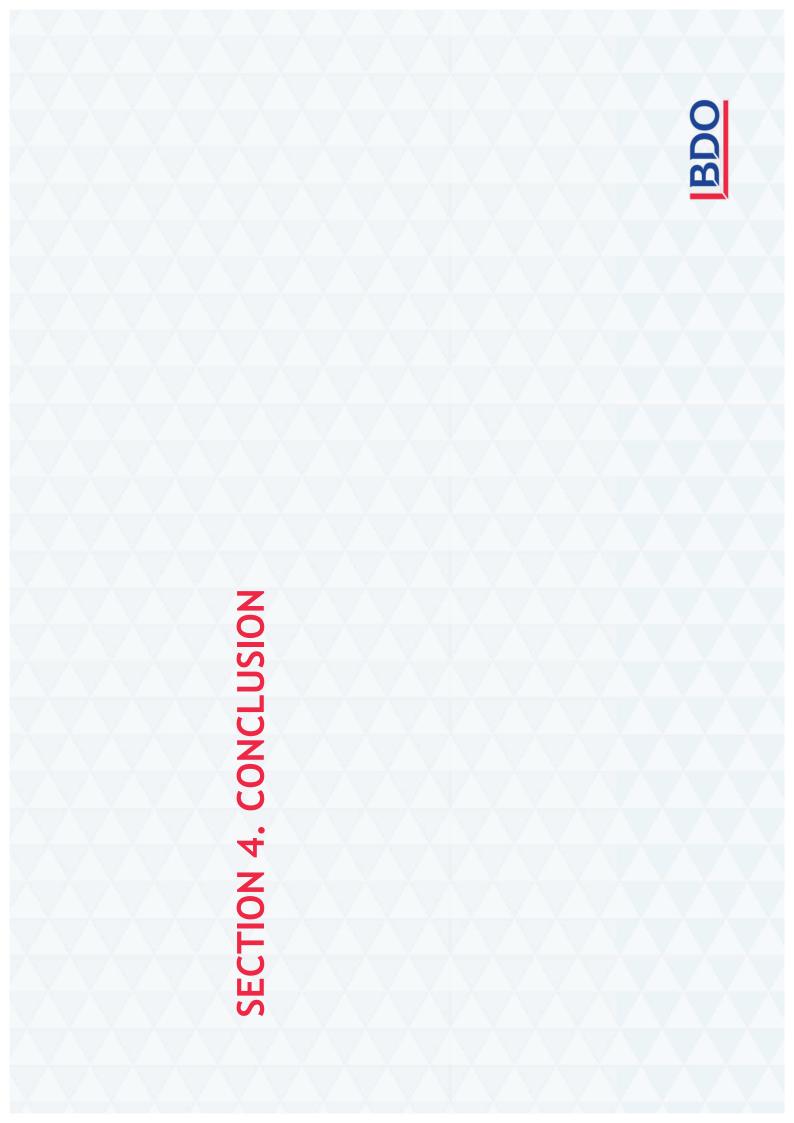
The Increase in Economic Reserves Vesting Condition will be satisfied if the Company releases a Reserve statement of more than 1.5Moz (net of mining depletion (if any)) during the Measurement Period. We are not aware of any other performance hurdles that must be achieved that would otherwise potentially dilute the value of the Rights to the holder on the assumption that they may not vest.



## 3.9 Peer Group

The constituents of the Peer Group are set out below:

Company name	Ticker	Company name	Ticker
Calidus Resources Limited	ASX:CAI	Red 5 Limited	ASX:RED
De Grey Mining Limited	ASX:DEG	Regis Resources Limited	ASX:RRL
Evolution Mining Limited	ASX:EVN	Ramelius Resources Limited	ASX:RMS
Gold Road Resources Limited	ASX:GOR	St Barbara Limited	ASX:SBM
OceanaGold Corporation	TSX:0GC	Silver Lake Resources Limited	ASX:SLR
Pantoro Limited	ASX:PNR	West African Resources Limited	ASX:WAF
Perseus Mining Limited	ASX:PRU	Westgold Resources Limited	ASX:WGX





## SECTION 4. CONCLUSION

We set out below our conclusion as to the value of the Rights:

Item	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
Underlying security spot price	\$0.775	\$0.775	\$0.775
Exercise price	Nil	Nil	Nil
Valuation date	05-Sep-22	05-Sep-22	05-Sep-22
Commencement of performance period	01-Jul-22	01-Jul-22	01-Jul-22
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Remaining performance period (years)	2.82	2.82	2.82
Expiry date	30-Jun-27	30-Jun-27	30-Jun-27
Remaining life of the Rights (years)	4.82	4.82	4.82
Volatility	25%	25%	25%
Dividend yield	Ril	ZiZ	N:E
Risk-free rate	3.29%	3.29%	3.29%
Number of Rights	753,632	452,179	301,453
Valuation per Right	\$0.613	\$0.775	\$0.775
Valuation per Tranche	\$461,976	\$350,439	\$233,626



# APPENDIX 1. SOURCES OF INFORMATION



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The key information we have relied upon in our valuation includes:

- Confirmation of the terms of the Rights from Management via email;
- Price, volatility, volume traded and dividend history of the Company's shares obtained from Bloomberg;
- Australian Government bond yield obtained from Reserve Bank of Australia; and
- Discussions with Management.

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## **Proxy Form**

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### 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/We being a member/s of Bellevue Gold Limited hereby appoint							
the Chairman	OR						

PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the of the Meeting 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 Bellevue Gold Limited to be held at Karingal Room 2, The Melbourne Hotel, 33 Milligan Street, Perth, WA 6000 on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 10:00am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions: Subject to the following paragraph, 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, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolutions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman. If the Chairman is a person referred to in the voting prohibition statement applicable to a Resolution under section 224 of the Corporations Act, the Chairman will only be able to cast a vote as proxy for you on the relevant Resolution if you are entitled to vote and have specified your voting intention in the Proxy Form. Shareholders are therefore encouraged to specify their voting intention for every Resolution in the Proxy Form.

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, 5, 6, 7 and 8 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

### Step 2

### Items of Business

PLEASE NOTE: If you mark the Abstain 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	Abstair
Resolution 1	Remuneration Report			
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Mr Kevin Tomlinson			
Resolution 3	Ratification of prior issue of Shares to GRES			
Resolution 4	Approval of Employee Securities Plan			
Resolution 5	Approval of potential termination benefits under the Plan			
Resolution 6	Approval to issue Annual LTI Performance Rights to Steve Parsons			
Resolution 7	Approval to increase Non-Executive Directors' fee pool			
Resolution 8	Approval of Deeds of Indemnity, Insurance and Access			

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business, subject to any applicable voting prohibitions. 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 Securityholder(s) This section must be completed.

Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityholder		Securityholder 3			
Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary	/ Director		Director/Company Secretary	Date	
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