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Taruga Minerals Limited

ACN 153 868 789

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 24 November 2022

3:00pm (WST)

Ascent Capital
Level 1, 33 Ord Street
West Perth WA 6005
Australia

The Annual Report is available online at www.tarugaminerals.com.au

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting. Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 9486 4036.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

Annual Report

To receive and consider the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

“That the Remuneration Report included in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Prohibition Statement

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons:

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

However, a person (the “voter”) described above may vote on this Resolution if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
 - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
 - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company.

Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Gary Steinepreis

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

“That Mr Steinepreis, retires by rotation in accordance with clause 11.3 of the Constitution and, being eligible, is hereby re-elected as a Director.”

Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Paul Cronin

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

"That Mr Cronin, retires by rotation in accordance with clause 11.3 of the Constitution and, being eligible, is hereby re-elected as a Director."

Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue – 7.1 - Shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Shareholders ratify the prior issue of 2,824,545 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Voting Exclusion:

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

A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely Thomas Line and Brent Laws) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

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

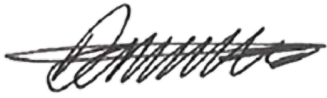
Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

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

Dated 24 October 2022

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Smith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Smith

Company Secretary

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of members of Taruga Minerals Limited (“**Company**”) in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24 November 2022 commencing at 3:00 pm at Ascent Capital, Level 1, 33 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005.

This Explanatory Memorandum forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders should note that all the Directors approved the proposal to put the resolutions to Shareholders as outlined in the Notice of Annual General Meeting and to prepare this Explanatory Memorandum.

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information for Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Action to be taken by Shareholders

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

Voting in person

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

Voting by proxy

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

Please note that:

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

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

Corporate representatives

Shareholders who are body corporates may appoint a person to act as their corporate representative at the Meeting by providing that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as the body corporate's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

An appointment of corporate representative form is available from the website of the Company's share registry (www.automicgroup.com.au).

Eligibility to vote

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4:00pm (WST) on 22 November 2022.

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

Voting via poll

All Resolutions under this Notice will be determined by poll.

Submitting questions

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by emailing the Company Secretary at dan.smith@minervacorporate.com.au by 5:00 pm (WST) on Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

Shareholders will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business. In order to ask a question during the Meeting, please follow the instructions from the Chair.

The Chair will attempt to respond to the questions during the Meeting. Shareholders are limited to a maximum of two questions each (including any submitted in advance of the Meeting). The Chair will request prior to a Shareholder asking a question that they identify themselves (including the entity name of their shareholding and the number of Shares they hold).

1. Annual Report

In accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, the 2022 Annual Report will be tabled at the Annual General Meeting. There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report, however Shareholders will have the opportunity of discussing the Annual Report and making comments and raising queries in relation to the Report.

The Annual Report is available online at www.tarugaminerals.com.au.

Representatives from the Company's auditors, HLB Mann Judd, will be present to take Shareholders' questions and comments 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 Chairman about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and the content of the Auditor's Report; and
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies 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 5 Business Days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

2. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

2.1 General

The Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 contains a Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Directors' Report and sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and its controlled entities, and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for executive directors, senior management and non-executive directors.

The Corporations Act requires listed companies to put an annual non-binding resolution to shareholders to adopt the Remuneration Report. In line with the legislation, this vote will be advisory only, and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into consideration when considering the Company's remuneration policy.

2.2 Voting consequences

Under the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting, and then again at the Company's 2023 annual general meeting, the Company will be

required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of a general meeting to consider the appointment of Directors of the Company (**Spill Resolution**).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the general meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the Company's 2023 annual general meeting. All the Directors who were in office when the Company's 2023 Director's report was approved, other than the managing director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting. Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report were less than 25%. Accordingly, the resolution for the re-election of the Board is not relevant for this Meeting.

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

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

3. Resolutions 2 & 3 – Re-election of Directors

In accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, one-third of the Directors of the Company retire from office at this Annual General Meeting, and, being eligible, may offer themselves for re-election. Mr Steinepreis and Mr Cronin, having been elected by Shareholders at the Company's 2020 annual general meeting, retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Details of the background and experience of Mr Steinepreis and Mr Cronin are set out in the Annual Report.

3.1 Board Recommendation

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Steinepreis to be an independent Director. The Board (excluding Mr Steinepreis) recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Cronin to be an independent Director. The Board (excluding Mr Cronin) recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

3.2 Voting Intention

The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolutions 2 & 3.

4. Resolution 4 – Ratification of Shared issued to Employees

4.1 Background

On 12 October 2022, the Company announced that it had issued 2,824,545 ordinary shares at a deemed issue price of \$0.022 per share to employees of the Company as part of their remuneration (**Bonus Shares**). The Bonus Shares were issued out of the Company's ASX Listing Rule 7.1 capacity.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Bonus Shares, as set out below.

- (a) 1,917,727 Shares to Mr Thomas Line; and
- (b) 906,818 Shares to Mr Brent Laws

4.2 ASX listing rule 7.1

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12-month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12-month period.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1) those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

By ratifying these issues, the Company will retain the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future up to the 15% annual placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

4.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

In compliance with the information requirements of ASX Listing Rule 7.5, Shareholders are advised of the following in relation to the Ratification of the Bonus Shares:

- (a) number of securities issued: 1,917,727 Bonus Shares were issued to Mr Thomas Line and 906,818 Bonus Shares were issued to Mr Brent Laws pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1;
- (b) the deemed issue price of the Bonus Shares was \$0.022 per Share;

- (c) the Bonus Shares are ordinary fully paid shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the existing Shares on issue;
- (d) the Bonus Shares were issued to employees of the Company but not a related party of the Company;
- (e) the Bonus Shares were issued to Mr Thomas Line and Mr Brent Laws as part of their remuneration;
- (f) the Bonus Shares were issued on 12 October 2022; and
- (g) no funds were raised through the issue of the Bonus Shares.

Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Issue will be excluded 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 Date.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Issue will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the Issue Date.

The Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

5. Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

5.1 General

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

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

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

Resolution 5 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 5.2(c) below).

The Company may use the 10% Placement Facility to fund ongoing development.

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

5.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

(a) Shareholder approval

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

(b) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue one class of quoted Equity Securities, being fully paid ordinary shares (ASX: TAR).

(c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

In addition to issues under Listing Rule 7.1, an eligible entity which has obtained shareholder approval of this Listing Rule 7.1A may, during the period of the approval, issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

where:

A = has the same meaning as in Listing Rule 7.1;

D = 10%;

E = the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the Company's Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

(d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.4

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

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 578,048,240 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

(i) 86,707,236 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and

(ii) subject to Shareholder approval being sought under Resolution 5, 57,804,824 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

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

(e) **Minimum Issue Price**

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be in an existing quoted class of the Company's Equity Securities and issued for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(f) **10% Placement Period**

If approved, approval under this Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by the Company's Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 or 11.2.

(10% Placement Period).

5.3 Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

5.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

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

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:
 - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
 - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

- (b) If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be potentially diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of listed Options, only if the listed Options are exercised). There is a risk that:
 - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than of the date of the Meeting; and
 - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date or issued for non-cash consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

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

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

The table shows:

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

Number of Shares on Issue	Issue Price (per Share)	Dilution		
		\$0.015 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.030 Current Issue Price	\$0.06 100% increase in Issue Price
578,048,240 (Current)	10% voting dilution	57,804,824 Shares	57,804,824 Shares	57,804,824 Shares
	Funds raised	\$867,072	\$1,734,145	\$3,468,289
867,072,360 (50% increase)	10% voting dilution	86,707,236 Shares	86,707,236 Shares	86,707,236 Shares
	Funds raised	\$1,300,609	\$2,601,217	\$5,202,434
1,156,096,480 (100% increase)	10% voting dilution	115,609,648 Shares	115,609,648 Shares	115,609,648 Shares
	Funds raised	\$1,734,145	\$3,468,289	\$6,936,579

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
 - (ii) No Options (including any listed Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
 - (iii) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example at 10%.
 - (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on the Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
 - (v) The table shows only the effect of issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
 - (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares.
 - (vii) The issue price is \$0.03, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 7 October 2022.
 - (viii) The Company will only issue the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 5 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (b) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
- (i) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets;
 - (ii) acquisition of new assets or investments (including any expenses associated with such acquisition); and
 - (iii) general working capital.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rule 7.1A.4 upon issue of any Equity Securities.

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of the Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

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

5.5 Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 29 November 2021 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 29 November 2021, the Company did not issue any shares pursuant to the Previous Approval.

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

A total of 51,206,000 Shares were issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting and they represent 10% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting. Details of the issue of Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting is set out below:

Date of issue:	22 February 2022
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Date of Appendix 2A	22 February 2022
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Class/Type of equity security:	51,206,000 fully paid ordinary shares
Names of persons who received securities or basis on which those persons was determined:	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 14 February 2022. The Company engaged the services of Foster Stockbroking (AFSL 223687) to act as lead manager to the Placement by way of a lead manager mandate.
Price:	\$0.034 per Share
Discount to market price (if any):	12.8% discount to the 15 days VWAP of the Company Shares of \$0.0385 per Share immediately before the issue
Cash received	\$2,000,000
Use of proceed	The net proceeds of the Placement were utilised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) RC/Diamond drilling at Morgan's Creek & Wyacca (b) Preliminary metallurgical testwork on REE's (c) Airborne and ground-based geophysical surveys (d) General working capital

There is no circumstance that the Company has agreed before the 12 month period to issue Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 but as at the date of the Meeting not yet issued those Shares.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will be limited to the 15% placement capacity under the ASX Listing Rules.

Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

10% Placement Facility has the meaning given in Section 5.1 of the Explanatory Memorandum.

\$ means Australian Dollars.

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

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

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

Board means the board of Directors.

Business Day has the meaning contained in the Listing Rules.

Chair or **Chairman** means the person appointed to chair the Meeting conveyed by this Notice.

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

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

Company means Taruga Minerals Limited.

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the commencement of the Meeting.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Director means the current directors of the Company.

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

Eligible Entity means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

Equity Security has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

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

Key Management Personnel has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

Meeting or Annual General Meeting means the meeting convened by this Notice (as adjourned from time to time).

Notice or Notice of Annual General Meeting means this notice of annual general meeting.

Option means an option to acquire a Share

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

Related Party has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.7.2

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

Resolution means a resolution contained in the Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

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

Variable A means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 5.2 of the Explanatory Statement.

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

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

VWAP means the volume weighted average price of trades in the Company's Shares on ASX.



TARUGA

Taruga Minerals Limited | ACN 153 868 789

Proxy Voting Form

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

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **3.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 22 November 2022**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

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

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

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

DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

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

Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/login>

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

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



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