

ACN 167 509 177

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting of the Company will be held at Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 23 November 2023 at 2:00pm (AWST)

This Notice and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their stockbroker, investment advisor, accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9322 7600.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of Qoria Limited (**Company**) will be held at Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 23 November 2023 at 2:00 pm (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of this 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 Tuesday, 21 November 2023 at 4.00 pm (AWST).

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Section 7.

# **AGENDA**

# **Annual Report**

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2023, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

# 1. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

## **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

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

However, a person described above may cast a vote on this Resolution if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above and either:

(c) the person does so as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or

(d) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Peter Pawlowitsch as a Director

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

"That Mr Peter Pawlowitsch, who retires by rotation in accordance with Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution, and being eligible and offering himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director."

# 3. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Georg Ell as a Director

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

"That Mr Georg Ell, who retires by rotation in accordance with Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution, and being eligible and offering himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director."

Dated 19 October 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tim Levy

**Managing Director** 

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

# 1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 23 November 2023 at 2:00 pm (AWST).

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

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

# 2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

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

#### 2.1 Proxies

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

#### Please note that:

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

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

# 2.2 Voting Prohibition by Proxy Holders

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote on the basis of that appointment on Resolution 1 if:

- (a) the person is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member, and

(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolutions.

However, the prohibition does not apply if:

- (c) the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting; and
- (d) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 are connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

# 3. Annual Report

Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report at the Meeting. Copies of the Annual Report can be found on the Company's website <a href="https://qoria.com/investors">https://qoria.com/investors</a> or by contacting the Company on (08) 9322 7600.

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

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

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

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

- (a) the content of the Auditor's Report; and
- (b) the conduct of the audit of the Financial Report,

may be submitted no later than 5 business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

# 4. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act provides that the Company is required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains a Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive and non-executive directors.

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

However, under sections 250U and 250Y of the Corporations Act, Shareholders have the opportunity to remove the Board if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings (**Two Strikes Rule**).

Under the Two Strikes Rule, where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more 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) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

At the Company's last annual general meeting, the Remuneration Report was approved by over 75% of Shareholders present and voting. In summary, if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if there is a 'no' vote of 25% or more at the next annual general meeting the consequences are that all Directors (other than the Managing Director) may be up for re-election.

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

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

# 5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Peter Pawlowitsch as a Director

#### 5.1 General

Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors (rounded downwards to the nearest whole number), must retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who have been Directors for the same period of time, those to retire shall be determined by lot (unless they agree otherwise).

A Director who retires by rotation under Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Mr Peter Pawlowitsch, being a Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, seeks re-election.

Resolution 2 seeks Shareholder approval for the election of Mr Peter Pawlowitsch as a Director.

The Board (excluding Mr Pawlowitsch) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

## 5.2 Profile of Director

Mr Pawlowitsch is an experienced ASX company director. Mr Pawlowitsch specialises in technology businesses and the transition from startup to sustainability. Mr Pawlowitsch holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Western Australia, is a current member of CPA Australia, a Fellow of Governance Institute of Australia and also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Curtin University. These qualifications have underpinned more than 15 years' experience in the accounting profession and more recently in business management and the evaluation of businesses and projects.

Mr Pawlowitsch is currently part-time executive director of Dubber Corporation Limited, non-executive chairman of Novatti Group Ltd and a non-executive director of VRX Silica Ltd.

# 6. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Georg Ell as a Director

## 6.1 General

Mr Georg Ell, being a Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, seeks re-election in accordance with Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution.

A summary of Article 6.3(c) of the Constitution is set out in Section 5.1 above.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval for the election of Mr Georg Ell as a Director.

The Board (excluding Mr Ell) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

#### 6.2 Profile of Director

Mr Ell was the Chief Executive Officer of the Smoothwall business from May 2018 until its acquisition by Qoria in August 2021. He stepped down from the CEO role and became a Non-Executive Director of Qoria Limited in January 2022.

During his time as Chief Executive Officer of Smoothwall, he focused on growth through developing a strong culture, innovating with new product lines, a transition to a SaaS business model, a high degree of customer orientation, implementation of customer success principles, and M&A. Under his leadership, Smoothwall was twice a Top 100 UK employer and won two- and three- stars in the annual Sunday Times' Best Companies Awards for Employee Engagement. Prior to joining Smoothwall, Mr Ell was a Director for Western Europe at Tesla for more than four years where he led a team of over 330 people across the UK, Ireland, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg on a mission to accelerate the world's adoption of sustainable energy. Before Tesla, he was the general manager of EMEA for the enterprise social networking service Yammer which was acquired by Microsoft. Mr Ell started his career at Microsoft where he was the first quota-carrying salesperson for Microsoft's enterprise cloud business in Europe.

Today, Mr Ell is CEO of Phrase, a Carlyle-backed SaaS language technology business which uses AI, machine translation and sophisticated workflow technology to help companies of all sizes to localize all forms of their content. Mr Ell is a venture partner and Senderwood Fellow with LocalGlobe, a venture partner with Craft Ventures, and an advisory board member of EQL:Her.

# 7. Definitions

A\$ or \$ means Australian Dollars.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

**ASIC** means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

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

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

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

Board means the board of Directors.

**Chair** means the chair of this Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** has the meaning in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Qoria Limited ACN 167 509 177.

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

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

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

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

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

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

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

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

Notice means this notice of meeting.

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

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

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

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

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

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

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



# Need assistance?



#### Phone:

1300 850 505 (within Australia) +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia)



#### Online:

www.investorcentre.com/contact



# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 2:00pm (AWST) on Tuesday, 21 November 2023.

# **Proxy Form**

# How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 form when you return it.

**Companies:** Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 183325

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

#### By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

## By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



**PLEASE NOTE:** For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

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or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Qoria Limited to be held at Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth, WA 6000 on Thursday, 23 November 2023 at 2:00pm (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting. **Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

# Step 2

## **Items of Business**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

		For	Against	Abstair
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report			
Resolution 2	Re-election of Mr Peter Pawlowitsch as a Director			
Resolution 3	Re-election of Mr Georg Ell as a Director			

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

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