## NICKELX LIMITED ACN 631 513 696 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

- TIME: 1:00pm AWST
- **DATE:** 24 November 2022
- PLACE: 945 Wellington Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

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

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

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

## **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

### AGENDA

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022."

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

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

### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR KRISTIN BUTERA

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Kristin Butera, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

### 4. **RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE**

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

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

### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF OPTIONS – LISTING RULE 7.1

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 1,000,000 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 6. **RESOLUTION 5 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1**

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 4,000,000 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 7. RESOLUTION 6 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of up to 5,315,292 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 8. RESOLUTION 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1A

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of up to 6,876,861 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

## 9. **RESOLUTION 8 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PLACEMENT SHARES**

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 1,274,516 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 10. **RESOLUTION 9 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PLACEMENT OPTIONS**

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 6,733,334 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 11. RESOLUTION 10 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS TO CPS CAPITAL

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 2,277,778 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

# 12. RESOLUTION 11 – ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SECURITIES TO RELATED PARTY – MATTHEW GAUCI

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 66,666 Shares and 33,333 Options to Matthew Gauci (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

## 13. RESOLUTION 12 – ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SECURITIES TO RELATED PARTY – JONATHAN DOWNES

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 66,666 Shares and 33,333 Options to Jonathan Downes (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

## 14. RESOLUTION 13 – ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SECURITIES TO RELATED PARTY – OLIVER KREUZER

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 66,666 Shares and 33,333 Options to Oliver Kreuzer (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

## Dated: 20 October 2022

By order of the Board

AND-

Steven Wood Company Secretary

### **Voting Prohibition Statement**

Resolution 1– Adoption of Remuneration Report	<ul> <li>A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:</li> <li>(a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or</li> <li>(b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.</li> <li>However, a person (the <b>voter</b>) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:</li> <li>(a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or</li> <li>(b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and</li> <li>expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>

### Voting Exclusion Statements

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

Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Options	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 5 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Vendors) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 6 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 7 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 8 – Approval to issue Shares	A person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person (or those persons).
Resolution 9 – Approval to issue Options	A person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (the Placement Participants or the Lead Manager) or an associate of that person (or those persons).
Resolution 10 – Approval to Issue Lead Manager Options to CPS Capital	CPS Capital (or their nominees) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 11 - Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Matthew Gauci	Matthew Gauci (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 12- Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Jonathan Downes	Jonathan Downes (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary

	securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
Resolution 13 - Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Oliver Kreuzer	Oliver Kreuzer (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

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

### Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

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

### Voting in person

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

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

Please bring your personalised Proxy Form with you as it will help you to register your attendance at the Meeting. If you do not bring your Proxy Form with you, you can still attend the Meeting but representatives from the Company's share registry will need to verify your identity. You can register from 12:30pm (WST) on the day of the Meeting.

## Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9322 7600.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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

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

### 15.1 General

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

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

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

### 15.2 Voting consequences

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

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

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

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

### 15.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Meeting.

### 16. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR KRISTIN BUTERA

### 16.1 General

Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 14.2 of the Constitution provide that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity must not hold office (without reelection) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or three years, whichever is the longer. However, where there is more than one managing director, only one is entitled to be exempt from this rotation requirement.

Mr Butera, who has served as a Director since 7 February 2019, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

### 16.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Butera is an experienced exploration geologist with 20+ years' experience and successful ore finder who has held senior executive positions for a number of public and private resource companies. He is currently the Executive Chairman of Plutonic Limited and is a board member for Australis Mineral Management and Savannah Gold Mines.

### 16.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Butera will be an independent Director, due to his role in the formation of the Company.

### 16.4 Board recommendation

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

### 17. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

### 17.1 General

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

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

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes. As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$12,370,664 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 19 October 2022).

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

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

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

### 17.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A

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

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

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

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

### (b) Minimum price

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued for cash consideration at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 17.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

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

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

- (i) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current and/or future assets/or projects;
- (ii) the development of the Company's current business and review of technical data and project opportunities; and
- (iii) general working capital.

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

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

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

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 24 October 2022.

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

			Dilution												
				Issue Price											
Number	of Shares on	Shares	\$0.085	\$0.17	\$0.34										
•	ariable A in Rule 7.1A.2)	issued – 10% voting dilution	50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase										
			Funds Raised												
Current	72,768,613	7,276,861	\$618,533	\$962,760	\$1,444,140										
50% increase	109,152,920	10,915,292	\$927,800	\$1,444,140	\$2,166,211										
100% increase	145,537,226	14,553,723	\$1,237,066	\$2,474,133	\$3,711,199										

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

### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- 1. There are currently 68,768,613 Shares on issue.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 19 October 2022 (being \$0.17).
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of

the Equity Securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.

- 6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
- 8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- 9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

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

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

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

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

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 23 November 2021 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 24 November 2021, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

### 17.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

### 18. **RESOLUTIONS 4 TO 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUES**

### 18.1 Background to Resolution 4

On 6 July 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with an independent consultant pursuant to which the independent consultant was engaged to provide promotional services to the Company (**Consultant Agreement**). Pursuant to the terms of the Consultant Agreement, the consultant is engaged for a period of 6 months to provide the promotional services. The fees payable pursuant to the Consultant Agreement consist of:

- (a) a monthly cash fee of \$5,000 (excluding GST); and
- (b) the issue of 1,000,000 Options.

On 8 August 2022, the Company issued a total of 1,000,000 Options to the consultant pursuant to the Consultant Agreement. The terms of the Options are outlined in Schedule 1.

### 18.2 Background to Resolution 5

As announced on 28 September 2022, the Company entered into a sale and joint venture agreement with Blue Ribbon Mines Pty Ltd and Keops Group Pty Ltd (together, the **Vendors**) to acquire an interest in the Dalwallinu Nickel Project (**Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement**).

Under the terms of the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement, the Company has the right to acquire an 80% interest in exploration licence E70/5398 by making the following consideration payments to the Vendors:

- upon execution of the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement, a cash payment of \$50,000 and the issue of 4,000,000 Shares (Consideration Shares);
- (b) on or before 27 December 2022, a cash payment of \$50,000;
- (c) on or before 27 March 2023, a cash payment of \$50,000;
- (d) on or before 27 June 2023, a cash payment of \$50,000;
- (e) on or before 27 September 2023, a cash payment of \$50,000; and
- (f) on or before 27 December 2023, a cash payment of \$50,000,

(together, the Consideration).

On 17 October 2022, the Company issued the Consideration Shares under its available placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 to the Vendors, in accordance with terms of the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement.

### 18.3 Background to Resolution 6 and 7 and the Placement

As announced by the Company on 11 October 2022, the Company received firm commitments from professional and sophisticated to raise an aggregate of \$2,050,000 through the issue of 13,666,667 Shares (**Placement Shares**) at an issue price of \$0.15 per Share (**Placement**). Participants in the Placement were entitled to receive one attaching Option for every two Shares subscribed for in the Placement at a cost of \$0.005 per Option, exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before two years from the date of issue (**Placement Options**), (together with the Shares, the **Placement Securities**).

The Company engaged the services of CPS Capital Group Pty Ltd as lead manager to the Placement (**Lead Manager**). In consideration for Lead Manager services, the Lead Manager is entitled to receive a cash fee of 6% of the gross proceeds raised under the Placement, and 2,277,778 Placement Options at a cost of \$0.005 per Placement Option (**Lead Manager Options**).

The Placement is to be completed via two tranches. Tranche 1 consisted of an issue of 5,315,292 Placement Shares under Listing Rule 7.1 (the subject of Resolution 6) and 6,876,861 Placement Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A (the subject of Resolution 7). Tranche 2 is subject to Shareholder approval pursuant to Resolutions 8 to 12, consisting of an aggregate of 1,474,514 Placement Shares and 6,833,333 Placement Options. The Company is also seeking Shareholder approval for the issue of 2,277,778 Lead Manager Options.

### 18.4 Resolutions

Resolutions 4 to 7 seek ratification of the issue of Shares and Options on the following basis:

- (a) Resolution 4 1,000,000 unquoted Options issued under Listing Rule 7.1 on 08 August 2022;
- (b) Resolution 5 4,000,000 Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1 on 17 October 2022; and
- (c) Resolution 6 up to 5,315,292 Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1 on 24 October 2022; and
- (d) Resolution 7 up to 6,876,861 Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A on 24 October 2022.

### 18.5 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

As summarised in Section 4.1 above, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company obtained approval to increase its limit to 25% at the annual general meeting held on 23 November 2021.

The issue of the Shares and Options does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Options and Consideration Shares.

### 18.6 Listing Rule 7.4

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 that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Shares and Options.

Resolutions 4 to 7 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Shares and Options.

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

If Resolutions 4 to 7 are passed, the Shares and Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Shares and Options.

If Resolutions 4 to 7 are not passed, the Shares and Options will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Shares and Options.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 3 being passed at this Meeting.

### 18.8 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5 for Resolution 4

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

- (a) the Options were issued to an independent consultant engaged by the Company for promotional services;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company,

advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and

- (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) 1,000,000 Options were issued and the Options were issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 1;
- (d) the Options were issued on 8 August 2022;
- (e) the issue price was nil as the Options were issued in consideration for promotional services to be provided to the Company under the Consultant Agreement. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Options); and
- (f) the Options were issued under the Consultant Agreement, a summary of which is set out in Section 18.1.

### 18.9 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5 for Resolution 5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Consideration Shares were issued to the Vendors under the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement on the following basis;
  - (i) 2,000,000 Shares were issued to Blue Ribbon Mines Pty Ltd; and
  - (ii) 2,000,000 Shares were issued to Keops Group Pty Ltd.
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
  - (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) an aggregate of 4,000,000 Shares were issued and the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Consideration Shares were issued on 17 October 2022;
- (e) the issue price was nil as the Consideration Shares were issued in consideration for the acquisition of the Dalwallinu Nickel Project. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Consideration Shares;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Consideration Shares was to provide part consideration to the Vendors for the acquisition of the Dalwallinu Nickel Project; and

(g) the Consideration Shares were issued to the Vendors under the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement is set out in Section 18.2.

### 18.10 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5 for Resolutions 6 and 7

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 6 and 7:

- (a) the Placement Shares were issued to professional and sophisticated investors who are predominantly clients of CPS Capital. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved CPS Capital seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from non-related parties of the Company;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients (other than Jason Peterson, a substantial shareholder, who received 695,000 Shares for \$104,250 consideration) were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
  - (i) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) 12,192,153 Placement Shares were issued on the following basis:
  - (i) 5,315,292 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 6); and
  - (ii) 6,876,861 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 7);
- (d) the Placement Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (e) the Placement Shares were issued on 24 October 2022;
- (f) the issue price was \$0.15 per Share under both the issue of Shares pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Placement Shares;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the Placement Shares was to raise a total of approximately \$2,050,000, which will be applied towards exploration of the Company's Dalwallinu Project and Cosmos South Project; and
- (h) the Placement Shares were issued under firm commitment letters on standard terms and conditions for agreements of this nature.

# 19. RESOLUTIONS 8 AND 9 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SECURITIES TO UNRELATED PARTIES

### 19.1 General

Resolutions 8 and 9 seek Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of up to 1,274,516 Placement Shares and 6,733,334 Placement Options under Tranche 2 of the Placement to unrelated parties (**Unrelated T2 Placement Securities**). Further information in relation to the Placement is set out in section 18.3 above.

### 19.2 Listing Rule 7.1

As summarised in Section 17.1 above, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

The proposed issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities does not fall within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and exceeds the Company's 25% limit under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

The proposed issue of Unrelated T2 Placement Securities falls within exception 17 of Listing Rule 7.2. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

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

If Resolutions 8 and 9 are not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities. In addition, the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolutions 8 and 9 are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities. In these circumstances, the Company will be unable to raise further funds that would otherwise have been raised through the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities.

### 19.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 8 and 9:

- (a) the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities will be issued to professional and sophisticated investors, including existing shareholders who are predominantly clients of CPS Capital. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved CPS Capital seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from nonrelated parties of the Company;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company,

advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and

- (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) the maximum number of Securities to be issued is 1,274,516 Shares and 6,733,334 Options, comprising:
  - (i) 1,274,516 Placement Shares pursuant to Resolution 8; and
  - (ii) 6,733,334 Placement Options pursuant to Resolution 9,
- (d) The Unrelated T2 Placement Shares will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (e) The Unrelated T2 Placement Options are Options to acquire Shares issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2;
- (b) the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities will occur on the same date;
- (c) the issue price of the Unrelated T2 Placement Shares will be \$0.15 per Share (being the same price as all Shares offered under the Placement). The Company will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Shares;
- (d) the issue price of the Unrelated T2 Placement Options will be \$0.005 per Option (being the same price as all Options offered under the Placement). The Company will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Options other than funds received on exercise of the Options;
- (e) the purpose of the issue of the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities is to raise a total of approximately \$2,050,000 which will be applied towards exploration of the Company's Dalwallinu Project and Cosmos South Project;
- (f) the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities are being issued in accordance with firm commitment letters entered into by each of the Unrelated Placement participants on standard terms and conditions; and
- (g) the Unrelated T2 Placement Securities are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover.

### 20. RESOLUTION 10 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS TO CPS CAPITAL

### 20.1 General

Resolution 10 seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of the Lead Manager Options to CPS Capital. Further information in relation to the issue of the Lead Manager Options is set out in Section 18.3.

A summary of Listing Rule 7.1 is set out in Section 17.1 above.

The proposed issue of the Lead Manager Options falls within exception 17 of Listing Rule 7.2. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

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

If Resolution 10 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Lead Manager Options. In addition, the issue of the Lead Manager Options will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 10 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Lead Manager Options In the event this occurs, the Company may be required to pay a cash fee to the Lead Manager in lieu of the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

### 20.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 10 :

- (a) the Lead Manager Options will be issued to the Lead Manager (or its nominees);
- (b) the maximum number of Lead Manager Options to be issued is 2,277,778
- (c) the terms and conditions of the Lead Manager Options are set out in Schedule 2;
- (d) the Lead Manager Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Lead Manager Options will occur on the same date;
- (e) Lead Manager Options will be issued at an issue price of \$0.005 per Option, in part consideration for lead manager services provided in relation to the Placement;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Lead Manager Options is to satisfy the Company's obligations under its agreement with the Lead Manager, the material terms of which are set out in Section 18.3;
- (g) the Lead Manager Options are being issued to the Lead Manager under the Lead Manager Mandate. A summary of the material terms of the Lead Manager Mandate is set out in Section 18.3; and
- (h) the Lead Manager Options are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover.

# 21. RESOLUTIONS 11 TO 13 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SECURITIES TO DIRECTORS

### 21.1 General

Resolutions 11, 12 and 13 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of an aggregate of 199,998 Placement Shares and 99,999 Placement Options (**Related T2 Placement Securities**) to Directors Matthew Gauci, Jonathan Downes and Oliver Kreuzer (or their nominees) (together, the **Related T2 Participants**) under Tranche 2 of the Placement on the terms set out in the table below. Further information in relation to the Placement is set out in Section 5.3 above.

Related Party	Shares	Options
Matthew Gauci	66,666	33,333
Jonathan Downes	66,666	33,333
Oliver Kreuzer	66,666	33,333
Total	199,998	99,999

### 21.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

For a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of Related T2 Placement Securities to the Related T2 Participants (or their nominee) constitutes giving a financial benefit and the Related T2 Participants are related parties of the Company by virtue of Directors.

The Directors consider that participation in the Placement will be on arms' length terms as the placement to the Directors will be made on the same terms to all other parties who participate in the Placement, regardless of whether they are associated with the Company or not. Accordingly, the proposed participation of the participating Directors falls within the 'arms' length terms' exemption provided by section 210 of the Corporations Act to the requirement to obtain shareholder approval under Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act.

Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the grant of the Related T2 Placement Securities because the Related T2 Placement Securities are being issued on an arms-length basis on the same terms as other investors in the Placement.

### 21.3 Listing Rule 10.11

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

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;

- 10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3; or
- 10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities falls within Listing Rule 10.11.1 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolutions 11 to 13 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

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

If Resolutions 11 to 13 are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities within one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and will raise additional funds which will be used to fund exploration of the Dalwallinu and Cosmos South Projects. As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11), the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities will not use up any of the Company's 25% annual placement capacity.

If Resolutions 11 to 13 are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities and further funds will not be raised in respect of the Tranche 2 Placement.

### 21.5 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 11 to 13:

- (a) the Related T2 Placement Securities will be issued to the Related T2 Participants (or their nominees), who fall within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.1 by virtue of being a Directors;
- (b) the maximum number of the Related T2 Placement Securities to be issued (or their nominees) (being the nature of the financial benefit proposed to be given) is 199,998 Placement Shares and 99,999 Placement Options comprising:
  - (i) 66,666 Placement Shares and 33,333 Placement Options to Matthew Gauci (or his nominee) pursuant to Resolution 11;
  - (iii) 66,666 Placement Shares and 33,333 Placement Options to Jonathan Downes (or his nominee) Pursuant to Resolution 12; and
  - (iv) 66,666 Placement Shares and 33,333 Placement Options to Oliver Kreuzer (or his nominee) Pursuant to Resolution 13;
- (c) the Placement Shares are ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms as the Company's existing Shares; and

- (d) the terms and conditions of the Placement Options are set out in Schedule 2;
- (e) the Related T2 Placement Securities will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Related T2 Securities will occur on the same date;
- (f) the issue price will be \$0.15 per Placement Share and \$0.005 per Placement Option, being the same issue price as Placement Shares and Placement Options issued to other participants in the Placement. The Company will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Shares or Options;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the Related T2 Placement Securities is to raise capital, which the Company intends to apply towards exploration of the Dalwallinu and Cosmos South Projects;
- (h) the Related T2 Placement Securities are not being issued under an agreement.

## GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 17.1.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

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

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (f) a child of the member's spouse;
- (g) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (h) 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;
- (i) a company the member controls; or
- (j) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means NickelX Limited (ACN 631 513 696).

**Consideration Shares** means the 4,000,000 Shares issued to the Vendors in consideration for the acquisition of the Dalwallinu Nickel Project.

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Dalwallinu Acquisition Agreement** means the sale and joint venture agreement entered into between the Company and the Vendors, as announced by the Company on 28 September 2022.

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

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

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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

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

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

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

Section means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

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

Vendors means Blue Ribbon Mines Pty Ltd and Keops Group Pty Ltd.

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

## SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to the Options:

### (a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

### (b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.30

### (Exercise Price).

### (c) Expiry Date

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the date that is three (3) years from the date of their issue (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

### (d) Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

### (e) Notice of Exercise

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

### (f) Exercise Date

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

### (g) Timing of issue of Shares on exercise

Within five Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under 9.3(g)(ii)for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

### (h) Shares issued on exercise

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

### (i) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

### (j) Participation in new issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

### (k) Change in exercise price

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

### (I) Transferability

The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

## SCHEDULE 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT OPTIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to the Placement Options:

### (a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

### (b) Exercise Price

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.20

### (Exercise Price).

### (c) Expiry Date

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on 30 November 2024 (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

### (d) Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).

### (e) Notice of Exercise

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

### (f) Exercise Date

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

### (g) Timing of issue of Shares on exercise

Within five Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under 9.3(g)(ii)for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

### (h) Shares issued on exercise

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

### (i) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

### (j) Participation in new issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

### (k) Change in exercise price

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

### (I) Transferability

The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.



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# **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 **1.00pm (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 <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/log</u>

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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.



### BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

### IN PERSON:

Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

### BY FACSIMILE:

+61 2 8583 3040

All enquiries to Automic: WEBCHAT: https://automicgroup.com.au/

PHONE: 1300 288 664 (Within Australia) +61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas)

### APPOINT A PROXY:

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of NickelX Limited, to be held at 1.00pm (WST) on Thursday, 24 November 2022 at 945 Wellington Street, West Perth, WA 6005 hereby:

Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

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The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote. Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

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

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

### STEP 2 – Your voting direction

Res	solutions	For	Against	Abstain	Resol	utions	For	Against	Abstain
1.	Adoption of Remuneration Report				8.	Approval to Issue Placement Shares			
2.	Re-election of Director — Mr Kristin Butera				9.	Approval to Issue Placement Options			
3.	Approval of 7.1a Mandate				10.	Approval to Issue Lead Manager Options to Cps Capital			
4.	Ratification of Prior Issue of Options — Listing Rule 7.1				11.	Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Matthew Gauci			
5.	Ratification Of Prior Issue of Shares – Listing Rule 7.1				12.	Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Jonathan Downes			
6.	Ratification of Prior Issue of Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1				13.	Issue of Placement Securities to Related Party – Oliver Kreuzer			
7.	Ratification of Prior Issue of Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1a								
	ase note: If you mark the abstain box f and your votes will not be counted in					ur proxy not to vote on that Resolu	ition on a sl	now of hand	s or on a

### STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3	
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Contact Name:	Director	Director / Company Secretary	
Email Address:			
Contact Daytime Telephone		Date (DD/MM/YY)	
By providing your email address, you elect to receive a	ll of your communications despatched by 1	the Company electronically (where legally permissible).	

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