# BOADICEA RESOURCES LTD ACN 149 582 687 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME**: 2:00 pm (AEDT)

DATE: 28 November 2023

**PLACE**: Rosstown Hotel

1084 Dandenong Road Carnegie VIC 3163

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

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 2:00 pm (AEDT) on 26 November 2023.

#### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023."

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

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

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – SPILL RESOLUTION

<u>If less than 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report, the Chair will withdraw Resolution 2.</u>

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250V(1) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for:

- (a) the Company to hold another meeting of Shareholders within 90 days of the date of this Meeting (**Spill Meeting**); and
- (b) all Vacating Directors to cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting; and
- (c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated pursuant to (b) to be put to vote at the Spill Meeting."

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

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JAMES BARRIE

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 13.4 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr James Barrie, a Director who was appointed casually on 9 June 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR GRAEME PURCELL

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 13.2 of the Constitution, and for all other purposes, Mr Graeme Purcell, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS CATHERINE NORMAN

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 13.4 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Ms Catherine Norman, a Director who was appointed casually on 26 October 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."

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

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 4,311,232 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

#### 8. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

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

Date: 27 October 2023

# Resolution 1 – Adoption of **Remuneration Report**

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

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

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

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

# **Resolution**

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

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

(ii)

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

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

#### **Voting Exclusion Statements**

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

Resolution 5– Ratification of prior issue of Options

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

#### Voting by proxy

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

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

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

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

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

# Voting in person

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

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 401 727 273.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at www.boadicea.net.au.

# 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

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

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

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

# 2.2 Voting consequences

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

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

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

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

# 2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting, the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were more than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution will be relevant for this Meeting if at least 25% of the votes cast on this Resolution are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report. Refer to Resolution 2 and Section 3.1 for further information.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – SPILL RESOLUTION

<u>If less than 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report, the Chair will withdraw Resolution 2.</u>

#### 3.1 General

The Corporations Act requirements for this Resolution to be put to vote are set out in Section 2.2.

The effect of this Resolution being passed is the Company will be required to hold another meeting of Shareholders within 90 days of the date of this Meeting (**Spill Meeting**) and the Vacating Directors will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting. The business of the Spill Meeting will be to put to vote resolutions to appoint persons to offices vacated by the Vacating Directors.

In the event a Spill Meeting is required a separate notice of meeting will be distributed to Shareholders with details about those persons who will seek election as directors of the Company at the Spill Meeting.

# 3.2 Proxy voting restrictions

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the voting restrictions applying to Resolution 1 apply in the same manner to this Resolution.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JAMES BARRIE

#### 4.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mr Barrie, having been appointed by other Directors on 9 June 2023 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

# 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr James Barrie is a professional director and company secretary. He was appointed Boadicea company secretary in August 2020 and as a Non-Executive Director on 9 June 2023. His strength and expertise are driven by his extensive career and background across various industry sectors, from start-ups to the ASX

20. His knowledge of the mining and resources sector is strengthened by his seven years employed at WMC Resources Ltd. Mr Barrie provides the Boadicea Board independent advice and expertise across various governance and corporate responsibility requirements required of an ASX-listed company. Mr Barrie's skills include corporate governance, share registry, employment plans, treasury, capital management, accounting, commercial analysis, mergers and acquisitions, strategy, stakeholder relations and business development.

Mr Barrie is also the company secretary and/or a director of several other ASX, NSX or unlisted companies including Phoenician Internal Limited (NSX: PHI).

# 4.3 Independence

Mr Barrie has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect this capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board considers Mr Barrie will be an independent Director.

#### 4.4 Other material information

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character, criminal record and bankruptcy history. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Mr Barrie.

Mr Barrie has confirmed that he considers he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Non-Executive Director of the Company and does not consider that any other commitment will interfere with his availability to perform his duties as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

#### 4.5 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Barrie's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr Barrie and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - MR GRAEME PURCELL

# 5.1 General

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Purcell, who has served as a Director since 12 November 2021, and was last reelected on 28 November 2022, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

# 5.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Graeme Purcell is a highly regarded geologist who has been part of significant mineral discoveries in Australia and overseas. His national and international experience with major and junior resource companies including Plutonic Resources, Homestake Mining, Barrick Gold and Black Fire Minerals during the past 25 years in mineral exploration and mining, has seen Mr Purcell gain an enviable

reputation in understanding and delivering significant mineral discoveries in Australia, Papua New Guinea, Tanzania and the USA.

Mr Purcell has broad experience in a diverse range of mineral systems including gold, base metals and strategic minerals in various geological terranes and jurisdictions. Mr Purcell's experience spans the exploration spectrum from generative and grass-roots through to near mine and in-mine resource development.

Mr Purcell is also a Non-Executive Director of Zuleika Gold Ltd (ASX: ZAG).

# 5.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Purcell will be an independent Director due to his position providing consulting geologist services.

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

If Resolution 4 is passed, Mr Purcell will be re-elected to the Board as a non-independent Director.

In the event that Resolution 4 is not passed, Mr Purcell will not join the Board as an independent Director. The Company may seek to identify suitably qualified candidates to join the Company. As an additional consequence, this may detract from the Board and Company's ability to execute on its strategic vision.

#### 5.5 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Purcell's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Purcell and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS CATHERINE NORMAN

#### 6.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Ms Norman, having been appointed by other Directors on 26 October 2023 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

#### 6.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Ms Norman is a professional geophysicist who has over 30 years' experience in the minerals and oil and gas exploration industry, having held executive positions both in Australia and the UK and operated in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Australia.

Ms Norman is an experienced resources executive who also brings experience in asset capture and monetization, capital markets, finance, joint ventures, ESG and ASX listed company governance to the board of Boadicea. She has most recently served as Managing Director of ASX listed FAR Ltd from November 2011 until March 2022 and ASX listed graphite miner Lincoln Minerals Limited as Chair from February until July 2023.

Cath is a member of the Australian Institute of Directors and other professional organisations.

#### 6.3 Independence

Ms Norman has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect her capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board does not consider Ms Norman will be an independent Director because of her position as Managing Director if this Resolution is approved.

#### 6.4 Other Material Information

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character, criminal record and bankruptcy history. The Company undertook such checks for Ms Norman.

Ms Norman has confirmed that she considers she will have sufficient time to fulfil her responsibilities as a Director of the Company and does not consider that any other commitment will interfere with her availability to perform her duties as a Director of the Company.

#### 6.5 Board Recommendation

The Board considers that Ms Norman's skills and experience will enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Ms Norman and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

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

#### 7.1 General

On 10 July 2023, the Company issued 4,311,232 Options (exercisable at \$0.10 per option, expiring 30 January 2026) (**Lead Manager Options**) in part consideration for lead manager and underwriting services provided by Mahe Capital Pty Ltd (**Mahe Capital**) in connection with the Company's rights issue as announced on 13 June 2023 (**Entitlement Offer**).

The Company entered into an underwriting agreement (**Underwriting Agreement**) with Mahe Capital, pursuant to which Mahe Capital agreed to underwrite the Entitlement Offer. A summary of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is set out in Schedule 2.

The issue of the Lead Manager Options did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 at the time of the issue.

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

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

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution [insert] being passed at this Meeting. The issue of the Lead Manager Options does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

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

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

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

# 7.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Lead Manager Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Lead Manager Options will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 7 being passed at this Meeting.

# 7.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5

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

(a) the Lead Manager Options were issued to Mahe Capital;

- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
  - (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) 4,311,232 Lead Manager Options were issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 1;
- (d) the Lead Manager Options were issued on 10 July 2023;
- (e) the Lead Manager Options were issued at a nil issue price, in part consideration for services provided by Mahe Capital in connection with the Entitlement Offer. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Lead Manager Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Lead Manager Options);
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Lead Manager Options was to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Underwriting Agreement; and
- (g) the Lead Manager Options were issued to Mahe Capital under the Underwriting Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is set out in Schedule 2.

#### 8. RESOLUTION 6 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

#### 8.1 General

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

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

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$4,923,612 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 19 October 2023).

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

For note, a special resolution is a resolution requiring at least 75% of votes cast by shareholders present and eligible to vote at the meeting in favour of the resolution.

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

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

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

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

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

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

#### (b) Minimum price

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

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 8.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

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

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

- (i) the acquisition of new assets/or projects (including expenses associated with such an acquisition);
- (ii) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration);
- (iii) the development of the Company's current business; and

#### (iv) general working capital.

# (d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution

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

If Resolution 6 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 19 October 2023.

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

		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Issue Price		
			\$0.020	\$0.040	\$0.06
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Current	123,090,302 Shares	12,309,030 Shares	\$246,180	\$492,361	\$738,541
50% increase	184,635,453 Shares	18,463,545 Shares	\$369,270	\$738,541	\$1,107,812
100% increase	246,180,604 Shares	24,618,060 Shares	\$492,361	\$984,722	\$1,477,083

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

#### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- 1. There are currently 123,090,302 Shares on issue.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 19 October 2023 (being \$0.04).
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.

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

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

# (e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate

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

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

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

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

The Company previously sought to obtain approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 28 November 2022. The Company did not obtain approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 28 November 2022, with the resolution not carried. Accordingly, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the twelve months preceding the date of the Meeting.

# 8.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

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

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 8.1.

**AEDT** means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Melbourne, Victoria.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

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

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

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

**Company** means Boadicea Resources Ltd (ACN 149 582 687).

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

**Corporations Act** means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Entitlement Offer** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

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

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

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or

indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

**Lead Manager Options** has the meaning given under Section 7.1.

**Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Mahe Capital means Mahe Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 634 087 684) (AFSL 517246).

**Managing Director** means the managing director of the Company who may, in accordance with the Listing Rules, continue to hold office indefinitely without being reelected to the office.

**Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

**Underwriting Agreement** means the agreement between Mahe Capital Pty Ltd and the Company for acting as underwriter and lead manager in the Entitlement Offer.

**Vacating Directors** means the Directors who were directors of the Company when the resolution to make the directors' report considered at the last annual general meeting of the Company was passed, other than the Managing Director at that time.

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

# SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS

#### **Terms of Lead Manager Options**

#### (a) **Entitlement**

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

# (b) Exercise Price

Subject to paragraph (i) below, the amount payable upon exercise of each Lead Manager Option will be \$0.10 (Exercise Price)

# (c) Expiry Date

Each Option will expire at 5 pm (AEST) on 30 January 2026 (**Expiry Date**). A Lead Manager Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

# (d) Exercise Period

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

# (e) Notice of Exercise

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

# (f) Exercise Date

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

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

Within 10 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Lead Manager 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 Lead Manager Options.

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

# (h) Shares issued on exercise

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

# (i) Reconstruction of capital

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

# (j) Participation in new issues

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

# (k) Change in exercise price

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

# (I) Transferability

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

# SCHEDULE 2 - MATERIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Below are the material terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 9 June 2023 between Mahe Capital and the Company.

Fees	Pursuar to:	nt to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed
	(a)	issue two (2) Lead Manager Options for every one dollar raised under the Entitlement Offer;
	(b)	pay a lead manager fee of \$60,000, under which Mahe Capital (or its nominee/s) has a right to subscribe for this fee in Shares under the Entitlement Offer;
	(c)	pay a management fee of 1% of the total amount raised under the Entitlement Offer, under with the Underwriter (or its nominee/s) has a right to subscribe for this fee in Shares under the Entitlement Offer;
	(d)	pay an underwriting fee of 5% of the underwritten amount of the Entitlement Offer;
	(e)	pay a placement fee of 5% of any shortfall placed beyond the underwritten amount of the Entitlement Offer, including any additional amount that may be placed under the Company's 7.1 and 7.1 A placement capacity (if applicable).

The Underwriting Agreement otherwise contains provisions considered standard for an agreement of its nature (including termination events, representations and warranties and confidentiality provisions).