



**Fin Resources Limited (ABN 25 009 121 644)**  
**Annual General Meeting – Notice and Proxy Form**

Dear Shareholder

The Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of shareholders of Fin Resources Limited (ABN 25 009 121 644) (**Company**) will be held at Level 1, 35 Richardson St, West Perth WA 6005 on Friday, 29 November 2024 at 10:30am (AWST).

As permitted by the Corporations Act, the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting (**Notice**) to shareholders unless a shareholder has previously requested a hard copy.

A copy of the Meeting documents can be viewed and downloaded online as follows:

- (a) On the Company's website at <https://www.finresources.com.au>; or
- (b) On the Company's ASX market announcements page (ASX: FIN).

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy or by appointing an authorised representative. The **Company strongly encourages shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the meeting** in person, by post or by facsimile. Questions should also be submitted in advance of the Meeting as this will provide management with the best opportunity to prepare for the Meeting, for example by preparing answers in advance to Shareholders questions. However, questions may also be raised during the Meeting.

Your proxy form must be received by 10:30am (WST) on Wednesday, 27 November 2024, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy forms received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting. Instructions for how to lodge the proxy form are set out in the Notice. To lodge your vote electronically please visit [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) (Control Number: **134311**).

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Notice. In order to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, please update your Shareholder details online at [www.investorcentre.com/au](http://www.investorcentre.com/au).

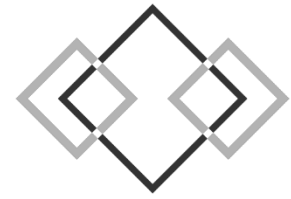
The Company will notify Shareholders via the Company's website at [www.finresources.com.au](http://www.finresources.com.au) and the Company's ASX Announcement Platform at [www2.asx.com.au](http://www2.asx.com.au) (ASX:FIN) if changing circumstances impact the planning or arrangement of the Meeting.

If you have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice, please contact the Company Secretary at [info@finresources.com.au](mailto:info@finresources.com.au).

This announcement is authorised for market release by the Company Secretary of Fin Resources Limited.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Bertolatti  
Company Secretary  
**Fin Resources Limited**



# Fin Resources Limited

ABN 25 009 121 644

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO SHAREHOLDERS

**Date of Meeting**

Friday, 29 November 2024

**Time of Meeting**

10:30am (AWST)

**Place of Meeting**

Level 1, 35 Richardson Street, West Perth WA 6005

**A Proxy Form is enclosed or has otherwise been provided to you**

Please read this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum carefully.

If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting please complete and return the Proxy Form in accordance with the specified directions.

# Fin Resources Limited

## ABN 25 009 121 644

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Fin Resources Limited ABN 25 009 121 644 will be held at Level 1, 35 Richardson Street, West Perth WA on Friday, 29 November 2024 at 10:30am (AWST) for the purpose of transacting the following business referred to in this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The Company will update Shareholders if changing circumstances will impact the planning or arrangements for the Meeting by way of announcement on ASX and the details will also be made available on our website at [www.finresources.com.au](http://www.finresources.com.au).

### AGENDA

#### Financial Reports

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024, together with the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report as set out in the Annual Report.

#### 1 Resolution 1 – Non-Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

*"That the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 as set out in the 2024 Annual Report be adopted."*

**Note:** The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. Shareholders are encouraged to read the Explanatory Memorandum for further details on the consequences of voting on this Resolution.

**Voting exclusion statement:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on the Resolution by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or their Closely Related Parties. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the proposed Resolution **or** the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution and expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or their Closely Related Parties.

Further, a Restricted Voter who is appointed as a proxy will not vote on the Resolution unless:

- (a) the appointment specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel. Shareholders should note that the Chair intends to vote any undirected proxies in favour of the Resolution.

Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair to vote against the Resolution or to abstain from voting.

If any of the persons named above purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and those persons may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to them under the Corporations Act.

#### 2 Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Jason Bontempo as a Director

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

*"That, Mr Jason Bontempo, who retires in accordance with clause 14.2 of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director."*

### **3 Resolution 3 – Approval of Additional 10% Placement Capacity**

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

*"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

**Note:** No voting exclusion statement is included for this Resolution because the Company is not proposing any issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A as at the date of this Notice.

### **4 Resolution 4 – Renewal of proportional takeover provisions**

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

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with section 648G of the Corporations Act, the existing proportional takeover provisions in the form set out in clause 36 of the Company's Constitution are renewed for a period of three years commencing on the date of the Meeting."*

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

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**To deal with any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.**

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Details of the definitions and abbreviations used in this Notice are set out in the Glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum.

**By order of the Board**

**Aaron Bertolatti**  
Company Secretary

Dated: 15 October 2024

## How to vote

Shareholders can vote by either:

- attending the Meeting and voting in person or by attorney or, in the case of corporate Shareholders, by appointing a corporate representative to attend and vote; or
- appointing a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf using the Proxy Form accompanying this Notice and by submitting their proxy appointment and voting instructions in person, by post, electronically via the internet or by facsimile.

## Voting in person (or by attorney)

Shareholders, or their attorneys, who plan to attend the Meeting are asked to arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to the time designated for the Meeting, if possible, so that their holding may be checked against the Company's share register and their attendance recorded. To be effective a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the original Power of Attorney, must be received by the Company in the same manner, and by the same time as outlined for proxy forms below.

## Voting by a Corporation

A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative and vote in person at the Meeting. The appointment must comply with the requirements of section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the Meeting evidence of his or her appointment, including any authority under which it is signed.

## Voting by proxy

- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy. A Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint not more than two proxies. Each proxy will have the right to vote on a poll and also to speak at the Meeting.
- The appointment of the proxy may specify the proportion or the number of votes that the proxy may exercise. Where two proxies are appointed and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.
- A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- The proxy can be either an individual or a body corporate.
- If a proxy is not directed how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may generally vote, or abstain from voting, as they think fit. However, where a Restricted Voter is appointed as a proxy, the proxy may only vote on Resolution 1 in accordance with a direction on how the proxy is to vote or, if the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

- Should any resolution, other than those specified in this Notice, be proposed at the Meeting, a proxy may vote on that resolution as they think fit.
- If a proxy is instructed to abstain from voting on an item of business, they are directed not to vote on the Shareholder's behalf on the poll and the Shares that are the subject of the proxy appointment will not be counted in calculating the required majority.
- Shareholders who return their Proxy Forms with a direction how to vote, but who do not nominate the identity of their proxy, will be taken to have appointed the Chair of the Meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf. If a Proxy Form is returned but the nominated proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will act in place of the nominated proxy and vote in accordance with any instructions. Proxy appointments in favour of the Chair of the Meeting, the secretary or any Director that do not contain a direction how to vote will be used, where possible, to support each of the Resolutions proposed in this Notice, provided they are entitled to cast votes as a proxy under the voting exclusion rules which apply to some of the proposed Resolutions. These rules are explained in this Notice.
- To be effective, proxies must be received by 10:30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 27 November 2024. Proxies received after this time will be invalid.
- Proxies may be lodged using any of the following methods:

<b>Online</b>	<a href="http://www.investorvote.com.au">www.investorvote.com.au</a>
<b>By mail</b>	Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia
<b>By fax</b>	1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia

- The Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney. Proxies given by corporations must be executed in accordance with the Corporations Act. Where the appointment of a proxy is signed by the appointer's attorney, a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the power itself, must be received by the Company at the above address, or by facsimile, and by 10:30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 27 November 2024. If facsimile transmission is used, the Power of Attorney must be certified.

## Shareholders who are entitled to vote

In accordance with paragraphs 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations, the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the Register of Shareholders as at 4:00pm (AWST) Wednesday, 27 November 2024.

# Fin Resources Limited

## ABN 25 009 121 644

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Certain abbreviations and other defined terms are used throughout this Explanatory Memorandum. Defined terms are generally identifiable by the use of an upper case first letter. Details of the definitions and abbreviations are set out in the Glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### Financial Reports

The first item of the Notice deals with the presentation of the consolidated annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, together with the Directors' declaration and report in relation to that financial year and the Auditor's Report on the financial 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 Annual General Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the accounts and on the management of the Company.

The Chair will also give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the Auditor or the Auditor's representative 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 the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the Auditor by the Company in relation to the conduct of the audit.

The Chair will also allow a reasonable opportunity for the Auditor or their representative to answer any written questions submitted to the Auditor under section 250PA of the Corporations Act.

#### 1 Resolution 1 – Non-Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report

##### 1.1 Background

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires the Company to put to its Shareholders a resolution that the Remuneration Report as disclosed in the Company's 2024 Annual Report be adopted. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's 2024 Annual Report and is also available on the Company's website ([www.finresources.com.au](http://www.finresources.com.au)).

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

However, if at least 25% of the votes cast are against adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put a resolution to the second Annual General Meeting (**Spill Resolution**), to approve calling a general meeting (**Spill Meeting**). If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must then convene a Spill Meeting within 90 days of the second Annual General Meeting. All of the Directors

who were in office when the applicable Directors' Report was approved, other than the Managing Director, will need to stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting if they wish to continue as Directors.

The remuneration report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 did not receive a vote of more than 25% against its adoption at the Company's last general meeting held on 15 November 2023. Accordingly, if at least 25% of the votes cast on this Resolution are against adoption of the Remuneration Report it will not result in the Company putting a Spill Resolution to Shareholders.

The Remuneration Report explains the Board policies in relation to the nature and level of remuneration paid to Directors, sets out remuneration details for each Director and any service agreements and sets out the details of any equity based compensation.

The Chair will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

## **1.2 Voting**

Note that a voting exclusion applies to this Resolution in the terms set out in the Notice.

Shareholders are urged to carefully read the Proxy Form and provide a direction to the proxy on how to vote on this Resolution.

## **2 Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Jason Bontempo as a Director**

### **2.1 Background**

Pursuant to clause 14.2 of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, Mr Jason Bontempo, being a Director, retires by way of rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.

Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer.

If the Resolution is passed, Mr Jason Bontempo will be re-elected and will continue to act as a Director. If the Resolution is not passed:

- (a) Mr Jason Bontempo will not be re-elected and will cease to act as a Director; and
- (b) the Company will not have the minimum number of directors required by the Constitution and would be required to appoint an additional director to the Board.

### **2.2 Qualifications**

Mr Jason Bontempo has over 20 years' experience in public company management, corporate advisory, investment banking and public company accounting, qualifying as a chartered accountant with Ernst & Young. Mr Jason Bontempo has worked primarily serving on the board and the executive management of minerals and resources public companies focusing on advancing and developing mineral resource assets and business development. Mr Jason Bontempo also provides corporate advice services and the financing of resource companies across multiple capital markets including resource asset acquisitions and divestments.

### **2.3 Other material directorships**

Mr Jason Bontempo is currently a director of Gladiator Metals Corp. (TSXV: GLAD).

### **2.4 Independence**

Mr Jason Bontempo was appointed to the Board on 12 July 2011. The Board considers that Mr Jason Bontempo, if re-elected, will not be classified as an independent director.

## 2.5 Board recommendation

Based on Mr Jason Bontempo's relevant experience and qualifications and his performance since he was last re-elected, the members of the Board, in the absence of Mr Jason Bontempo, support the re-election of Mr Jason Bontempo as a Director.

## 3 Resolution 3 – Approval of Additional 10% Placement Capacity

### 3.1 Background

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed entity 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.

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% (**Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes given it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$3.9 million as at the date of this Notice.

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

This Resolution is a special resolution. At least 75% of the votes cast must be in favour of this Resolution for it to pass.

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

### 3.2 The number of Equity Securities which may be issued pursuant to the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate

Based on the number of Shares on issue at the date of this Notice, the Company will have 649,268,700 Shares on issue and therefore, subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under this Resolution, 64,926,870 Equity Securities will be permitted to be issued in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A. Shareholders should note that the calculation of the number of Equity Securities permitted to be issued under the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate is a moving calculation and will be based on the formula set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 at the time of issue of the Equity Securities.

That formula is:

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

**A** is the number of Shares on issue 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement (**Relevant Period**):

- (a) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exceptions 9, 16 or 17;



- (b) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - (i) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - (ii) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4;
- (c) plus the number of Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - (i) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
  - (ii) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4;
- (d) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4;
- (e) plus the number of partly paid Shares that become fully paid in the Relevant Period; and
- (f) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.

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

**D** is 10%; and

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant Period where the issue or agreement to issue has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

### **3.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A**

- (a) If the Resolution is passed, the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate will be valid during the period from the date of the Meeting and will expire on the earlier of:
  - (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
  - (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
  - (iii) the time and date on which the Company receives approval by Shareholders for a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (b) The Equity Securities to be issued will be in an existing class of quoted securities and will be issued for cash consideration at an issue price per Equity Security of not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

- (c) It is anticipated that the Shares will be issued for cash consideration for the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets and general working.
- (d) If this Resolution is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting interests in the Company will be diluted. There is also a risk that:
- (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate was approved; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date of the Equity Securities.

The table below demonstrates the potential dilution of existing Shareholders in three differing scenarios.

Variable 'A' (refer above for calculation)		Dilution		
		\$0.003 Issue Price at half the current market price	\$0.006 Issue Price at current market price	\$0.012 Issue Price at double the current market price
<b>Current Variable 'A'</b>  <b>649,268,700 Shares</b>	<b>Shares issued</b>	64,926,870	64,926,870	64,926,870
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$194,781	\$389,561	\$779,122
	<b>Dilution</b>	10%	10%	10%
<b>50% increase in current Variable 'A'</b>  <b>973,903,050 Shares</b>	<b>Shares issued</b>	97,390,305	97,390,305	97,390,305
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$292,171	\$584,342	\$1,168,684
	<b>Dilution</b>	10%	10%	10%
<b>100% increase in current Variable 'A'</b>  <b>1,298,537,400 Shares</b>	<b>Shares issued</b>	129,853,740	129,853,740	129,853,740
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$389,561	\$779,122	\$1,558,245
	<b>Dilution</b>	10%	10%	10%

**Note:** This table assumes:

- No Options are exercised before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, for the purposes of the above table, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purposes of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.

- *The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.*
- *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, with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or ratified under Listing Rule 7.4.*
- *This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to ratification under Listing Rule 7.4.*

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

- (e) The identity of the persons to whom Shares will be issued is not yet known and will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to market conditions at the time of the proposed issue of Equity Securities and the Company's allocation policy, which involves consideration of matters including, but not limited to:
- (i) the ability of the Company to raise funds at the time of the proposed issue of Equity Securities and whether the raising of any funds under such placement could be carried out by means of an entitlement offer, or a placement and an entitlement offer;
  - (ii) the dilutionary effect of the proposed issue of the Equity Securities on existing Shareholders at the time of proposed issue of Equity Securities;
  - (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
  - (iv) advice from the Company's professional advisers, including corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The persons to whom Shares will be issued under the Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate have not been determined as at the date of this Notice, but will not include related parties of the Company or their Associates.

- (f) No voting exclusion statement is included for this Resolution because the Company is not proposing any issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A as at the date of this Notice.
- (g) The Company has not previously issued or agreed to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting.

## **4 Resolution 4 – Renewal of proportional takeover provisions**

### **4.1 Background**

The Corporations Act permits a company to include in its constitution provisions (called **takeover approval provisions**) requiring that a proportional or partial takeover offer (ie an offer for less than 100% of the shares but for the same proportion of each shareholder's shares) be approved by a majority of shareholders, before it may proceed. In effect, the approval of Resolution 4 will enable the Company to refuse to register shares acquired under a proportional takeover bid unless than bid is approved by a majority of shareholders.

The Company's Constitution currently contains provisions dealing with proportional takeover bids.

### **4.2 Section 648G of the Corporations Act**

The following information is provided pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act.

#### **(a) Operation of the proportional takeover provisions**

If the proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 36 of the Company's Constitution are renewed the registration of a transfer of Shares acquired under a proportional takeover offer will be prohibited unless an approving resolution is passed by Shareholders in the Company in the manner provided in clause 36 of the Company's Constitution.

The proportional takeover provisions do not apply to a full takeover bid for all of the Shares of the Company.

If the Company's existing proportional takeover provisions are renewed and a proportional takeover offer is subsequently made for Shares in the Company, the Directors must seek Shareholder approval by a majority vote to register transfers under the proportional takeover bid. The Shareholder approval can be obtained at a general meeting of Shareholders.

Those Shareholders who are entitled to vote at the general meeting are the Shareholders (other than the bidder and its associates) who are recorded on the register of members at the end of the day on which the first of the takeover offers under the proportional takeover bid is made.

The resolution must be voted on at least 14 days before the last day of the offer period under the proportional takeover bid. The resolution will be passed if more than 50 percent of eligible votes are cast in favour of the approval. If no such resolution has been voted on at least 14 days before the last day of the bid period then a resolution to approve the registration of transfers under the bid is taken to have been passed.

If the resolution is not passed by a majority of the shares voted, then the offer will be deemed to be withdrawn and registration of any transfer of shares resulting from the offer will be prohibited. Acceptances will be returned and any contracts formed by acceptance will be rescinded. If the resolution is approved, transfers of shares to the bidder will be registered provided they comply with the other provisions of the Constitution.

If renewed, clause 36 of the Company's Constitution will have effect for a three year period commencing on 29 November 2024.

**(b) Current acquisition proposals**

As at the day on which this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum is prepared, none of the Directors of the Company is aware of a proposal by a person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

**(c) Advantages of proportional takeover provisions to Shareholders**

Potential advantages to Shareholders of the renewal of proportional takeover provisions in the Company's Constitution are set out below:

- (i) The takeover approval provisions may enable Shareholders to act together and so avoid the coercion of Shareholders that might otherwise arise where they believe a partial offer is inadequate, but nevertheless accept through concern that a significant number of other Shareholders will accept.
- (ii) The takeover approval provisions may provide Shareholders with protection against being coerced into accepting a partial bid at a high premium where the bidder indicates its intention to mount a subsequent bid for the remaining shares at a much reduced price. This puts pressure on Shareholders to accept the initial bid in order to maximise their returns.
- (iii) If a partial bid is made, the takeover approval provisions may make it more probable that a bidder will set its offer price at a level that will be attractive to at least a majority of Shareholders.

- (iv) The body of Shareholders may more effectively advise and guide the Directors' response to a partial bid, and knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders may assist individual Shareholders to assess the likely outcome of the proportional bid and decide whether or not to accept an offer under the bid.
- (v) The takeover approval provisions may make it more probable that any takeover offer will be a full bid for the whole shareholding of each Shareholder, so that Shareholders may have the opportunity of disposing of all their Shares rather than only a proportion.

**(d) Disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions to Shareholders**

Potential disadvantages to Shareholders of the renewal of proportional takeover provisions in the Company's Constitution are set out below:

- (i) By placing obstacles in the way of partial offers, the proposal may tend to discourage partial offers, thus reducing the opportunity for Shareholders to sell a portion of their holding.
- (ii) It is possible that the existence of the takeover approval provisions might have an adverse effect on the market value of the Company's Shares by making a partial offer less likely thus reducing any takeover speculation element in the Share price.
- (iii) An individual Shareholder who wishes to accept a proportional offer will be unable to sell to the bidder unless a majority of Shareholders favour the proportional takeover scheme (which may be viewed as an additional restriction on the ability of individual Shareholders to deal freely in their Shares).
- (iv) If a proportional takeover offer is made, the Company will incur the cost of calling a meeting of Shareholders.

**(e) Advantages and disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for the Directors**

Potential advantages and disadvantages to the Directors of the renewal of proportional takeover provisions in the Company's Constitution are set out below:

- (i) If the Directors consider that a proportional bid should be opposed, they will be assisted in preventing the bidder from securing control of the Company as the bidder will need a majority of votes to be cast in its favour by the independent Shareholders, before the bidder can succeed.
- (ii) On the other hand, under the takeover approval provisions, if a proportional takeover offer is received, the Directors must call a meeting to seek the Shareholders' views. They must do so even if the Directors believe that the offer should be accepted.
- (iii) At present, it is only the Directors who express any formal view on the adequacy or otherwise of a takeover bid, on behalf of the Company. Under the takeover approval provisions the most effective view on a proportional bid will become the view expressed by the vote of the Shareholders themselves, at the meeting.
- (iv) The takeover approval provisions may make it easier for the Directors to discharge their fiduciary and statutory duties as directors in the event of a proportional takeover bid.

**(f) Reasons for proposing the Resolution**

Having considered the advantages and disadvantages to Shareholders and the Directors, the Directors have decided to put this Resolution to Shareholders, to give Shareholders an opportunity to take advantage of the protections which the takeover approval provisions offer, if a proportional takeover offer is made.

## GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**Accounting Standards** has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

**Annual Report** means the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

**Associate** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

**Auditor** means the Company's auditor from time to time (if any).

**Auditor's Report** means the report of the Auditor contained in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

**AWST** means western standard time as recognised in Perth, Western Australia.

**Board** means the Directors.

**Chair** means the individual elected to chair any meeting of the Company from time to time.

**Closely Related Party** has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Fin Resources Limited ABN 25 009 121 644.

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution, as amended from time to time.

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

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

**Equity Securities** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum accompanying this Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the meaning given to that term in the Accounting Standards.

**Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate** has the meaning set out in section 3.1.

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

**Meeting** means the Annual General Meeting convened by the Notice.

**Notice** means this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

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

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice by way of email where the Shareholder has elected to receive notices by email, or the personalised proxy form accompanying the postcard circulated by

way of post where the Shareholder has not elected to receive notices by email.

**Relevant Period** has the meaning set out in section 3.2.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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

**Restricted Voter** means Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties as at the date of the Meeting.

**Shareholder** means a member of the Company from time to time.

**Shares** means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

**Spill Meeting** has the meaning set out in section 1.1.

**Spill Resolution** has the meaning set out in section 1.1.

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

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## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **10:30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 27 November 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

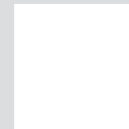
If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at [www.investorcentre.com/au](http://www.investorcentre.com/au) and select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

## Lodge your Proxy Form:

### Online:

Lodge your vote online at [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



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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, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.

# Proxy Form

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions

## Step 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

I/We being a member/s of Fin Resources Limited hereby appoint

☐ the Chairman of the Meeting **OR**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Fin Resources Limited to be held at Level 1, 35 Richardson Street, West Perth, WA 6005 on Friday, 29 November 2024 at 10:30am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

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

## Step 2 Items of Business

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

		For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1	Non-Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2	Re-election of Mr Jason Bontempo as a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3	Approval of Additional 10% Placement Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4	Renewal of proportional takeover provisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## Step 3 Signature of Securityholder(s) *This section must be completed.*

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

/ /

Date

**Update your communication details** (Optional)

Mobile Number

Email Address

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically