

27 April 2023

Dear Shareholder

Annual General Meeting 2023 – Notice of Meeting and Proxies

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Shareholders of Black Mountain Energy Ltd (ACN 652 281 868) (**Company**) will be held as follows:

Time and date: 7:00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 30 May 2023
Location: Please contact the Company Secretary at bdonovan@arguscorp.com.au or by phone at +61 0401 248 048 for instructions on how to attend the virtual Meeting and to obtain a personalised poll form for the purpose of voting on a poll at the virtual Meeting

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Meeting unless the shareholder has made a valid election to receive documents in hard copy. Instead, the Notice of Meeting and accompanying explanatory statement (**Meeting Materials**) are being made available to shareholders electronically and can be viewed and downloaded from:

- the Company's website at www.blackmountainenergy.com; and
- the ASX market announcements page under the Company's code "BME".

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Notice of Meeting.

Participation and voting at the Meeting or by proxy

The Meeting will be virtually accessible to all shareholders, and will allow shareholders, as a whole, a reasonable opportunity to participate without being physically present at the Meeting.

Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, will be able to:

- view the Meeting live;
- exercise a right, orally and in writing, to ask questions and make comments; and
- cast votes in real time on a poll during the Meeting.

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by completing a proxy form.

The Directors instruct all shareholders who would like to have their vote counted to either:

- vote by lodging a proxy form prior to 7:00am (AWST) on Sunday, 28 May 2023 (**Proxy Cut-Off Time**) (recommended). Shareholders are strongly urged to vote by lodging a proxy form prior to the Meeting and to appoint the Chair as their proxy; and
- contact the Company Secretary bdonovan@arguscorp.com.au or by phone at +61 0401 248 048 prior to the Proxy Cut-Off Time if they wish to participate in the virtual Meeting and vote live on a poll at the virtual Meeting, at which point the Company will email you a personalised poll form for the purpose of voting on a poll at the virtual Meeting. The personalised poll form must be completed and returned to the Company after the poll has been called during the Meeting and prior to the close of polling. During the Meeting, the Chair will notify you when and how you are able to complete and return the personalised poll form.

Proxy forms can be lodged:

- **Online:** <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>
- **By mail:** Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001
- **In-person:** Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
- **By fax:** +61 2 8583 3040
- **By mobile:** Scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts

In order for your proxy to be valid, your proxy form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received by the Proxy Cut-Off Time. **Proxies received after this time will be invalid.**

The Meeting Materials should be read in their entirety. If shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

Authorised for release by:

Ben Donovan
Company Secretary



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

Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on +61 0401 248 048.

Shareholders are urged to vote by lodging the Proxy Form

Black Mountain Energy Ltd
ACN 652 281 868
(Company)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of Black Mountain Energy Ltd (**Company**) will be held virtually at Level 14, 225 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 7:00am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

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

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 as Shareholders on Sunday, 28 May 2023 at 5pm (AWST).

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in 12.2.

Agenda

1 Annual Report

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

Note: there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

2 Resolutions

Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

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

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

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

Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Craig Costello

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

'That, in accordance with article 7.6(c) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Craig Costello, a Director appointed on 11 November 2022, retires at this Meeting and,

being eligible and offering himself for election, is elected as a Director, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

Resolution 3 – Election of Director – Helen Astill

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

'That, in accordance with article 7.6(c) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Helen Astill, a Director appointed on 21 April 2023, retires at this Meeting and, being eligible and offering herself for election, is elected as a Director, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue – Advisor Options

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

'That approval be given for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, for the ratification of the prior issue of 3,750,000 Advisor Options to Foster Stockbroking (or its nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the explanatory statement.'

Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling 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 the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

Resolution 6 – Ratification of prior issue – Lead Manager Options

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

'That approval be given for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, for the ratification of the prior issue of 3,739,250 Lead Manager Options to Foster Stockbroking (or its nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the explanatory statement.'

Resolution 7 – Approval of New Plan

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

*'That, pursuant to and in accordance with exception 13(b) of Listing Rule 7.2 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the new employee incentive scheme of the Company known as the 'Black Mountain Energy Ltd Employee Securities Incentive Plan' (**New Plan**) and the issue of Equity*

Securities under the New Plan, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

Resolution 8 – Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan

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

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

Resolution 9 – Ratification of prior issue - Advisir Shares

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

'That approval be given for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, for the ratification of the prior issue of 2,016,129 Shares to Advisir (or its nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the explanatory statement.'

Voting prohibitions

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

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

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

Resolution 7 and Resolution 8: In accordance with sections 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

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

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and

- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

In addition to the above, in accordance with section 200E(2A) of the Corporations Act, a vote on **Resolution 8** must not be cast by any participants or potential participants in the New Plan and their associates, otherwise the benefit of this Resolution will be lost by such a person in relation to that person's future retirement.

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

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

Voting exclusions

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of:

- (a) **Resolution 4:** Foster Stockbroking and any person who participated in the issue of the Advisor Options or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or those persons.
- (b) **Resolution 5:** if at the time of the Meeting, the Company is proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2, by or on behalf of any persons who are 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 Shareholder), or any of their respective associates.
- (c) **Resolution 6:** Foster Stockbroking and any person who participated in the issue of the Lead Manager Options or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or those persons.
- (d) **Resolution 7:** by or on behalf of a person who is eligible and likely to be extended an offer to participate in the New Plan, or any of their respective associates.
- (e) **Resolution 9:** by or on behalf of Advisir and any person who participated in the issue of the Shares or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or those persons.

The above voting exclusions do not apply to a vote cast in favour of the relevant Resolution by:

- (f) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (g) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (h) 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ben Donovan
Company Secretary
Black Mountain Energy Ltd
Dated: 27 April 2023

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Explanatory Memorandum

1. Introduction

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held virtually at Level 14, 225 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 7:00am (AWST).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolutions will be voted.

The Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

Section 2	Action to be taken by Shareholders
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Craig Costello
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Election of Director – Helen Astill
Section 7	Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue – Advisor Options
Section 8	Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility
Section 9	Resolution 6 – Ratification of prior issue – Lead Manager Options
Section 10	Resolution 7 – Approval of New Plan
Section 11	Resolution 8 – Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan
Section 12	Resolution 9 – Ratification of prior issue - Advisir Shares
Schedule 1	Definitions
Schedule 2	Terms and conditions of Advisor Options
Schedule 3	Terms and conditions of Lead Manager Options
Schedule 4	Summary of material terms of New Plan

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

2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

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

2.1 No voting in-person

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and significant public health measures on public gatherings, the Directors have resolved that it is unreasonable for the Company to hold the Meeting, wholly or partially, at one or more physical venues.

Please refer to the information below on how Shareholders can participate in the Meeting.

As Shareholders will not be entitled to physically attend the Meeting, it will be deemed to be held at the registered office of the Company in accordance with section 249RA(1)(c) of the Corporations Act.

2.2 Attending the Meeting virtually

The Meeting will be virtually accessible to all Shareholders, and will allow Shareholders, as a whole, a reasonable opportunity to participate without being physically present at the Meeting.

The technology used to hold the Meeting will be reasonable and, Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, will be able to:

- (a) view the Meeting live;
- (b) exercise a right, orally and in writing, to ask questions and make comments; and
- (c) cast votes in real time on a poll during the Meeting.

Please contact the Company Secretary at bdonovan@arguscorp.com.au or by phone at +61 0401 248 048 for instructions on how to attend the virtual Meeting.

2.3 Voting by proxy

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by completing a Proxy Form.

Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from participating and voting on a live poll at the virtual Meeting.

The Directors instruct all Shareholders who would like to have their vote counted to either:

- (a) vote by lodging a Proxy Form prior to 7:00am (AWST) on Sunday, 28 May 2023 (**Proxy Cut-Off Time**) (recommended). Shareholders are strongly urged to vote by lodging a Proxy Form prior to the Meeting and to appoint the Chair as their proxy; and
- (b) contact the Company Secretary at bdonovan@arguscorp.com.au or by phone at +61 **0401 248 048** prior to the Proxy Cut-Off Time if they wish to participate in the virtual Meeting and vote live on a poll at the virtual Meeting, at which point the Company will email you a personalised poll form for the purpose of voting on a poll at the virtual Meeting. The personalised poll form must be completed and returned to the Company after the poll has been called during the Meeting and prior to the close of polling. Polling will close one hour following the close of the Meeting. During the

Meeting, the Chair will notify you when and how you are able to complete and return the personalised poll form.

Proxy Forms can be lodged:

Online: <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>

By mail: Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001

In-person: Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

By fax: +61 2 8583 3040

By mobile: Scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts

In order for your proxy to be valid, your Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received by the Proxy Cut-Off Time. **Proxies received after this time will be invalid.**

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.

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

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

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

- (a) an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members;
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting;
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA on the resolution; and

- (d) either the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting or the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

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

2.4 **Chair's voting intentions**

If the Chair is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention, you expressly authorise the Chair to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, Resolution 7 and Resolution 8 even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

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

3. **Annual Report**

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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

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

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <https://www.blackmountainenergy.com/site/investor-centre/asx-announcements>;
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

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

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

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

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

4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

4.1 General

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2022 in the 2022 Annual Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

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

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any). At the 2022 Annual General Meeting the Company did not receive more than 25% of votes against the Remuneration Report and accordingly did not receive a Strike.

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

If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2024 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

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

4.2 Additional information

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the personal interests of all Directors in the outcome of this Resolution, the Board declines to make a recommendation to Shareholders regarding this Resolution.

5. **Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Craig Costello**

5.1 **General**

Clause 7.6(a) of the Constitution provides that the Directors may at any time appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors.

Clause 7.6(c) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 both provide that a Director appointed under Clause 7.6(a) must not hold office without re-election past the next annual general meeting of the Company following the Director's appointment.

Clause 7.6(c) of the Constitution provides that a Director who retires in accordance with Clause 7.6(a) holds office until the conclusion of the Meeting but is eligible for election at the Meeting.

Accordingly, Craig Costello, a Director appointed on 11 November 2022, retires at this Meeting and, being eligible and offering himself for election, seeks election pursuant to Resolution 2.

5.2 **Craig Costello**

Mr Costello is an experienced oil and gas professional with 25 years of multinational exploration and production operator experience across various disciplines, including in executive management leadership teams.

Mr Costello is currently the Managing Director of ResToEx, a consultancy business that for the last seven years has focused on helping oil and gas operators get the most from their hydrocarbon assets.

He also serves as a Director at petroDIP Pty Ltd, a global oil and gas market place and farm-out service. Mr Costello worked for Apache Corporation for 15 years in Australia, USA and UK across a range of oil and gas assets, field life cycle stages and discipline areas. At Apache he held Executive positions in Reservoir, Production and Drilling.

Mr Costello has a relevant interest in 563,727 ordinary shares. Mr Costello is considered to be an independent Director and is free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or reasonably be perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of the person's judgement. Mr Costello is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Mr Costello does not currently hold any other material directorships, other than as disclosed in this Notice.

The Company confirms that it took appropriate checks into Mr Costello's background and experience and that these checks did not identify any information of concern.

If elected, Mr Costello is considered by the Board (with Mr Costello abstaining) to be an independent Director. Mr Costello is not considered by the Board to hold any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

Mr Costello has acknowledged to the Company that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his

responsibilities as a Director.

5.3 **Board recommendation**

The Board (other than Mr Costello who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) supports the election of Mr Costello due to his skills and significant experience in the oil and gas industry that the Board considers are important additions to the Board's existing skills and experience.

5.4 **Additional information**

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Costello who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

6. **Resolution 3 – Election of Director – Helen Astill**

6.1 **General**

Clause 7.6(a) of the Constitution provides that the Directors may at any time appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors.

Clause 7.6(c) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 both provide that a Director appointed under Clause 7.6(a) must not hold office without re-election past the next annual general meeting of the Company following the Director's appointment.

Clause 7.6(c) of the Constitution provides that a Director who retires in accordance with Clause 7.6(a) holds office until the conclusion of the Meeting but is eligible for election at the Meeting.

Accordingly, Helen Astill, a Director appointed on 21 April 2023, retires at this Meeting and, being eligible and offering herself for election, seeks election pursuant to Resolution 3.

6.2 **Helen Astill**

Helen Astill is a post-graduate qualified (PhD) environmental scientist with over 20 years' experience, and has previous and current roles employed with State Government regulatory bodies, environmental consultancies and research organisations. Dr Astill has a Master of Business Administration at Curtin Business School, which compliments her more than ten years' experience in line management and business planning roles.

Prior being appointed as a Director of Black Mountain, Dr Astill was the HSE Manager for Jadestone Energy Plc, working with operations, drilling and brownfield projects in Australia.

Dr Astill does not currently hold any other material directorships, other than as disclosed in this Notice.

Dr Astill does not hold a relevant interest in any Securities. Dr Astill is considered to be an independent Director and is free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or reasonably be perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of the person's judgement.

The Company confirms that it took appropriate checks into Dr Astill's background and experience and that these checks did not identify any information of concern.

If elected, Dr Astill is considered by the Board (with Dr Astill abstaining) to be an independent Director. Dr Astill is not considered by the Board to hold any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect her capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

Dr Astill has acknowledged to the Company that she will have sufficient time to fulfil her responsibilities as a Director.

6.3 **Board recommendation**

The Board (other than Dr Astill who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) supports the election of Dr Astill due to her significant experience in HSE performance evaluation and reporting, environmental approvals and impact assessment, environmental monitoring and reporting across mining and oil & gas development projects and operations.

6.4 **Additional information**

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Dr Astill who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

7. **Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue – Advisor Options**

7.1 **General**

On 15 June 2022, the Company issued 3,750,000 Options (**Advisor Options**) to Foster Stockbroking in lieu of cash consideration for the provision of capital markets advisory services. The Advisor Options were issued using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 to ratify the issue of the Advisor Options.

7.2 **Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4**

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

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

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

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to retain the flexibility to issue Equity Securities in the future up to the 15% additional placement capacity set out in Listing Rule 7.1 and the 10% additional placement capacity set out in Listing Rule 7.1A, without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is passed, 3,750,000 Advisor Options 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, 3,750,000 Advisor Options will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval, to the extent of 3,750,000 Equity Securities for the 12 month period following the issue of the Advisor Options.

7.3 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the ratification of the issue of the Advisor Options:

- (a) 3,750,000 Advisor Options were issued to Foster Stockbroking Pty Ltd (**Foster Stockbroking**) using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (b) The Advisor Options are exercisable at \$0.30 each and expire on 15 June 2025 and are otherwise subject to the terms and conditions in Schedule 2.
- (c) The Advisor Options were issued on 15 June 2022.
- (d) The Advisor Options were issued in lieu of cash fees payable to Foster Stockbroking, accordingly, no funds were raised as a result of the issue.
- (e) The Advisor Options were issued under a formal capital markets advisory agreement dated 8 June 2022, pursuant to which Foster Stockbroking agreed to provide capital markets advisory services to the Company for a period of six months, including (but not limited to) the provision of specific analysis of Australian equity markets, co-ordination of marketing roadshows and other financial and strategic advice requested by the Company.
- (f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

7.4 **Additional information**

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution.

The board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

8. **Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

8.1 **General**

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

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval to provide the Company with the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 8.2(f) below). The number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 8.2(c) below).

If Resolution 5 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 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval in Listing Rule 7.1.

8.2 **Listing Rule 7.1A**

(a) **Is the Company an eligible entity?**

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 as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$8.4 million, based on the closing price of Shares (\$0.022) on 12 April 2023.

(b) **What Equity Securities can be issued?**

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 eligible entity.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue one quoted class of Equity Securities, being Shares.

(c) **What Equity Securities can be issued?**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that under the approved 10% Placement Facility, the Company may issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where:

A = is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the Relevant Period:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
- (B) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
 - (1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
 - (2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (C) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
 - (1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
 - (2) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of partly paid Shares that became fully paid Shares in the Relevant Period;
- (E) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4; and
- (F) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.

Note that 'A' has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

D = is 10%.

E = is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to

issue that are not issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4.

(d) **What is the interaction with Listing Rule 7.1?**

The Company's ability to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will be in addition to its 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

(e) **At what price can the Equity Securities be issued?**

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be issued for a cash consideration per Equity Security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company 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 8.2(e)(i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued, **(Minimum Issue Price)**.

(f) **When can Equity Securities be issued?**

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A will be valid from the date of the Meeting and will expire on the earlier of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of Shareholder approval of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

(10% Placement Period).

(g) **What is the effect of Resolution 5?**

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

8.3 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A**

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

(a) **Final date for issue**

The Company will only issue the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 8.2(f) above).

(b) **Minimum issue price**

Where the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, it will only do so for cash consideration and the issue price will be not less than the Minimum Issue Price (refer to Section 8.2(e) above).

(c) **Purposes of issues under the 10% Placement Facility**

The Company may seek to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for the purposes of raising funds for continued investment in the Company's current assets, the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), and/or for general working capital.

(d) **Risk of economic and voting dilution**

Shareholders should note that 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 on 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,

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

If this Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting power in the Company may be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Options, only if the Options are converted into Shares).

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders based on the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares for Variable 'A' calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (see Section 8.2(c) above) as at the date of this Notice (**Variable A**), with:

- (iii) two examples where Variable A has increased, by 50% and 100%; and
- (iv) two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Shares (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Dilution			
	Issue price per Share	\$0.011 50% decrease in Current Market Price	\$0.022 Current Market Price	\$0.044 100% increase in Current Market Price
381,208,057 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	38,120,806 Shares	38,120,806 Shares	38,120,806 Shares

Shares (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Dilution			
	Issue price per Share	\$0.011 50% decrease in Current Market Price	\$0.022 Current Market Price	\$0.044 100% increase in Current Market Price
Variable A	Funds raised	\$419,329	\$838,658	\$1,677,315
571,812,086 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	57,181,209 Shares	57,181,209 Shares	57,181,209 Shares
50% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$628,993	\$1,257,987	\$2,515,973
762,416,114 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	76,241,611 Shares	76,241,611 Shares	76,241,611 Shares
100% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$838,658	\$1,677,315	\$3,354,631

Notes:

1. The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:
 - (a) The issue price is the current market price (\$0.022), being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 12 April 2023, being the latest practicable date before this Notice was signed.
 - (b) Variable A comprises of 381,208,057 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Meeting, assuming the Company has not issued any Shares in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4.
 - (c) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
 - (d) No convertible securities (including any issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
 - (e) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. 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.
2. The number of Shares on issue (i.e. Variable A) may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue, scrip issued under a takeover offer or upon exercise of convertible securities) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting.

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%. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

(e) **Allocation policy**

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 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 issues or other issues in which existing Shareholders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) 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 this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new investors who are not related parties of or associates of a related party of the Company.

(f) **Issues in the past 12 months**

The Company has not issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the date of this Notice.

At the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A and has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in any such issue.

However, in the event that between the date of this Notice and the date of the Meeting, the Company proposes to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A to one or more existing Shareholders, those Shareholders' votes will be excluded under the voting exclusion statement in the Notice.

8.4 **Additional information**

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 Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

9. **Resolution 6 – Ratification of prior issue – Lead Manager Options**

9.1 **General**

On 20 February 2023, the Company announced a pro rata renounceable entitlement offer to raise up to approximately \$4.25 million (before costs) through the issue of Shares at an issue price of \$0.025 each (**Entitlement Offer**), pursuant to which Shareholders with an address in

Australia, New Zealand and certain other jurisdictions (**Eligible Shareholders**) were invited to subscribe for two (2) new Shares (**New Shares**) for every three (3) existing Shares in the Company held on the record date.

Eligible Shareholders who subscribed for their full entitlement were eligible to apply for additional New Shares (**Shortfall Shares**) that were not otherwise subscribed for by other Eligible Shareholders. The Directors reserved the right for up to three months after the closing date of the Entitlement Offer to place any remaining Shortfall Shares not subscribed for under the Entitlement Offer.

The Company raised \$2,750,701 (before costs), consisting of:

- (a) \$2,309,922 (before costs) raised via the issue of 92,396,880 New Shares taken up by Eligible Shareholders;
- (b) \$60,779 (before costs) raised via the issue of 2,431,176 Shortfall Shares taken up by Eligible Shareholders; and
- (c) \$784,500 (before costs) raised via the placement of 31,380,000 Shortfall Shares to investors introduced by Foster Stockbroking.

Foster Stockbroking acted as lead manager to the Entitlement Offer and as sale nominee for Shareholders ineligible to participate. On 19 April 2023, the Company issued 3,739,250 Options to Foster Stockbroking as part consideration for the provision of these services (**Lead Manager Options**).

The Lead Manager Options were issued using the Company's available placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 to ratify the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

9.2 **Summary of Lead Manager Mandate**

The Company entered into a mandate with Foster Stockbroking dated 15 February 2023 for the provision of lead manager services and to act as the sale nominee for Shareholders ineligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer (for the purposes of section 615 of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 7.7.1(c)) (**Lead Manager Mandate**).

Under the Lead Manager Mandate, the Company agreed to pay the Lead Manager (and/or its nominee):

- (a) a management fee of 2% of the amount raised under the Entitlement Offer (before costs);
- (b) a fee of 4% on the amount raised through any Shortfall Shares placed by the Lead Manager; and
- (c) up to 5,000,000 Lead Manager Options, consisting of:
 - (i) 2,500,000 Lead Manager Options; and
 - (ii) up to a further 2,500,000 Lead Manager Options, with the final number determined on a pro rata basis according to the percentage of Shortfall Shares placed by the Lead Manager.

Pursuant to the Lead Manager Mandate, the Lead Manager committed to place a minimum of

\$250,000 in Shortfall Shares (to the extent that there was sufficient shortfall) subject to substantial Shareholders, Rhett Bennett and BM Canning LLC, subscribing for a minimum of \$2,100,000 under the Entitlement Offer and the Lead Manager being satisfied with the contents of the Entitlement Offer Information Booklet and Investor Presentation.

The Lead Manager Mandate provided the Lead Manager with the right (but not an obligation) to offer any remaining Shortfall Shares to investors in consultation with the Company, subject to the allocation policy in the Entitlement Offer Information Booklet (announced by the Company on 20 February 2023).

9.3 **Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4**

A summary of Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4 are in Section 7.2 above.

If Resolution 6 is passed, 3,739,250 Lead Manager Options 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 6 is not passed, 3,739,250 Lead Manager Options will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval, to the extent of 3,739,250 Equity Securities for the 12 month period following the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

9.4 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the issue of the Lead Manager Options:

- (a) 3,739,250 Lead Manager Options were issued to Foster Stockbroking on 19 April 2023 using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (b) The Lead Manager Options are exercisable at \$0.08 each and expire 3 years from the date of issue and are otherwise subject to the terms and conditions in Schedule 3.
- (c) The Lead Manager Options were issued as part consideration for services provided by Foster Stockbroking in connection with the Entitlement Offer. Accordingly, no funds will be raised by the issue of the Lead Manager Options.
- (d) The material terms of the Lead Manager Mandate are summarised in Section 9.2 above.
- (e) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

9.5 **Additional information**

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6.

10. Resolution 7 – Approval of New Plan

10.1 General

On 1 October 2022, amendments to the Corporations Act commenced, simplifying the process for incentivising participants under employee share schemes (**ESS**). Division 1A was introduced into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, providing a new regime for the making of offers in connection with an ESS (**New Regime**). This regime replaces the relief previously afforded by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (**Class Order**).

To ensure that the Company's ESS complies with the New Regime, the Company will adopt, subject to Shareholder approval, a new ESS called the 'Black Mountain Energy Ltd Employee Securities Incentive Plan' (**New Plan**).

Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the New Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b).

Under the New Plan, the Board may offer to eligible persons the opportunity to subscribe for such number of Equity Securities in the Company as the Board may decide and on the terms set out in the rules of the New Plan. A summary of the key terms of the New Plan is in Schedule 4. In addition, a copy of the New Plan is available for review by Shareholders at the registered office of the Company until the date of the Meeting. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries.

10.2 Key changes between the Class Order and New Regime

The following table summarises the key changes implemented by the New Regime. These changes are reflected in the New Plan.

	Position under the Class Order	Position under the New Regime
Disclosure obligations	<p>The Class Order mandates certain information that must be provided to ESS participants.</p> <p>There is no difference between the disclosure requirements where ESS interests are offered for monetary consideration or for no monetary consideration.</p>	<p>If the offer of ESS interests is for no monetary consideration: There are no prescribed disclosure obligations, other than a statement that the offer is made under Division 1A.</p> <p>If the offer of ESS interests is for monetary consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certain prescribed disclosure requirements apply. These disclosure requirements are similar (although different) to the current disclosure requirements under the Class Order.• The participant cannot acquire the ESS interests until 14 days after receiving the above disclosure. This mandates a waiting period ensuring a participant has time to consider their decision and seek legal financial advice.• Any associated trust, contribution plan and loan arrangement will

Position under the Class Order		Position under the New Regime
		need to comply with specified requirements.
Eligible participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors; • Full-time and part-time employees; • Casual employees and contractors, provided they work the number of hours that are the pro-rata equivalent of 40% or more of a comparable full-time position with the entity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors; • Full-time and part-time employees; • Any service providers to the entity (with no minimum requirement of hours of service provided); • Certain 'related persons' to the above.
5% limit	The maximum number of ESS interests that can be issued under the Class Order relief over a three-year period is 5% of the issued share capital.	<p>If the offer of ESS interests is for no monetary consideration: There is no limit on the number of such ESS interests that may be issued.</p> <p>If the offer of ESS interests is for monetary consideration: The number of ESS interests issued over a three-year period must not exceed 5% of the issued share capital. Entities may specify a different issue cap in their constitution.</p>
Suspension	For the Class Order relief to be available, the entity's shares must not have been suspended for more than 5 days over the previous 12 months.	The new regime permits an entity to offer ESS interests regardless of any suspension to the trading of its shares.
ASIC involvement	A 'Notice of Reliance' must be submitted to ASIC to rely on the Class Order relief.	<p>There are no ASIC lodgement requirements.</p> <p>ASIC has the power to require the provision of documents necessary in order to form an opinion about whether the regime has been complied with.</p> <p>ASIC has also been given express enforcement powers including the ability to issue 'stop orders'.</p>
Criminal offences	N/A	New ESS related criminal offences have been introduced regarding certain misleading or deceptive statements or omissions.

10.3 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.2, exception 13(b)

Broadly speaking, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the ability of a listed entity from issuing or agreeing to issue Equity Securities over a 12 month period which exceeds 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary Shares it had on issue at the start of the 12 month period.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 such that issues of Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme are exempt for a period of three years

from the date on which Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities under the scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), ceases to be available to the Company if there is a material change to the terms of the New Plan from those set out in this Notice in Schedule 4.

If Resolution 7 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities under the New Plan pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), to eligible participants over a period of three years up to a nominated maximum amount without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

However, any future issues of Equity Securities under the New Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained will require additional Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 at the relevant time.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, any issue of Equity Securities pursuant to the New Plan must either be undertaken using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1, or with prior Shareholder approval.

10.4 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b)**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), the following information is provided in relation to the New Plan:

- (a) A summary of the material terms of the New Plan is in Schedule 4.
- (b) As at the date of this Notice, no Equity Securities have been issued under the New Plan.

The Company adopted its Existing Plan as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 under Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b) upon its admission to the official list of the ASX. Since that date, the Company has issued the following Equity Securities under the Existing Plan:

Number of Securities	Type of Security	Recipient(s)	Date of issue
3,599,117	Performance Rights	Chief Financial Officer: Craig Gouws	3 February 2023
3,385,220	Performance Rights	Chief Operating Officer: Michael Robert Laurent	5 December 2022

- (c) The maximum number of Equity Securities proposed to be issued under the New Plan pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), following approval of Resolution 7 is 38,000,000 Equity Securities. This number comprises 10% of the Company's Equity Securities currently on issue.
- (d) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

10.5 **Additional information**

Resolution 7 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

11. **Resolution 8 – Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan**

11.1 **General**

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

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

If Resolution 8 is not passed, the Company will not be able to offer 'termination benefits' to persons who hold a 'managerial or executive office' pursuant to the terms of the New Plan unless Shareholder approval is obtained each and every time such termination benefit is proposed, in accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act.

11.2 **Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act**

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

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

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

As a result of the above discretion, the Board has the power to determine that some or all of a participant's Plan Securities will not lapse in the event of the participant ceasing employment or office before the vesting of their Plan Securities.

The exercise of this discretion by the Board may constitute a 'benefit' for the purposes of section 200B of the Corporations Act. The Company is therefore seeking Shareholder

approval for the exercise of the Board's discretion in respect of any current or future participant in the New Plan who holds:

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

11.3 Valuation of the termination benefits

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

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

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

In accordance with Listing Rule 10.19, the Company will ensure that no officer of the Company or any of its child entities will, or may be, entitled to termination benefits if the value of those benefits and the terminations benefits that are or may be payable to all officers together exceed 5% of the equity interests of the Company as set out in the latest accounts given to ASX under the Listing Rules, without seeking prior Shareholder approval.

11.4 Additional information

Resolution 8 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board declines to make a recommendation in relation to Resolution 8 due to their potential personal interests in the outcome of the Resolution.

12. Resolution 9 – Ratification of prior issue - Advisir Shares

12.1 General

The Company issued 2,016,129 Shares (**Advisir Shares**) to Report Card Pty Ltd (**Advisir**) (or its nominee), at a deemed issue price of \$0.0248 per Share, in lieu of \$50,000 in fees (excluding GST) accrued for the provision of investor relations services.

The Company executed an agreement with Advisir in relation to the provision of 12 months of editorial support, interviews and investor relations support. (**Advisir Agreement**).

Resolution 9 seeks Shareholders approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 to issue 2,016,129 Shares to Advisir (or its nominee).

12.2 **Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4**

A summary of Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4 are in Section 7.2 above.

If Resolution 9 is passed, 2,016,129 Shares issued to Advisir 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 9 is not passed, 2,016,129 Shares issued to Advisir will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval, to the extent of 2,016,129 Equity Securities for the 12 month period following the issue of the Shares to Advisir.

12.3 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the issue of the Lead Manager Options:

- (a) 2,016,129 Shares were issued to Advisir on 19 April 2023 using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (b) The Shares are fully paid ordinary shares.
- (c) The Shares were issued as consideration for a 12 month investor relations service. Accordingly, no funds will be raised by the issue of the Shares to Advisir.
- (d) The Advisir Agreement is summarised in Section 12.1.
- (e) The Shares rank pari passu with all other fully paid shares.
- (f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

12.4 **Additional information**

Resolution 9 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 9.

Schedule 1 Definitions

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

\$ or A\$	means Australian Dollars.
10% Placement Facility	has the meaning given in Section 8.1.
10% Placement Period	has the meaning given in Section 8.2(f).
Advisir	means Report Card Pty Ltd.
Advisir Agreement	has the meaning given in Section 12.1.
Advisir Shares	has the meaning given in Section 12.1.
Advisor Options	has the meaning given in Section 7.1.
Annual Report	means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 31 December 2022.
ASX	means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.
Auditor's Report	means the auditor's report contained in the Annual Report.
AWST	means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.
Board	means the board of Directors.
Chair	means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.
Class Order	means ASIC Class Order 14/1000.
Closely Related Party	means a spouse or child of the member; or has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.
Company	means Black Mountain Energy Ltd (ACN 652 281 868).
Corporations Act	means the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth), as amended.
Director	means a director of the Company.
Directors' Report	means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.
Eligible Shareholders	has the meaning given in Section 9.1.
Entitlement Offer	has the meaning given in Section 9.1.
Equity Security	has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

ESS	means employee share schemes.
Existing Plan	means the existing Black Mountain Energy Ltd Employee Securities Incentive Plan adopted by the Board on or about 14 October 2021.
Explanatory Memorandum	means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.
Financial Report	means the financial report contained in the Annual Report.
Foster Stockbroking	means Foster Stockbroking Pty Ltd (ACN 088 747 148).
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.
Lead Manager Mandate	has the meaning given in Section 9.2.
Lead Manager Options	has the meaning given in Section 9.1
Listing Rules	means the listing rules of ASX.
Meeting	has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.
Minimum Issue Price	has the meaning in Section 8.2(e).
New Plan	means the proposed new employee securities incentive plan of the Company, the subject of Resolution 7.
New Shares	has the meaning given in Section 9.1.
Notice	means this notice of general meeting.
Plan Securities	has the meaning given in Section 11.1.
Proxy Cut-Off Time	means 7:00am (AWST) on Sunday, 28 May 2023.
Proxy Form	means the proxy form attached to the Notice.
Remuneration Report	means the remuneration report contained in the Annual Report.
Resolution	means a resolution referred to in the Notice.
Schedule	means a schedule to the Notice.
Section	means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.
Securities	means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, Options and/or Performance Rights).

Share	means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
Shareholder	means the holder of a Share.
Shortfall Shares	has the meaning given in Section 9.1.
Strike	has the meaning in Section 4.1.

Schedule 2 Terms and conditions of Advisor Options

The terms and conditions of the Advisor Options, in this Schedule referred to as 'Options', are as follows:

1. **(Entitlement)**: Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
2. **(Expiry Date)**: Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (AWST) on 15 June 2025 (**Expiry Date**).
3. **(Exercise Period)**: The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date.
4. **(Exercise Price)**: The Options are exercisable at \$0.30 each (**Exercise Price**).
5. **(Quotation of the Options)**: The Company will not apply for quotation of the Options on any securities exchange.
6. **(Transferability)**: The Options are not transferable.
7. **(Notice of Exercise)**: The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and, if applicable, 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.

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and, if applicable, the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).
8. **(Timing of issue of Shares on exercise)**: Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date the Company will, subject to paragraph 11:
 - (a) allot and 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;
 - (b) if required and subject to paragraph 9, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and
 - (c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.
9. **(Restrictions on transfer of Shares)**: If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Options may not be traded and will be subject to a holding lock until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.
10. **(Shares issued on exercise)**: Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
11. **(Takeovers prohibition)**: The issue of Shares on exercise of the Options is subject to and conditional upon the issue of the relevant Shares not resulting in any person being in breach of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.
12. **(Reconstruction of capital)**: If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

13. **(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.
14. **(Entitlement to dividends)**: The Options do not confer any entitlement to a dividend, whether fixed or at the discretion of the directors, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
15. **(Entitlement to capital return)**: The Options do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise, and similarly do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profit or assets of the Company upon a winding up, in each case, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
16. **(Adjustments for reorganisation)**: If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Option holder will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.
17. **(Change in exercise price)**: There will be no change to the exercise price of the Options or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable in the event of the Company making a pro-rata issue of Shares or other securities to the holders of Shares in the Company (other than a bonus issue).
18. **(Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares)**: If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):
 - (a) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Option holder would have received if the Option holder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
 - (b) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.
19. **(Voting rights)**: The Options do not confer any right to vote at meetings of members of the Company, except as required by law, during the currency of the Options without first exercising the Options.

Schedule 3 Terms and conditions of Lead Manager Options

The terms and conditions of the Lead Manager Options, in this Schedule referred to as 'Options', are as follows:

1. **(Entitlement):** Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
2. **(Expiry Date):** Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (AWST) on the date that is 3 years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**).
3. **(Exercise Period):** The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date.
4. **(Exercise Price):** The Options are exercisable at \$0.08 each (**Exercise Price**).
5. **(Quotation of the Options):** The Company will not apply for quotation of the Options on any securities exchange.
6. **(Transferability):** The Options are not transferable.
7. **(Notice of Exercise):** The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and, if applicable, 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.

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and, if applicable, the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).
8. **(Timing of issue of Shares on exercise):** Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date the Company will, subject to paragraph 11:
 - (a) allot and 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;
 - (b) if required and subject to paragraph 9, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and
 - (c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.
9. **(Restrictions on transfer of Shares):** If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Options may not be traded and will be subject to a holding lock until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.
10. **(Shares issued on exercise):** Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
11. **(Takeovers prohibition):** The issue of Shares on exercise of the Options is subject to and conditional upon the issue of the relevant Shares not resulting in any person being in breach of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.
12. **(Reconstruction of capital):** If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

13. **(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.
14. **(Entitlement to dividends)**: The Options do not confer any entitlement to a dividend, whether fixed or at the discretion of the directors, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
15. **(Entitlement to capital return)**: The Options do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise, and similarly do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profit or assets of the Company upon a winding up, in each case, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
16. **(Adjustments for reorganisation)**: If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Option holder will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.
17. **(Change in exercise price)**: There will be no change to the exercise price of the Options or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable in the event of the Company making a pro-rata issue of Shares or other securities to the holders of Shares in the Company (other than a bonus issue).
18. **(Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares)**: If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):
 - (a) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Option holder would have received if the Option holder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
 - (b) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.
19. **(Voting rights)**: The Options do not confer any right to vote at meetings of members of the Company, except as required by law, during the currency of the Options without first exercising the Options.

Schedule 4 Summary of material terms of New Plan

The following is a summary of the material terms and conditions of the New Plan:

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

This relevantly includes, amongst others:

- (a) an employee or director of the Company or an individual who provides services to the Company;
 - (b) an employee or director of an associated entity of the Company or an individual who provides services to such an associated entity;
 - (c) a prospective person to whom paragraphs (a) or (b) apply;
 - (d) a person prescribed by the relevant regulations for such purposes; or
 - (e) certain related persons on behalf of the participants described in paragraphs (a) to (d) (inclusive).
2. **(Maximum allocation):** The Company must not make an offer of Securities under the New Plan in respect of which monetary consideration is payable (either upfront, or on exercise of convertible securities) where:
 - (a) the total number of Plan Shares (as defined in paragraph 13 below) that may be issued or acquired upon exercise of the convertible securities offered; plus
 - (b) the total number of Plan Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made under the New Plan at any time during the previous 3 year period,

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

3. **(Purpose):** The purpose of the New Plan is to:
 - (a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
 - (b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
 - (c) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Securities.
4. **(Plan administration):** The New Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the New Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion, subject to compliance with applicable laws and the Listing Rules. The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
5. **(Eligibility, invitation and application):** The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the New Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible

Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides. An invitation issued under the New Plan will comply with the disclosure obligations pursuant to Division 1A.

On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part. If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation. A waiting period of at least 14 days will apply to acquisitions of Securities for monetary consideration as required by the provisions of Division 1A.

6. **(Grant of Securities):** The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the successful applicant (**Participant**) the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the New Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
7. **(Terms of Convertible Securities):** Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the New Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding the Convertible Security. A Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

8. **(Vesting of Convertible Securities):** Any vesting conditions applicable to the grant of Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.
9. **(Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise):** To exercise a Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation.

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

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

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

10. **(Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities):** As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the New Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
11. **(Forfeiture of Convertible Securities):** Where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant or becomes insolvent, all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Convertible Securities to vest.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly, or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group, the Board may in its discretion deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the New Plan rules: any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be forfeited immediately on the date that the Board determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that any applicable vesting conditions have not been met or cannot be met by the relevant date; and any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.

12. **(Change of control):** If a change of control event occurs in relation to the Company, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the Participant's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the Participant to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.
13. **(Rights attaching to Plan Shares):** All Shares issued under the New Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (**Plan Shares**) will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the New Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.
14. **(Disposal restrictions on Securities):** If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares or Convertible Securities are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.
15. **(Adjustment of Convertible Securities):** If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

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

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

16. **(Participation in new issues):** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Convertible Securities and holders are not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares of

the Company during the currency of the Convertible Securities without exercising the Convertible Securities.

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

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

18. **(Plan duration):** The New Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the New Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the New Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.
19. **(Employee Share Trust):** The Board may in its sole and absolute discretion use an employee share trust or other mechanism for the purposes of holding securities for holders under the Plan and delivering Shares on behalf of holders upon exercise of Options or Performance Rights.



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Proxy Voting Form

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

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **7.00am (AWST) on Sunday, 28 May 2023**, 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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