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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Shareholder,

Culpeo Minerals Limited (**Culpeo** or the **Company**) (ASX:CPO, OTCQB:CPORF) confirms its Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 (**Meeting**) commencing at 10:00am (WST) at 31-33 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160.

In accordance with 110D(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to Shareholders unless the Shareholder has made a valid election to receive such documents in hard copy. The Notice of Meeting can be viewed and downloaded from the website link:

https://www.culpeominerals.com.au/announcement-category/asx-announcements/

A copy of your personalised proxy form is enclosed for convenience. Please complete and return the enclosed proxy form to the Company's share registry, Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited by:

Online:

At www.investorvote.com.au

Mail:

Share Registry – Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne Victoria 3001, Australia

Mobile:

Scan the QR Code on your proxy form and follow the prompts

Custodian Voting:

For Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians) please visit www.intermediaryonline.com to submit your voting intentions

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by <u>10:00am (WST) on Monday, 14 October 2024</u>, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

The Notice of Meeting is important and should be read in its entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course of action you should follow, you should consult your financial adviser, lawyer, accountant, or other professional adviser. If you have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice of Meeting please contact the Company's share registry, Computershare, on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) and +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia).

The Company strongly encourages all Shareholders to submit their directed proxy votes in advance of the Meeting. If there is any impact on the proposed arrangements for the Meeting, the Company will advise Shareholders by way of announcement on ASX and the details will also be made available on our website at: https://www.culpeominerals.com.au/announcement-category/asx-announcements/

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Culpeo Minerals Limited.

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CULPEO MINERALS LIMITED ACN 627 735 531 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 10:00am (WST)

DATE: 16 October 2024

PLACE: 31-33 Cliff Street

FREMANTLE WA 6160

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

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4:00pm (WST) on 14 October 2024.

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 2024 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 2024."

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

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

3.□ RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ZEFFRON REEVES

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

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

4.□ RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF TRANCHE 1 PLACEMENT SHARES ISSUED UNDER 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 21,712,778 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

5.□ RESOLUTION 4 - RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF TRANCHE 1 PLACEMENT SHARES ISSUED UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1A

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 16,537,222 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

6.□ RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 14,000,000 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

7. RESOLUTION 6 - ISSUE OF TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES TO DIRECTOR GEOFFREY MCNAMARA

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, section 195(4) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 1,250,000 Shares to Mr Geoffrey McNamara (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

8. ☐ RESOLUTION 7 – ISSUE OF TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES TO DIRECTOR PAUL SCHMIEDE

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, section 195(4) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 250,000 Shares to Mr Paul Schmiede (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

9. ☐ RESOLUTION 8 – ISSUE OF TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES TO DIRECTOR MAX TUESLEY

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, section 195(4) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 125,000 Shares to Mr Max Tuesley (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

10. ☐ RESOLUTION 9 – 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."

11. RESOLUTION 10 - RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

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

"That, for the purposes of sections 136(2) and 648G of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to modify its existing Constitution by renewing clause 36 for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of this Resolution."

12. RESOLUTION 11 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES TO DIANMIN CHEN (OR HIS NOMINEE)

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 840,000 Shares to Dianmin Chen (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

Voting Prohibition Statements

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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)		per of the Key Management Personnel, details of emuneration are included in the Remuneration or	
	(b)	a Closely	Related Party of such a member.	
	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)		r is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or	
	(b)	the voter proxy:	r is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as	
		(i)	does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this 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.	

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:

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Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Tranche 1 Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.				
Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Tranche 1 Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.				
Resolution 5 – Approval to issue Tranche 2 Placement Shares	A person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person (or those persons).				
Resolution 6 – Issue of Tranche 2 Placement Shares to Director Geoffrey McNamara	Geoffrey McNamara (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.				
Resolution 7 – Issue of Tranche 2 Placement Shares to Director Paul Schmiede	Paul Schmiede (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.				
Resolution 8 – Issue of Tranche 2 Placement Shares to Director Max Tuesley	Max Tuesley (or his nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.				
Resolution 11 – Approval to issue Shares to Dianmin Chen (or his nominee)	A person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely Dianmin Chen (or his nominee)) 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.

Dated: 16 September 2024

By Order of the Board

Sue Wong

Company Secretary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your vote is important

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

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.

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**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- 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
- 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 (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair, the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the 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 (ie as directed).

Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances: Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- 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
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
 - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting; or
 - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

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

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 8 6383 7894.

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 - PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the first item of the Notice deals with the consolidated annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 together with the Directors' declaration, the Directors' report, and the auditor's report. Shareholders should consider these documents and raise any matters of interest with the Directors when this item is being considered.

No resolution is required to be moved in respect of this item.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the accounts and on the business, operations and management of the Company.

The Chair will also provide Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions relevant to:

- (a) the conduct of the audit;
- (b) the preparation and content of the independent audit report;
- (c) the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of accounts; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

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.culpeominerals.com.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 to 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 less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Meeting.

3.□ RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ZEFFRON REEVES

3.1 □ General

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

Mr Zeffron Reeves, who has served as a Director since 25 July 2018 and was last re-elected on 12 November 2021, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Reeves is a geologist with over 20 years of experience in the resources sector working on resource projects from greenfields exploration, discovery, definition and feasibility, construction, production to closure.

Mr Reeves is currently Co-Founder and Managing Director of Tesoro Resources Limited, which recently discovered the highly prospective El Zorro gold project in Chile. He was also Managing Director of ASX listed Kopore Metals Limited (previously Metallum Ltd) which also had a number of development and operational projects in Chile. He has also held senior management positions with Cleveland Mining Ltd and Ashburton Minerals Ltd, developing projects in Brazil.

Mr Reeves has a Bachelor of Applied Geology (Honours), a Masters of Business Administration from Curtin University and is a member of the Australia Institute of Geoscientists.

3.3 ☐ Corporate Governance

Mr Reeves has no interests, position, association or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company and its security holders generally. If re-elected the Board considers Mr Reeves will be an independent Director.

Mr Reeves has confirmed that 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.

3.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Reeves will be re-elected to the Board as an independent Director.

In the event that Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Reeves will not continue in his role as an independent Director. The Company may seek nominations or otherwise 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.

3.5 □ Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Reeves' 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 Reeves and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

4. □ BACKGROUND TO RESOLUTIONS 3 TO 8

4.1 ☐ Placement

On 2 August 2024, the Company announced it had received binding commitments from sophisticated and professional investors (**Placement Participants**) for a placement to raise approximately \$2.2 million (before costs) to fund the advancement of exploration programs at its Vista Mountain, Lana Corina and Fortuna Projects in Chile (**Placement**).

The Placement comprises the issue of approximately 53,875,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.04 per Share in two tranches as set out below.

Subject to Shareholder approval, Directors Geoffrey McNamara, Paul Schmiede and Max Tuesley (together, the **Related Parties**) intend to participate in the Placement for a combined amount of \$65,000.

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company:

- (a) has issued 38,250,000 Shares (**Tranche 1 Placement Shares**) comprising:
 - (i) 21,712,778 Tranche 1 Placement Shares pursuant to the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought pursuant to Resolution 3); and
 - (ii) 16,537,222 Tranche 1 Placement Shares pursuant to the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought pursuant to Resolution 4); and
- (b) intends to issue 15,625,000 Shares (**Tranche 2 Placement Shares**) subject to Shareholder approval, comprising:
 - (i) 14,000,000 Tranche 2 Placement Shares to unrelated Placement Participants (approval of which is sought pursuant to Resolution 5); and
 - (ii) 1,625,000 Tranche 2 Placement Shares to the Related Parties (approval of which is sought pursuant to Resolutions 6 to 8).

4.2 ☐ Joint Lead Managers

The Company engaged the services of Unified Capital Partners Pty Ltd (ACN 666 560 050)(AFSL 554658) (a corporate authorised representative (CAR 1304060) of Avenir Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 150 790 355)(AFSL 405469)) (**Unified Capital**) and Argonaut Securities Pty Ltd (ACN 108 330 650)(AFSL 274099) (**Argonaut**) as joint lead managers to the Placement (**Joint Lead Managers**).

The Company entered into a lead manager mandate with the Joint Lead Managers dated on or around 12 August 2024 (**Mandate**), pursuant to which the Company agreed to pay the Joint Lead Managers a management and selling fee of \$129,300 (being, 6% of the gross amount raised under the Placement) to be apportioned as follows:

- (a) 50% (being \$64,650) to Unified Capital; and
- (b) 50% (being \$64,650) to Argonaut.

The management and selling fee to be issued to the Joint Lead Managers will be reduced by \$33,600, being the cash equivalent of the introduction fee to be paid to Mr Dianmin Chen. Please see Section 10.1 for further details.

4.3 ☐ Use of Funds

The funds raised under the Placement will be used to advance exploration programs at the Vista Montana, Lana Corina and Fortuna Projects in the coastal Cordillera region of Chile, with priority activities to include:

- (a) drilling at Vista Montana and Lana Corina;
- (b) exploration of the Fortuna Project;
- (c) project payments for Lana Corina and Fortuna;
- (d) costs associated with the Placement; and
- (e) general working capital.

5.□ RESOLUTIONS 3 AND 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES ISSUED UNDER LISTING RULES 7.1 AND 7.1A

5.1 General

On 9 August 2024, the Company issued 38,250,000 Tranche 1 Placement Shares at an issue price of \$0.04 per Share to raise \$1,530,000 pursuant to the Placement.

21,712,778 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (being, the subject of Resolution 3) and 16,537,222 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's 7.1A mandate which was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 9 November 2023 (being, the subject of Resolution 4).

The issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 at the time of the issue.

5.2 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

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 however, 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 9 being passed by the requisite majority at this Meeting.

The issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares 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 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares.

5.3□ Listing Rule 7.4

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

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares.

Resolutions 3 and 4 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares.

5.4□ Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolutions 3 and 4 are passed, the Tranche 1 Placement Shares 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 Tranche 1 Placement Shares.

If Resolutions 3 and 4 are not passed, the Tranche 1 Placement Shares 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 the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares.

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 9 being passed at this Meeting.

5.5 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 Resolutions 3 and 4:

- (a) the Tranche 1 Placement Shares were issued to the Placement Participants, being unrelated professional and sophisticated investors who are clients of the Joint Lead Managers. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Joint Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from non-related parties of the Company;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients 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) 38,250,000 Tranche 1 Placement Shares were issued on the following basis:
 - (i) 21,712,778 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 3); and
 - (ii) 16,537,222 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 4);
- (d) the Tranche 1 Placement Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (e) the Tranche 1 Placement Shares were issued on 9 August 2024;
- (f) the issue price was \$0.04 per Tranche 1 Share under both the issue of Shares pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the Tranche 1 Placement Shares was to raise \$1,530,000, which will be applied towards the items set out in Section 4.3 above; and
- (h) the Tranche 1 Placement Shares were not issued under an agreement; and
- (i) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolutions 3 and 4.

6.□ RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES

6.1 ☐ General

As set out in Section 4.1 above, the Company is proposing to issue up to 14,000,000 Tranche 2 Placement Shares to unrelated Placement Participants at an issue price of \$0.04 per Share to raise up to \$560,000 pursuant to the Placement.

6.2□ Listing Rule 7.1

A summary of Listing Rule 7.1 is set out in Section 5.2 above.

The proposed issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares does not fall within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and exceeds the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

6.3 ☐ Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares. In addition, the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares 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 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares and the Company may need to consider raising capital via alternative means.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares.

6.4 ☐ Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued to the Placement Participants, being unrelated professional and sophisticated investors introduced by Mr Dianmin Chen (see Section 10.1 for further details);
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients will be:
 - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
 - (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) the maximum number of Tranche 2 Placement Shares to be issued is 14,000,000. The Tranche 2 Placement Shares 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 Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will occur on the same date:
- (e) the issue price of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be \$0.04 per Tranche 2 Placement Share. The Company will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares is to raise up to \$560,000, which the Company intends to apply towards the items set out in Section 4.3 above;
- (g) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares are not being issued under an agreement;
- (h) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover; and
- (i) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 5.

7. RESOLUTIONS 6 TO 8 – ISSUE OF TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES TO RELATED PARTIES

7.1 General

As set out in Section 4.1 above, the Related Parties wish to participate in the Placement on the same terms as the unrelated Placement Participants (**Participation**).

Resolutions 6 to 8 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of an aggregate of 1,625,000 Tranche 2 Placement Shares to the Related Parties (or their respective nominees) as a result of the Participation on the terms set out in the table below.

Further information in relation to the Placement is set out in Section 4 above.

RELATED PARTY	SHARES	SUBSCRIPTION SUM
Geoffrey McNamara (Resolution 6)	1,250,000	\$50,000
Paul Schmiede (Resolution 7)	250,000	\$10,000
Max Tuesley (Resolution 8)	125,000	\$5,000
Total	1,625,000	\$65,000

Resolutions 6 to 8 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares to the Related Parties.

7.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

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

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

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

The Participation will result in the issue of Shares which constitutes giving a financial benefit. Geoffrey McNamara, Paul Schmiede and Max Tuesley are a related parties of the Company by virtue of being Directors.

The Directors (other than Geoffrey McNamara who has a material personal interest in Resolution 6) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of Resolution 6 because the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued to Mr McNamara on the same terms as Tranche 2 Placement Shares offered to unrelated Placement Participants and as such the giving of the financial benefit is on arm's length terms.

The Directors (other than Paul Schmiede who has a material personal interest in Resolution 7) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of Resolution 7 because the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued to Mr Schmiede on the same terms as Tranche 2 Placement Shares offered to unrelated Placement Participants and as such the giving of the financial benefit is on arm's length terms.

The Directors (other than Max Tuesley who has a material personal interest in Resolution 8) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of Resolution 8 because the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued to Mr Tuesley on the same terms as Tranche 2 Placement Shares offered to unrelated Placement Participants and as such the giving of the financial benefit is on arm's length terms.

7.3 ☐ Listing Rule 10.11

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

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has

nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;

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

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

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

Resolutions 6 to 8 seek Shareholder approval for the Participation under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

7.4 Section 195(4) of the Corporations Act

Section 195 of the Corporations Act provides that a director of a public company may not vote or be present during meetings of directors when matters in which that director holds a "material personal interest" are being considered, except in certain limited circumstances. Section 195(4) relevantly provides that if there are not enough directors to form a quorum for a directors meeting because of this restriction, one or more of the directors may call a general meeting and the general meeting may pass a resolution to deal with the matter.

It might be argued (but it is neither conceded nor, indeed, is it thought by the Board to be the case) that three of the Directors have a material personal interest in the outcome of Resolutions 6 to 8. If each of the three Directors do have such an interest, then a quorum could not be formed to consider the matters contemplated by Resolutions 6 to 8 at Board level.

Accordingly, for the avoidance of any doubt, and for the purpose of transparency and best practice corporate governance, the Company also seeks Shareholder approval for Resolutions 6 to 8 for the purposes of section 195(4) of the Corporations Act in respect of the reliance on the arm's length terms exception and the decision not to seek Shareholder approval under Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act.

7.5□ Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolutions 6 to 8 are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares under the Participation within one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and will raise additional funds which will be used in the manner set out in Section 4.3 above. As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Shares in respect of the Participation (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11), the issue of the Shares will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If any of Resolutions 6 to 8 are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares under the Participation to the relevant Related Party and no further funds will be raised in respect of the Placement.

Resolutions 6 to 8 are independent of one another. If one or more of the Resolutions is not carried, and one or more of the other Resolutions are passed, then the Company may still proceed with the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares under the Participation to the relevant Related Party in respect of which the issue of Tranche Placement 2 Shares has been approved.

7.6 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 6 to 8:

(a) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares will be issued to the Related Parties and will be comprised of the following:

- (i) 1,250,000 Shares, valued at \$50,000, to Geoffrey McNamara (or his nominee) pursuant to Resolution 6;
- (ii) 250,000 Shares, valued at \$10,000, to Paul Schmiede (or his nominee) pursuant to Resolution 7; and
- (iii) 125,000 Shares, valued at \$5,000, to Max Tuesley (or his nominee) pursuant to Resolution 8,

each of whom falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.1 by virtue of Geoffrey McNamara, Paul Schmiede and Max Tuesley each being a Director;

- (b) the maximum number of Tranche 2 Placement Shares to be issued to the Related Parties (or their respective nominees) under the Participation (being the nature of the financial benefit to be given) is 1,625,000, to be issued to the Related Parties in the proportions set out in Section 7.6(a) above;
- (c) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares 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 Shares will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Shares will be issued on the same date;
- (e) the issue price will be \$0.04 per Tranche 2 Placement Share, being the same issue price as the Shares issued to other Placement Participants. The Company will not receive any other consideration in respect of the issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares to the Related Parties under the Participation;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of Tranche 2 Placement Shares under the Participation is to allow the Related Parties to participate in the Placement on the same terms as the other Placement Participants and to raise capital, which the Company intends to apply towards the items set out in Section 4.3 above;
- (g) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares to be issued under the Participation are not intended to remunerate or incentivise the Related Parties;
- (h) the Tranche 2 Placement Shares are not being issued under an agreement;
- (i) voting exclusion statements are included in Resolutions 6 to 8.

8.□ RESOLUTION 9 – 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 \$6,923,156 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 10 September 2024).

Resolution 9 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 9 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 9 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 9:

(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 resources, assets and investments (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 9 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 21 August 2024.

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.

			DI	LUTION			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)			Issue Price				
		Shares issued –	\$0.017	\$0.034	\$0.051		
		10% voting dilution	50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase		
		diionon	Funds Raised				
Current	219,247,223 Shares	21,924,722 Shares	\$372,720	\$745,440	\$1,118,160		
50% increase			\$559,080	\$1,118,160	\$1,677,241		
100% increase	438,494,446 Shares	43,849,444 Shares	\$745,440	\$1,490,881	\$2,236,321		

^{*}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 pro-rata 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:

- There are currently 219,247,223 Shares on issue comprising:
 - (a) 203,622,223 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice; and
 - (b) 15,625,000 Shares which will be issued if Resolutions 5 to 8 are passed at this Meeting.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 10 September 2024 (being \$0.034).
- 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.
- 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 obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 9 November 2023 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 16 October 2023, the Company issued an aggregate of 31,732,274 Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval (**Previous Issue**), which represent approximately 27.35% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 16 October 2023, which was 116,020,908.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.2 during the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out below.

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b) in respect of the Previous Issue:

Date of Issue and Appendix 2A	Dates of Issue and Appendix 2As : 16, 21 and 29 February 2024
Recipients	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 8 February 2024. The placement participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved Unified Capital seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company.
	None of the participants in the placement were material investors that are required to be disclosed under Guidance Note 21.
Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued	15,195,052 Shares ²

Issue Price and discount to Market Price ¹ (if any)	\$0.06 per Share (at a premium of 11.11% to Market Price).			
Total Cash	Amount raised: \$911,703			
Consideration and Use of Funds	Amount spent: \$911,703			
	Use of funds: to advance exploration programs at the Fortuna and Lana Corina Projects in the coastal Cordillera region of Chile, costs associated with the placement and general working capital			
	Amount remaining: \$Nil			
	Proposed use of remaining funds ³ : N/A			
Date of Issue and Appendix 2A	Date of Issue and Appendix 2As: 9 August 2024			
Recipients	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of the Placement announced on 2 August 2024. The Placement Participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Joint Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company.			
	None of the Placement Participants were material investors that are required to be disclosed under Guidance Note 21.			
Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued	16,537,222 Shares ²			
Issue Price and discount to Market Price ⁴ (if any)	\$0.04 per Share (at a discount of 4.76% to Market Price).			
Total Cash	Amount raised: \$661,488			
Consideration and Use of Funds	Amount spent: \$207,692			
	Use of funds: to advance exploration programs at the Vista Montana, Lana Corina and Fortuna Projects in the coastal Cordillera region of Chile, costs associated with the capital raising and general working capital.			
	Amount remaining: \$453,796			
	Proposed use of remaining funds³ : As stated above.			

Notes:

- Market Price means the closing price of Shares on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the first date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities, being 15 February 2024.
- 2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: CPO (terms are set out in the Constitution).
- 3. This is a statement of current intentions as at the date of this Notice. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way the funds are applied on this basis.
- 4. Market Price means the closing price of Shares on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities, being 21 August 2024.

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.

9.□ RESOLUTION 10 - RE-INSERTION OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

9.1 ☐ General

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, an entity may include a provision in its constitution whereby a proportional takeover bid for shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

In accordance with section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act, such clause will cease to apply the end of 3 years from adoption or renewal as appropriate unless otherwise specified. When this clause ceases to apply, the constitution will be modified by omitting the clause.

A company may renew its proportional takeover approval provisions in the same manner in which a company can modify its constitution (i.e., by special resolution of shareholders).

The Constitution (including the proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 36) was adopted on 22 February 2021. Accordingly, the proportional takeover provisions contained in clause 36 of the Constitution are no longer operative as it has been more than three years since they were last approved by Shareholders.

Resolution 10 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to modify its Constitution by re-inserting proportional takeover provisions into the Constitution in the form of clause 36. The new clause 36 is in the same form as the existing clause 36 (as set out in Annexure A of this Notice).

A copy of the Constitution was released to ASX on 8 September 2021 and is available for download from the Company's ASX announcements platform.

Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of re-inserting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that re-insertion of the proportional takeover provision in the Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 10.

10. RESOLUTION 11 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES TO DIANMIN CHEN (OR HIS NOMINEE)

10.1 ☐ General

The Company has entered into an agreement with Dianmin Chen, pursuant to which it has agreed, subject to Shareholder approval to issue Dr Chen an introduction fee equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the Placement raised from Placement Participants which Dr Chen introduced to the Placement (Introducer Agreement).

The material terms of the Introducer Agreement are as follows:

- (a) the Company has agreed to pay Dr Chen a fee of 6% of the gross proceeds of the Placement raised from the Placement Participants, which Dr Chen introduced to the Placement (**Fee**); and
- (b) the Company has agreed that subject to Shareholder approval, the Fee will be paid by way of an issue of Shares at a deemed issue price of \$0.04 being the issue price of the Placement.

\$560,000 of the Placement was raised from the Placement Participants introduced by Dr Chen. Dr Chen was only involved in introducing Placement Participants in Tranche 2 of the Placement.

The management and selling fee to be issued to the Joint Lead Managers will be reduced by \$33,600, being the cash equivalent of the introduction fee to be paid to Mr Dianmin Chen.

Dr Chen is a mining engineer with more than 35 years' experience in metal mining. He has had a wide range of roles in the mining industry including technical, production and management positions in Australia, China and Canada. Dr Chen holds a Bachelor of

Engineering in Mining and PhD in Mining Geomechanics. He has a WA First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency.

Dr Chen is not a related party of the Company.

Resolution 11 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of up to 840,000 Shares to Dr Chen (or his nominee).

As summarised in Section 8.1 above, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

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

10.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 11 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Shares. In addition, the issue of the Shares 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 11 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Shares and the Company may be required to pay Dr Chen cash in lieu of the issue of Shares.

10.3 ☐ Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 11:

- (a) the Shares will be issued to Dianmin Chen (or his nominee).
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients will be:
 - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
 - (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) the maximum number of Shares to be issued is 840,000. The Shares 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 Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Shares will occur on the same date;
- (e) the Shares will be issued at a nil issue price, in consideration for services provided by Dr Chen in respect to introducing investors to the Placement;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Shares is to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Introducer Agreement;
- (g) the Shares are being issued to Dianmin Chen (or his nominee) under the Introducer Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Introducer Agreement is set out in Section 10.1; and
- (h) the Shares are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover.

GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 8.1.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (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 Culpeo Minerals Limited (ACN 627 735 531).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

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

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.2.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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 2024.

Related Parties means Directors Geoffrey McNamara, Paul Schmiede and Max Tuesley as set out in Section 4.1.

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

Section means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

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

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

ANNEXURE A - PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS

1.□ PARTIAL TAKEOVER PLEBISCITES

1.1 Resolution to Approve Proportional Off-Market Bid

- (a) Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities of the Company ("bid class securities"), the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under the proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution (in this clause 1 referred to as a "prescribed resolution") to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
- (b) A person (other than the bidder or a person associated with the bidder) who, as at the end of the day on which the first offer under the proportional off-market bid was made, held bid class securities is entitled to vote on a prescribed resolution and, for the purposes of so voting, is entitled to one vote for each of the bid class securities.
- (c) A prescribed resolution is to be voted on at a meeting, convened and conducted by the Company, of the persons entitled to vote on the prescribed resolution.
- (d) A prescribed resolution that has been voted on is to taken to have been passed if the proportion that the number of votes in favour of the prescribed resolution bears to the total number of votes on the prescribed resolution is greater than one half, and otherwise is taken to have been rejected.

1.2 Meetings

- (a) The provisions of this Constitution that apply in relation to a general meeting of the Company apply, with modifications as the circumstances require, in relation to a meeting that is convened pursuant to this clause 1.2 as if the last mentioned meeting was a general meeting of the Company.
- (b) Where takeover offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid, the Directors are to ensure that a prescribed resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is voted on in accordance with this clause 1 before the 14th day before the last day of the bid period for the proportional off-market bid (the "resolution deadline").

1.3 Notice of Prescribed Resolution

Where a prescribed resolution to approve a proportional off-market bid is voted on in accordance with this clause 1 before the resolution deadline, the Company is, on or before the resolution deadline:

- (a) to give the bidder; and
- (b) if the Company is listed each relevant financial market (as defined in the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company;

a notice in writing stating that a prescribed resolution to approve the proportional offmarket bid has been voted on and that the prescribed resolution has been passed, or has been rejected, as the case requires.

1.4 Takeover Resolution Deemed Passed

Where, at the end of the day before the resolution deadline, no prescribed resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid has been voted on in accordance with this clause 1, a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is to be, for the purposes of this clause 1, deemed to have been passed in accordance with this clause 1.

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1.5□ Takeover Resolution Rejected

Where a prescribed resolution to approve a proportional off-market bid under which offers have been made is voted on in accordance with this clause 1 before the resolution deadline, and is rejected, then:

- (a) despite section 652A of the Corporations Act:
 - (i) all offers under the proportional off-market bid that have not been accepted as at the end of the resolution deadline; and
 - (ii) all offers under the proportional off-market bid that have been accepted and from whose acceptance binding contracts have not resulted as at the end of the resolution deadline.

are deemed to be withdrawn at the end of the resolution deadline:

- (b) as soon as practicable after the resolution deadline, the bidder must return to each person who has accepted any of the offers referred to in clause 10.3(f)(ii) any documents that were sent by the person to the bidder with the acceptance of the offer;
- (c) the bidder:
 - (i) is entitled to rescind; and
 - (ii) must rescind as soon as practicable after the resolution deadline,

each binding takeover contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under the proportional off-market bid; and

(d) a person who has accepted an offer made under the proportional off-market bid is entitled to rescind the takeover contract (if any) resulting from the acceptance.

1.6□ Renewal

This clause 1 ceases to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of the last renewal of this clause 1.



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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:00am (AWST) on Monday, 14 October 2024.

Proxy Form

How to Vote on Items of Business

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

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

Corporate Representative

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

Lodge your Proxy Form:

Online:

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

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

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

Change of address. If incorrect,
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