



Cooper Metals Limited

(ACN 647 594 956)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

23 November 2023

10:00am AWST

**Mining Corporate Boardroom
Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000**

The Annual Report is available online at <https://www.coopermetals.com.au/>

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser without delay.

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on +61 (08) 9481 0389.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Cooper Metals Limited (ACN 647 594 956) (**Company**) will be held at the Mining Corporate Boardroom, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 23 November 2023 commencing at 10:00am (AWST).

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 at 10:00am (AWST) on 21 November 2023.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Schedule 1.

AGENDA

Annual Report

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial 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 as a **non-binding resolution** the following:

“That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Please note that a vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Prohibition

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 member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as a proxy and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described above; or
- (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Michael Frayne

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

“That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Michael Frayne, a Director who retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director with immediate effect.”

3. Resolution 3 – 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 up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person (or persons) who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the 10% Placement Facility (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of that person (or those persons).

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

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

4. Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to Trading Corporate Pty Ltd

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

“That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 75,000 Shares to Trading Corporate Pty Ltd (and/or their nominees) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely Trading Corporate Pty Ltd) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;

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

5. Resolution 5 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to Discovex Resources Limited

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

"That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 170,648 Shares to Discovex Resources Limited (and/or their nominees) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely Discovex Resources Limited) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

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

6. Resolution 6 – Approval to issue Consideration Securities to Spinifex Rural Management

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

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, Shareholder approval is given for the Company to issue up to 600,000 Consideration Shares and up to 300,000 Consideration Options to Spinifex Rural Management Pty Ltd (and/or their nominees) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of the Spinifex Rural Management Pty Ltd (and/or their nominees) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the entity) or an associate of that persons or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or

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

7. Resolution 7 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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

“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b) and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve:

- (a) *the establishment of an employee securities incentive plan, to be called the “CPM Employee Securities Incentive Plan” (**Plan**); and*
- (b) *the issue of up to 5,819,765 securities,*

in accordance with the terms of the Plan described in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who is eligible to participate in the Employee Securities Incentive Plan; or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

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

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

Voting Prohibition Statement

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) The Proxy is either:
 - (i) A member of the Key Management Personnel; 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 this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) The proxy is the Chair;
- (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.

Dated 24 October 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alan Armstrong', written in a cursive style.

Alan Armstrong
Company Secretary
Cooper Metals Limited

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held in person at the Mining Corporate Boardroom, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 23 November 2023 commencing at 10:00am 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 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 participate in the Meeting, and are encouraged to lodge a directed Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting.

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend in person 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.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- (a) If proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as they are directed to; and
- (b) Any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Further details are set out below.

Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

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); and
- (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; and
- (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).

Transfer of non-chair proxy to Chair in certain circumstances

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; and
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the Chair of the meeting; and
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA, on the question that the resolution be passed; and
- (d) either of the following applies:
 - (i) if a record of attendance is made for the meeting - the proxy is not recorded as attending;
 - (ii) 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.

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

2.2 Proxy Holders and Voting Instructions

If the Chair is appointed as your proxy and the Chair is not directed how to vote, you are authorising the Chair to cast your undirected vote on all proposed resolutions.

If a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel, or a Closely Related Party of such member, is appointed as your proxy, they will not be able to vote your proxy on Resolution 1 and Resolution 7 unless you have directed them how to vote.

If you intend to appoint a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel, or a Closely Related Party of such member, or the Chair, as your proxy, you are encouraged to direct them how to vote on Resolution 1 and Resolution 7, by marking "For", "Against" or "Abstain" for each of those resolutions.

2.3 Submit your Proxy Vote

2.3.1 Online

Vote online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah> and simply follow the instructions on the enclosed proxy form.

2.3.2 By Paper

If you do not wish to vote online, then it is necessary to complete in accordance with the detailed instructions set out on the enclosed Proxy Form.

The return of your completed form (ONLY if you do NOT vote online) can be done by one of the following ways:

BY MAIL	Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001
IN PERSON	Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000
BY EMAIL	meetings@automicgroup.com.au
BY FAX	+ 61 2 8583 3040

3. Annual Report

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

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <https://www.coopermetals.com.au/>;
- (b) ask questions or make comment on the management of the Company;
- (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 the content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five (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 the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

Section 250R(3) of Corporations Act provides that Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company of itself, a failure of Shareholders to pass Resolution 1 will not require the Directors to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

However, the Corporations Act also gives Shareholders 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 will cease to hold office immediately before that further meeting but may stand for re-election.

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the Remuneration Report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, a further resolution relating to the Two Strikes Rule is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

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

The Chair 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, the Shareholder is 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 Director – Mr Michael Frayne

Clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded down to the nearest whole number), shall 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 the office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

Mr Michael Frayne (**Mr Frayne**) will retire in accordance with clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and being eligible, seeks re-election.

Details of Mr Frayne's background and experience are set out in the Annual Report.

The Board (excluding Mr Frayne) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

6. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

6.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements commencing from the date of the Meeting where the Company obtains the approval until the earlier of the following:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (c) the time and date of the approval of Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2 in respect of the Company,

(10% Placement Facility).

The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company currently has a market capitalisation of \$6,692,730 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price on the ASX on 19 October 2023) and is an eligible entity.

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

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer Section 6.2(c) below).

6.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

(a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 3 for it to be passed.

(b) Equity Securities

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

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue one class of quoted Equity Securities, being Shares (ASX: CPM).

(c) **Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where:

A is the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of the relevant period:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities 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 ordinary securities issued in 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 approved, or taken to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (C) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in 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 these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period with approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- (E) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period;
- (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 an entity's 15% 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 relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of its ordinary securities under Listing Rule 7.4.

(d) **Listing Rule 7.1A and Listing Rule 7.3A**

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

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 58,197,650 Shares. Assuming Resolutions 3,4 and 5 are passed, the Company has capacity to issue:

- (i) 8,729,647 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) 5,819,765 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 6.2(c) above).

(e) **Minimum Issue Price**

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be 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; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(f) **10% Placement Period**

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (ii) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by shareholders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities 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).

6.3 Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 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) on the Resolution.

6.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

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

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days 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; or
 - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table. There is a risk that:
 - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities in that class may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than of the date of the Meeting; and
 - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date,

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

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

The table shows:

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

Variable "A" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution		
		\$0.0575 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.115 Issue Price	\$0.23 100% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable "A" 58,197,650 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	5,819,765	5,819,765	5,819,765
	Funds raised	\$334,636	\$669,273	\$1,338,546
50% increase in current Variable "A" 87,296,475 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	8,729,647	8,729,647	8,729,647
	Funds raised	\$501,955	\$1,003,909	\$2,007,819
100% increase in current Variable "A" 116,395,300 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	11,639,530	11,639,530	11,639,530
	Funds raised	\$669,273	\$1,338,546	\$2,677,092

Note

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

1. The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
2. No Options (including any Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
3. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example at 10%.
4. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on the Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
5. The table shows only the effect of issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
6. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares.
7. The issue price is \$0.115, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 19 October 2023.

- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company can only issue Equity Securities for cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and general working capital.
- (e) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under the Listing Rule 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities.
- (f) The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity

of the allottees of the Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

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

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

- (g) The Company previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 15 November 2022. In the 12 months preceding the date of the 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Company issued a total of 4,566,666 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, representing 10% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue at 15 November 2022. Details of the Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A in the preceding 12 month period are set out in Schedule 2.
- (h) For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 14.1A (and in addition to the disclosure in clause 6.4(b) above):
 - (i) if Resolution 3 is passed, the Directors will be able to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1; and
 - (ii) if Resolution 3 is not passed, the Directors will not be able to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will have to either rely on the Company's existing 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (from time to time), or (in the event that the Company's 15% placement capacity is exhausted) the Company will be required to obtain prior shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 before being able to issue such Equity Securities (which may result in the Company incurring further time and expense).

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 3 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

7. Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to Trading Corporate Pty Ltd

7.1 General

On 8 February 2023, the Company engaged Market Open Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 661 302 432) (**Market Open**) to provide, amongst other things, investor marketing and business development services to the Company (**Consulting Agreement**).

On 28 February 2023, the Company issued 75,000 Shares (**Consultant Shares**) to Trading Corporate Pty Ltd (**Consultant**), in consideration for the marketing services provided by Market Open to the Company. The Consultant Shares were issued under the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 seeks approval for the ratification of the issue of 75,000 Shares to the Consultant under Listing Rule 7.4.

7.2 ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions which are contained in Listing Rule 7.2 (which do not apply in the circumstance of this Resolution), Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

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

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

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval to subsequently approve the issue of the Consultant Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Consultant Shares.

7.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Consultant Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

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

7.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

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

- (a) the Consultant Shares were issued to Trading Corporate Pty Ltd, who is not a related party of the Company;
- (b) 75,000 Shares were issued;
- (c) the Consultant Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Consultant Shares were issued on 27 February 2023;
- (e) the price per Consultant Share was nil and no funds were raised from this issue as the Consultant Shares were issued in consideration for the investor marketing and business development services provided to the Company;
- (f) the purpose of the issue was to comply with the Company's obligations under the Consulting Agreement;
- (g) the Consultant Shares were issued pursuant to the Consulting Agreement. A summary of the Consulting Agreement is set out in Schedule 3; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 4 of this Notice.

7.5 Board Recommendation

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 4 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

8. Resolution 5 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares to Discoverex Resources Limited

8.1 General

On 28 February 2023 the Company announced that it had entered into a binding term sheet pursuant to which the Company acquired 100% legal and beneficial interest in the E59/2584 (**Tenement**) (collectively, the **Acquisition Agreement**).

On 21 April 2023, the Company issued 170,648 Shares at a deemed issue price of \$0.293 (**Discoverex Shares**) per Share as consideration to Discoverex Resources Limited (ACN 115 768 986) (**Vendor**) under the Acquisition Agreement. The Discoverex Shares were issued under the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The material terms of the Acquisition Agreement are set out in Schedule 4.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Discoverex Shares.

8.2 ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4

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

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

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval to subsequently approve the issue of the Discoverx Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Discoverx Shares.

8.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Discoverx Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit under 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 5 is not passed, the Discoverx Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

8.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

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

- (a) the Discoverx Shares were issued to Discoverx Resources Limited, being the vendor under the Acquisition Agreement for the acquisition of the Tenement;
- (b) 170,648 Shares were issued;
- (c) the Discoverx Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Discoverx Shares were issued on 21 April 2023;
- (e) the price per Discoverx Share was nil and no funds were raised from this issue as the Shares were issued in consideration for the acquisition of the Tenement;
- (f) the purpose of the issue was to comply with the Company's obligations under the Acquisition Agreement;
- (g) the Discoverx Shares were issued pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement entered into with the Vendor. A summary of the Acquisition Agreement is set out in Schedule 4; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 5 of this Notice.

8.5 Board Recommendation

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

9. Resolution 6 – Approval to issue Consideration Securities to Spinifex Rural Management

9.1 General

As announced on 25 September 2023, the Company entered into a Binding Term Sheet with Spinifex Rural Management Pty Ltd (ACN 130 508 324) (**Spinifex**) to acquire 100% legal and beneficial interest of tenement EPM19686 (**Spinifex Tenement**) (collectively, the **Spinifex Term Sheet**).

In consideration for the Spinifex Tenement, the Company has agreed to pay the following consideration to Spinifex (and/or its nominees):

- (a) 600,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (**Spinifex Consideration Shares**) at a deemed issue price of \$0.125 per Spinifex Consideration Share; and
 - (b) 300,000 free attaching unlisted options (exercisable at \$0.25 and expiring three (3) years from the date of issue) (**Spinifex Consideration Options**),
- (together, the **Spinifex Consideration Securities**).

For more details of the Spinifex Tenement, see the Company's announcement released on ASX on 25 September 2023.

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of the Spinifex Consideration Securities.

9.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1

A summary of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 is set out on Section 7.2 above.

The proposed issue of the Spinifex Consideration Securities does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2. The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 so that it does not use up any of its 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

9.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Spinifex Consideration Securities. In addition, the issue of the Spinifex Consideration Securities will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to issue the Spinifex Consideration Securities.

9.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 6:

- (a) the Spinifex Consideration Securities will be issued to Spinifex Rural Management Pty Ltd (and/or their nominees), who is not a related party of the Company;

- (b) the maximum number of Spinifex Consideration Shares to be issued is 600,000 and the maximum number of Spinifex Consideration Options to be issued is 300,000;
- (c) the Spinifex Consideration Shares, and the Spinifex Consideration Options upon their conversion, issued will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Spinifex Consideration Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 6;
- (e) the Spinifex Consideration Shares and Spinifex Consideration Options will be issued no later than three (3) months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules);
- (f) the Spinifex Consideration Securities will be issued at a nil issue price, as it is in consideration for the acquisition of the Spinifex Tenement;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the Spinifex Consideration Securities is to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Spinifex Term Sheet;
- (h) the Spinifex Consideration Securities are being issued to Spinifex under the Spinifex Term Sheet. A summary of the material terms of the Spinifex Term Sheet is set out in Schedule 5; and
- (i) the Consideration Securities are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover;
- (j) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 6 of this Notice.

9.5 Board Recommendation

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 6 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

10. Resolution 7 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

10.1 General

The Company considers that it is desirable to adopt an updated employee incentive scheme to be called the "*CPM Employee Securities Incentive Plan*" (**Plan**).

The Plan is intended to provide an opportunity to eligible participants to participate in the Company's future. Further, the Plan acts as mechanism to ensure the interests of Shareholders and the management and employees of the Company are aligned.

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

A Summary of the Plan is set out in Schedule 7.

The Plan incorporates recent amendments to the Corporations Act for employee share schemes (**New Legislation**)

10.2 Summary of New Legislation

The *Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Support and Other Measures) Act 2022* (Cth) introduced a new Division 1A into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act in relation to employee share schemes (**New Rules**). The legislation comes into effect on 1 October 2022.

The New Rules will eventually replace the existing ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1000] and ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1001] (together, the **Class Orders**).

A summary of the key changes applicable to the Company under the New Rules are set out below.

(a) **Expanded eligibility**

Class Order relief is only available for issues to directors, full time and part time employees and casual employees or contractors that are 40% or more full time equivalent.

Under the New Rules, an offer may only be made to specified “primary participants” (being directors, employees and service providers, with no minimum requirements of hours of service provided) or certain related persons of a primary participant (including a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the primary participant; controlled bodies corporate of the primary participant or bodies corporate that are trustees of the primary participant’s self-managed superannuation fund).

(b) **Issue cap**

The Class Orders provide for an issue cap of 5% of a listed entity’s fully paid shares over a rolling period of 3 years (irrespective of whether monetary consideration is required).

Under the New Rules, there is no cap on issues made for no monetary consideration. Caps only apply to issues made for monetary consideration (being the cap set out in the company’s constitution or if there is no such cap in the constitution, then 5% for listed entities unless a higher cap is specified in the relevant regulations (if any)).

Further, offers of eligible interests to participants under an employee securities incentive plan which would not ordinarily require disclosure, such as offers to senior managers or small-scale offerings are not required to comply with the issue cap.

(c) **Disclosure requirements**

The Class Order does not distinguish between offers for monetary consideration and those without, with the same disclosure requirements for both offers.

Under the New Rules, offers made for no monetary consideration do not have any specific disclosure requirements. In the case of offers made for monetary consideration, an offer document is required (with specific disclosure requirements) and participants cannot acquire their interests until 14 days after receiving the necessary offer disclosure from the entity.

(d) **Quotation and suspension requirements**

Class Order relief is only available where an entity meets the minimum quotation period of 3 months prior to making an offer of eligible interests. In addition, relief is prohibited if an entity is suspended from quotation for over 5 days in the preceding 12-month period.

Under the New Rules, listed entities can offer eligible interests without first meeting any minimum quotation period, and regardless of any suspensions to the trading of securities.

(e) **On-sale relief**

Similar to the effect of the Class Order, the New Rules provide an exemption for secondary sales of interests that are issued in connection with an employee incentive plan and are quoted on an approved financial market, provided that the body corporate that issued the interest did not do so with the purpose of the person to whom the interest was issued:

- (i) selling or trading the interest; or
- (ii) granting, issuing or transferring interests in, or options or warrants over, the interest.

(f) **Criminal offences**

A number of new offences created under the New Rules, including misleading and deceptive statement offences and offences relating to holding participants' money. In addition, regulatory relief can be revoked if any of the below are breached:

- (i) compliance with the monetary cap;
- (ii) compliance with the issue cap; and
- (iii) providing disclosure documents at the required time.

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

Shareholder approval is not required under the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules for the operation of the Plan. However, Shareholder approval is being sought to allow the Company to rely on an exception to the calculation of the Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A on the number of securities that may be issued without Shareholder Approval. Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b) provides that Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A do not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme that has been approved by Shareholders, where the issue of securities is within 3 years from that date of Shareholder approval of the issue of securities under the employee incentive scheme.

The Plan participation is limited to Directors, employees and service providers of the Company. If an issue is to be made to Directors, then separate Shareholder approval will need to be obtained.

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13, the following information is provided in relation to this Resolution:

- (a) a summary of the key terms of the Plan is set out in Schedule 7.
- (b) as this is a new plan being put to Shareholders, no Securities have been issued under it to date;
- (c) the Company is seeking Shareholder approval to adopt the Plan to include the new terms and conditions required by Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, which replaced the previous relief provided by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (Employee Incentive Scheme)

- (d) a maximum of 5,819,765 Securities would be available to be issued under the Plan if approved by Shareholders (being representing approximately 10% of the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice). This maximum number is not intended to be a prediction of the actual number of Securities to be issued under the Plan, but simply a maximum number for the purposes of setting a ceiling on the number of Securities to be issued under the Plan for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b). In any event, no Securities will be issued if to do so would contravene any applicable laws, including the issue cap under the New Rules which applies to issues for monetary consideration (refer to Section 10.2(b) above).

10.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

The passing of Resolution 7 will allow the Company to issue securities for the benefit of participants of the Plan whilst preserving the Company's placement limits for issuing securities and provide flexibility in the manner in which the Plan is managed.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, the Company may still issue securities to key personnel other than Directors on the terms as set out in Schedule 7, however those securities will count towards the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

10.5 Voting Exclusion Statement

A Voting Exclusion applies to this Resolution.

10.6 Board recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7. The Chair intends to vote all undirected Proxies in favour of Resolution 7.

Schedule 1 – Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

\$ means Australian Dollars.

10% Placement Facility has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

10% Placement Period has the meaning given in Section 6.2.

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

Associate has the meaning given in sections 12 and 16 of the Corporations Act. Section 12 is to be applied as if paragraph 12(1)(a) included a reference to the Listing Rules and on the basis that the Company is the "designated body" for the purposes of that section. A related party of a director or officer of the Company or of a Child Entity of the Company is to be taken to be an associate of the director or officer unless the contrary is established.

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

Board means the board of Directors.

Business Day means:

- (a) for determining when a notice, consent or other communication is given, a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the place to which the notice, consent or other communication is sent; and
- (b) for any other purpose, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Perth.

Chair means the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by this Notice.

Closely Related Party means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

Company means Cooper Metals Limited (ACN 647 594 956).

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

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 contained in the Annual Report.

Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

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

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

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

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

Notice means this notice of meeting.

Option means an option which entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share.

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 resolution contained in the Notice.

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

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

Two Strikes Rule has the meaning in Section 4.

VWAP means volume weight average price.

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

Schedule 2 – Equity Shares Issued under Listing Rule 7.1A in 12 Months Preceding AGM

Date of issue	Number issued	Class/Type of equity security and Summary of terms	Names of persons who received securities or basis on which those persons was determined	Issue Price and discount	Rule pursuant to which the Issue is made	Consideration	
11 August 2023	4,566,666	Fully paid ordinary Share issued on the same terms and conditions of the ordinary Shares in the Company	The fully paid ordinary shares were issued to sophisticated and professional investors as participants of the placement	Issue Price: \$0.125 Discount: 7.41% discount to market price at the time of issue	Fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.	Total cash consideration	\$570,833
						Amount of cash consideration spent and Description of what consideration was spent on	Nil
						Amount of cash consideration remaining and Intended use for remaining cash consideration	\$570,833 Intended use of remaining funds: The funds will be directed towards assessment of new assets, further ongoing assessment of the Mt Isa East Project and general working capital.

Schedule 3 – Summary of the Consulting Agreement

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the Consulting Agreement is set out below:

- (a) **(Services):** The Consultant has agreed to provide, amongst other things, the following services to the Company:
 - (i) Comprehensive 12-month Content Plan;
 - (ii) Broker Support in WA;
 - (iii) Video Interviews – Unlimited;
 - (iv) Company Feature Story (3); and
 - (v) ASX Announcement Social Videos.
- (b) **(Term):** Commencing on 8 February 2023 and will remain in full force and effect until 7 February 2024, subject to earlier termination. The term may be extended with the written consent of both the Company and Market Open.
- (c) **(Consideration):** Market Open (and/or its nominee) to be issued 75,000 Shares in the Company.

The Consulting Agreement otherwise contains provisions regarding reimbursement of expenses, confidentiality and other terms considered standard for an agreement of this type.

Schedule 4 – Summary of the Acquisition Agreement

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the Acquisition Agreement is set out below:

- (a) **(Acquisition):** The Company agreed to acquire from Discoverex Resources Limited (ACN 115 768 986) **(Vendor)** a 100% legal and beneficial interest in EPM19686 **(Tenement)** and all mining information relating to the Tenement (together, the **Acquisition**).
- (b) **(Consideration):** The Company agreed to issue the Vendor \$50,000 worth of fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company **(Consideration Shares)** at a deemed issue price of \$0.293 per Consideration Share.
- (c) **(Conditions Precedent):** Settlement of the Acquisition was subject to the satisfaction or waiver of conditions precedent including:
 - (i) the Company completing due diligence on the Tenement;
 - (ii) the Vendor not breaching the warranties it had given in the Acquisition Agreement; and
 - (iii) the Company obtaining all necessary regulatory, board and shareholder approvals to allow the parties to lawfully complete the matters set out in the Acquisition Agreement.

The Conditions Precedent were required to be satisfied by 5:00pm (AWST) 27 July 2023.

The Acquisition Agreement otherwise contains provisions and other terms considered standard for an agreement of this type.

Schedule 5 – Summary of the Spinifex Term Sheet

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the Spinifex Term Sheet is set out below:

- (a) **(Acquisition):** The Company entered into the Spinifex Term Sheet with Spinifex Rural Management Pty Ltd (ACN 130 508 324) (**Spinifex**) to acquire 100% of the legal and beneficial interest in EPM19686 (**Spinifex Tenement**) and all mining information relating to the Spinifex Tenement (together, the **Spinifex Acquisition**).
- (b) **(Consideration):** The Company agreed to issue Spinifex:
 - (i) 600,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (**Spinifex Consideration Shares**) at a deemed issue price of \$0.125 per Spinifex Consideration Share; and
 - (ii) 300,000 free attaching unlisted options (exercisable at \$0.25 and expiring three years from the date of issue),(together, the **Spinifex Consideration Securities**).

The Spinifex Consideration Securities issued to the Spinifex will be subject to a voluntary escrow period until 1 June 2024.

- (c) **(Conditions Precedent):** Settlement of the Spinifex Acquisition is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of conditions precedent including:
 - (i) The Company completing due diligence on the Spinifex Tenement;
 - (ii) Each of the resolutions at the General Meeting on 12 October 2023 being passed (see the ASX announcement dated 8 September 2023 for more details on the resolutions); and
 - (iii) The Company obtaining all necessary regulatory, board and shareholder approvals to allow the parties to lawfully complete the matters set out in the Spinifex Term Sheet.

The conditions precedents are to be satisfied by 5:00pm (WST), 25 December 2023.

The Spinifex Term Sheet otherwise contains provisions and other terms considered standard for an agreement of this type.

Schedule 6 – Terms and Conditions of Spinifex Consideration Options

The terms and conditions of the Consideration Options are as follows:

(a) **Entitlement**

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

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (j), the amount payable upon exercise of each Consideration Option is \$0.25 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

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

(d) **Exercise Period**

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

(e) **Quotation**

The Company will not apply for quotation of the Consideration Options.

(f) **Notice of Exercise**

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

(g) **Exercise Date**

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

(h) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Following the Exercise Date and within the time period specified by the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will:

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

- (iii) 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 Consideration Options.

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

(i) **Shares issued on exercise**

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

(j) **Reconstruction of capital**

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

(k) **Participation in new issues**

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

(l) **Transferability**

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

Schedule 7 – Summary Terms of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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

- (a) **(Eligible Participant):** Eligible Participant means a person that:
- (i) is an 'ESS participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company for an invitation made on or after 1 October 2022; and
 - (ii) has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.
- (b) **(Purpose):** The purpose of the Plan is to:
- (i) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
 - (ii) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
 - (iii) 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.
- (c) **(Plan administration):** The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion except to the extent that it prevents the Company relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision B3A-C of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- (d) **(Eligibility, invitation and application):** The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.
- 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.
- (e) **(Grant of Securities):** The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
- (f) **(Terms of Convertible Securities):** Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding the Convertible Security. Unless in 'Special Circumstances' (as defined in the Plan) with the consent of the Board, a Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over, collateralise a margin loan against, utilise for the purposes of short selling, enter into a Derivative with reference to, 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.

- (g) **(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.
- (h) **(Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise):** To exercise an 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.

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

- (i) **(Cashless exercise of Convertible Securities):** At the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, subject to Board approval at that time, 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.

If the difference between the total exercise price otherwise payable for the Convertible Securities being exercised and the then market Value of the Share at the time of exercise and the exercise price is zero or negative, then the Eligible Participant will not be entitled to use the cashless exercise facility.

- (j) **(Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities):** As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
- (k) **(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, acted negligently, acted in contravention of a Group policy or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group, the Board will deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the Plan rules:

- (i) 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
- (ii) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.

- (l) **(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.
- (m) **(Rights attaching to Plan Shares):** All Shares issued under the Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (**Plan Shares**) will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.
- (n) **(Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares):** If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.

For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:

- (i) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or
 - (ii) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.
- (o) **(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.

- (p) **(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.
- (q) **(Compliance with Applicable Laws):** Notwithstanding the Plan rules or any terms of a Security, no Security may be offered, granted, vested or exercised, and no Share may be issued or transferred, if to do so would contravene any applicable laws.

Where monetary consideration is payable by the Eligible Participant, and in respect to Convertible Securities where the Exercise Price on exercise of those Convertible Securities is greater than zero, the Company must reasonably believe when making an invitation:

- (i) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that may be issued under an invitation; and

- (ii) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that have been issued, or could have been issued in connection with the Plan in reliance on Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act at any time during the previous 3 year period prior to the date the invitation is made,

does not exceed:

- (iii) if the Constitution specifies an issue cap percentage, that percentage; or
- (iv) if the Constitution does not specify an issue cap percentage, 5% (or such other maximum permitted under any Applicable Law),

of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the invitation.

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

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

- (s) **(Plan duration):** The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.

If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 21 November 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/#/loginsah> or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

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