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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 1 APRIL 2025

## LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Shareholder

**Tesoro Gold Ltd** ("Tesoro" or "the Company") will hold its annual general meeting of shareholders at 10:00am (WST) on Thursday, 1 May 2025 (Meeting) at 31-33 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160.

In accordance with section 110D(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act), the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice to shareholders unless a shareholder has previously requested a hard copy of the Notice or made an election for the purposes of section 110E of the Corporations Act to receive documents from the Company in physical form. The Notice can be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website at <a href="https://investorhub.tesorogold.com.au/announcements">https://investorhub.tesorogold.com.au/announcements</a> or ASX at www2.asx.com.au.

A copy of your personalised proxy form is enclosed for your convenience. Please complete and return the attached proxy form to the Company's share registry, Automic Group Pty Ltd by:

post to: Automic

GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

email to: <a href="mailto:meetings@automicgroup.com.au">meetings@automicgroup.com.au</a>

fax to: +61 2 8583 3040

Proxy votes may also be lodged online using the following link:

#### https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loainsah

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10:00am (WST) on 29 April 2025, 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, Automic Group Pty Ltd on, 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 9698 5414 (overseas).

The Company strongly encourages all shareholders to submit their directed proxy votes in advance of the Meeting. The Company also encourages shareholders to submit question in advance of the Meeting, however, questions may also be raised during the Meeting.

If any changes are required to the format of 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 <a href="https://www.tesorogold.com.au/">https://www.tesorogold.com.au/</a>

Authorised by the Board of Tesoro Gold Ltd.

#### For more information:

#### Company:

Tesoro Gold Limited Zeff Reeves Managing Director info@tesorogold.com.au

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#### About Tesoro

Tesoro Gold Limited was established with a strategy of acquiring, exploring, and developing mining projects in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile. The Coastal Cordillera region is host to multiple world-class copper and gold mines, has well established infrastructure, service providers and an experienced mining workforce. Large areas of the Coastal Cordillera remain unexplored due to the unconsolidated nature of mining concession ownership, but Tesoro, via its in-country network and experience has been able secure rights to a district-scale gold project in-line with the Company's strategy. Tesoro's 95% owned Chilean subsidiary owns 93.8% of the El Zorro Gold Project.

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### TESORO GOLD LIMITED ACN 106 854 175 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME**: 10:00am (WST)

**DATE**: Thursday, 1 May 2025

PLACE: 31-33 Cliff Street

FREMANTLE WA 6160

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

This Notice of Meeting 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 5:00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

#### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the transition year annual financial report of the Company for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 including the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' 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 transition year annual financial report for the financial period ended 31 December 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 LINTON PUTLAND

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 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Linton Putland, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ALAN GIBSON

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, Listing Rule 14.5 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Alan Gibson, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF LISTING RULE 7.1A MANDATE

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise 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 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SECURITIES PLAN

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

"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Employee Incentive Securities Plan (**EIP**) and for the issue of up to a maximum of 155,341,404 Equity Securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

#### 7. RESOLUTION 6 – APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S SALARY SACRIFICE RIGHTS PLAN

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

"That, for the purposes of section 195(4) of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the Salary Sacrifice Share Rights Plan (**SSRP**) and the issue of Share Rights to participants under the SSRP, up to a maximum of 77,670,702 Share Rights, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

### 8. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF DIRECTOR GEOFF MCNAMARA IN SALARY SACRIFICE PLAN

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

"That, subject to Resolution 6 being passed, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to enable all or part of the annual fee payable to Geoff McNamara (or his nominee) for the period from the date of the Meeting until the date that is three years after the date of the Meeting to be satisfied by the grant of Share Rights, and the issue of Shares (or the transfer of Shares purchased on-market) under the SSRP and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

#### 9. RESOLUTION 8 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, 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 proportional takeover provisions in clause 36 of the to be renewed for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of this Resolution."

| Resolution 1— Adoption of<br>Remuneration Report   | A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:  (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or  (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.  However, a person (the <b>voter</b> ) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:  (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or  (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:  (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and  (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the |
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| Resolution 5 – Adoption of<br>Employee Incentive<br>Securities Plan  | remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.  A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:  (a) the proxy is either:  (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or  (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and  (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.  However, the above prohibition does not apply if:  (a) the proxy is the Chair; and  (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.   |
| Resolution 6 – Approval<br>the Company's Salary<br>Sacrifice Rights Plan                                     | A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:  (a) the proxy is either:  (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or  (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and  (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.  However, the above prohibition does not apply if:  (a) the proxy is the Chair; and  (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.  |
| Resolution 7 – Approval to<br>Permit Participation of<br>Director Geoff McNamara<br>in Salary Sacrifice Plan | A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:  (a) the proxy is either:  (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or  (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and  (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.  However, the above prohibition does not apply if:  (a) the proxy is the Chair; and  (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.  |

#### **Voting Exclusion Statements**

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

| Resolution 4 – Approval of<br>Listing Rule 7.1A Mandate  | 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) or an associate of that person (or those persons). Under ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1 and the notes under that rule about Rule 7.1A, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting it is not known who may participate in the proposed issue (if any). On that basis, no Shareholders are currently excluded from voting.   |  |  |
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| Resolution 5 – Adoption of<br>Employee Incentive<br>Securities Plan  | A person who is eligible to participate in the Employee Incentive Plan, or any associate of those persons.  |  |  |
| Resolution 6 – Approval of<br>the Company's Salary<br>Sacrifice Rights Plan                                  | A person who is eligible to participate in the SSRP, or any associate of those persons.   |  |  |
| Resolution 7 – Approval to<br>Permit Participation of<br>Director Geoff McNamara<br>in Salary Sacrifice Plan | The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 7 by or on behalf of a person referred to in ASX Listing Rules 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the SSRP, including Geoff McNamara, and any of their associates. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:  (a) a person as 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 of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides: or  (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:  (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an Associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and  (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with the directors given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that |  |  |

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: 1 April 2025 By order of the Board

Sue Wong

**Company Secretary** 

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Time and place of Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 31-33 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160 on Thursday, 1 May 2025 at 10:00am (WST).

#### Your vote is important

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

#### Voting in person

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

The Directors have made a decision that Shareholders will be able to physically attend the Meeting in person and accordingly, have arranged an appropriate meeting venue. If the decision of the Directors changes prior to the Meeting, the Directors will update Shareholders via an announcement on ASX.

#### 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 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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 6383 7883.

#### **Questions from Shareholders**

In order to provide an equal opportunity for all Shareholders to ask questions of the Board, we ask you to submit in writing any questions to the Company or to the Company's auditor, RSM Australia Partners, in relation to the conduct of the external audit for the period ended 30 December 2024, or the content of its audit report. Please send your questions:

By post: the Company Secretary, Tesoro Gold Limited, c/- Source Services, Level 39, Central Park, 152 – 158 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000; or

by email:. sue.wong@sourceservices.com.au

Written questions must be received by no later than 5.00pm (WST) on Wednesday 23 April 2025.

Your questions should relate to matters that are relevant to the business of the Annual General Meeting, as outlined in this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement. In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the Company's policy, a reasonable opportunity will also be provided to Shareholders attending the Annual General Meeting to ask questions about, or make comments upon, matters in relation to the Company including the Remuneration Report.

During the course of the Annual General Meeting, the Chair will seek to address as many Shareholder questions as reasonably practicable, and where appropriate, will give a representative of the auditor the opportunity to answer written questions addressed to it. However, there may not be sufficient time to answer all questions at the Annual General Meeting. Please note that individual responses may not be sent to Shareholders.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report – transitional year of the Company for the financial period ended 31 December 2024 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at **www.tesorogold.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 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 renumeration report considered at the annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.4 Board recommendation

As the Resolution relates to matters including the remuneration of the Directors, the Board, as a matter of corporate governance and in accordance with the spirit of section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, makes no recommendation regarding this Resolution.

#### 3. RESOLUTIONS 2 & 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – MR LINTON PUTLAND & MR ALAN GIBSON

#### 3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

Clause 14.2 of the Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Linton Putland and Mr Alan Gibson, who has served as Directors since 14 September 2021 and 30 August 2023 respectively and were last re-elected on 16 November 2023, retire by rotation and seek re-election.

#### 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Putland holds degrees in Mining Engineering (Bachelor of Engineering, Western Australian School of Mines) and a Masters of Science (Mineral Economics, Western Australian School of Mines) with more than 30 years' experience in mining operations, joint ventures and corporate management in Australia, Africa and the Americas, over a wide range of commodities. Mr Putland is principal of LJ Putland & Associates, a private mining consultancy company which was founded in 2002, providing advisory and consultancy services in mining project and company evaluation and due diligence appraisals with a focus on corporate growth. During this period, he has also been Managing Director of a privately-owned exploration company with joint venture interests in Africa. Prior to this he held corporate and senior management roles in IAMGOLD, Aurion Gold, Delta Gold and Pancontinental Mining. He is a Member of AusIMM and a Graduate Member of AICD.

Mr Gibson is an experienced and skilled M&A lawyer, with more than 20 years' experience in Corporate, Energy and Resources Law, including more than 10 years of that as part of the Gold Fields Corporate Development team. Alan is currently Vice President: Legal Corporate Development for Gold Fields and has played an important role in a number of the group's key growth transactions around the world, including the partnership with Osisko Mining at Windfall in Quebec, Canada (and the subsequent acquisition by plan of arrangement of Osisko Mining); the proposed joint venture between Gold Fields' Tarkwa mine and AngloGold Ashanti's Iduapriem mine in Ghana; acquiring the Granny Smith, Lawlers and Darlot gold mines from Barrick; acquiring a 50% interest in the Gruyere gold mine in Western Australia; and evaluating the various funding options for Gold Fields' key development asset Salares Norte in Chile in 2020. Mr. Gibson is an admitted legal practitioner holding a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Economics from Murdoch University (WA).

#### 3.3 Corporate Governance

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Putland to be an independent Director as he is employed in an executive capacity by the Company.

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Gibson to be an independent Director as he is a nominee of a substantial shareholder in the Company.

Both Mr Putland and Mr Gibson have confirmed that they will have sufficient time to fulfil their responsibilities as Executive and Non-Executive Director (respectively) of the Company and do not consider that any other commitment will interfere with their availability to perform their duties as a Directors of the Company.

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

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Putland will be re-elected to the Board as an Executive Director. If Resolution 3 is passed, Mr Gibson will be re-elected to the Board as a Non-Executive Director.

In the event that Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Putland will cease to be part of the Board as an Executive Director. In the event that Resolution 3 is not passed, Mr Gibson will cease to be part of the Board as a Non-Executive 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 Recommendations

The Board considers that Mr Putland and Mr Gibson's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board (other than Mr Putland) supports the re-election of Mr Putland and recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Board (other than Mr Gibson) supports the re-election of Mr Gibson and recommends Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF LISTING RULE 7.1A MANDATE

#### 4.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, ASX 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 ASX 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**). As of the date of this Notice, the Company's market capitalisation is less than \$300,000,000. The Company is therefore an Eligible Entity.

For this Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of votes cast by shareholders present and eligible to vote at the meeting in favour of the resolution.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 4.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 4:

#### 4.2.1 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:

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

#### 4.2.1 Minimum Price

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued 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:

- (a) 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
- (b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 4.2.1(a), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

#### 4.2.2 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 advancing the Company's existing operations including the acquisition of new opportunities and/or investments (including expenses associated with such an

acquisition and/or investment), market analysis and investigation of investment opportunities, continued software and technology expenditure on the Company's current assets, the meeting of objectives under the Company's investment mandate and/or general working capital.

#### 4.2.3 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 4 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 12 March 2025.

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

|   |               | DILUTION                                  |                 |             |                 |
|---|---------------|---|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Number of Shares on Issue<br>(Variable A in ASX Listing Rule<br>7.1A.2) |               |   | Issue Price     |             |                 |
|   |               | Shares issued<br>– 10% voting<br>dilution | \$0.013         | \$0.026     | \$0.039         |
|   |               |   | 50%<br>decrease | Issue Price | 50%<br>increase |
|   |               |   | Funds Raised    |             |                 |
| Current   | 1,553,414,041 | 155,341,404                               | \$2,019,438     | \$4,038,876 | \$6,058,314     |
| 50%<br>increase   | 2,330,121,062 | 233,012,106                               | \$3,029,157     | \$6,058,314 | \$9,087,472     |
| 100%<br>increase  | 3,106,828,082 | 310,682,808                               | \$4,038,876     | \$8,077,753 | \$12,116,629    |

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

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

- 1. There are currently 1,553,414,041 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 12 March 2025 (being \$0.026).
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Performance Rights are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.
- The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject
  to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their
  specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX 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%.
- 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:

(a) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and

(b) 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.

#### 4.2.4 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:

- (a) the purpose of the issue;
- (b) 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;
- (c) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (d) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (e) prevailing market conditions; and
- (f) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

#### 4.2.5 Previous approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meetings held on 28 November 2024 (**2024 AGM**) and the 16 November 2023 (**2023 AGM**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, the Company issued 122,958,071 Shares pursuant to the previous approval received at the 2023 AGM (**Previous Issue**), which represent approximately 8.37% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 1 May 2024, which was 1,468,501,008.

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 Issues:

| Date of Issue and<br>Appendix 2A                        | Date of Issue and Appendix 2A: 25 July 2024   |
|---|---|
| Recipients  | Professional and sophisticated investors as part of the Placement announced on 18 July 2024. The Placement Participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Joint Lead Managers and Co-Manager seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company. |
|   | Substantial Shareholder, Sandhurst Trustees Ltd <collins a="" c="" fund="" st="" value=""> (Collins St Value Fund) was issued 35,000,000 Tranche 1 Shares pursuant to the Placement.</collins>  |
| Number and Class<br>of Equity Securities<br>Issued      | 122,958,071 Shares <sup>1</sup>   |
| Issue Price and<br>discount to Market<br>Price²(if any) | \$0.03 per Share (at a 6.3% discount to Market Price).  |

Total Cash Consideration and Use of Funds **Amount raised:** \$3,688,742.

**Amount spent:** \$2,971,441.

Amount remaining: \$717,301.

**Use of funds:** Funds raised will be applied towards: ongoing Resource growth at Ternera; drilling of high-priority gold targets proximal to Ternera, including new discoveries at Drone Hill and Ternera East; advancing technical and economic studies at El Zorro; ongoing district target generation and exploration; general administrative and working capital; and costs associated with the Placement.

Proposed use of remaining funds<sup>3</sup>: As stated above.

#### Notes:

- 1. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: TSO (terms are set out in the Constitution).
- 2. 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 15 July 2024.
- 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

#### 4.3 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included on page 5 of this Notice.

#### 4.4 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends Shareholders vote in favour of 4.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 5 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SECURITIES PLAN

#### 5.1 General

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled "Employee Incentive Securities Plan" (**EIP**) and for the issue of Securities under the Proposed Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the EIP is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the EIP and the future issue of Equity Securities under the EIP will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

The Company adopted its current performance rights plan (**Current Plan**) at the 2022 annual general meeting. The Company proposes to adopt the new EIP that will allow the Company greater flexibility to issue a variety of Equity Securities to eligible employees.

#### 5.2 Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b))

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the Equity Securities, the holders of the entity's ordinary securities have approved the issue of Equity Securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of Equity Securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities under the EIP to Eligible Participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Equity Securities to Eligible Participants under the Employee Incentive Plan (up to the maximum number of Equity Securities stated in Section 5.3(c) below) 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Equity Securities under the Employee Incentive Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Equity Securities under the Employee Incentive Plan to Eligible Participants, but any issues of Equity Securities will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Equity Securities.

#### 5.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Employee Incentive Plan is set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) the Company has not issued any Equity Securities under the EIP as this is the first time that Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the EIP. The Company has issued a total of 89,752,940 Performance Rights under the Current Plan since it was first adopted on 25 November 2022; and
- (c) the maximum number of Equity Securities proposed to be issued under the Employee Incentive Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 155,341,404 Equity Securities. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Equity Securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately.

#### 5.4 Board recommendation

As the Directors are excluded from voting upon this Resolution pursuant to the ASX Listing Rules, the Directors will not make a recommendation to shareholders with respect to voting in relation to this Resolution.

#### 6. RESOLUTION 6 – APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S SALARY SACRIFICE PLAN

#### 6.1 Background

The Board previously sought Shareholder approval for the Salary Sacrifice Share Rights Plan (SSRP) at the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company. Under the SSRP the Eligible Participants may elect to sacrifice part of their Fees to acquire Shares in the Company through the grant of Share Rights. Under the SSRP, the relevant Eligible Participant will receive the remainder of their Fees in cash.

As approval of Shareholders is being sought for the Company to adopt the SSRP, and issue Equity Securities pursuant to the SSRP, Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 is not required, in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13. This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval of the SSRP.

The Board considers that the issue of Share Rights to acquire Shares in lieu of cash payments for fees is reasonable and seeks to give Eligible Participants a tax-effective opportunity to share in the success of the Company, and aims to align the financial interests of the Eligible Participants with those of the Company's Shareholders.

#### 6.2 ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.2

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 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 the period.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b) provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 such that issues of Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme are exempt for a period of three years from the date on which shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities under the employee incentive scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

Resolution 6 seeks shareholder approval to issue Share Rights under the SSRP under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13. If Resolution 6 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Share Rights under the SSRP to Eligible Participants over a period of three years up to a nominated maximum amount without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the SSRP and issue Share Rights in lieu of the annual remuneration under the proposed SSRP, and will likely continue to remunerate Eligible Participants in cash.

#### 6.3 Specific information required pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1, exception 13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), the following information is provided in relation to the SSRP:

- (a) the material terms of the SSRP are summarised below in Schedule 2;
- (b) as at the date of the Meeting 1,354,321 Share Rights have been issued to any Eligible Participants under the SSRP since it was first adopted on 25 November 2022; and
- (c) the maximum number of Share Rights proposed to be issued under the SSRP pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b) following approval of Resolution 6 shall not exceed 77,670,702 Share Rights.; and
- (d) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 6.4 Board Recommendation

Due to the Directors' interest in this Resolution, the Directors make no recommendation to Shareholders on Resolution 6. The Chair intends to direct all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 6.

## 7. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF DIRECTOR GEOFF MCNAMARA IN SALARY SACRIFICE PLAN

#### 7.1 Background

The Company is proposing, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval of the SSRP pursuant to Resolution 6, to grant Share Rights convertible into Shares to Mr Geoff McNamara, or his nominees, under the SSRP in accordance with the below formula (the **Formula**).

Amount of Share Rights =  $\frac{\text{salary sacrifice contributions for the relevant quarter}}{\text{volume weighted average price of Shares over the last 10 trading days}}$ prior to the end of the relevant quarter

The Board considers that the issue of Share Rights in lieu of cash payments for Fees is reasonable, and seeks to give Eligible Participants, including Directors a tax-effective opportunity to share in the success of the Company, and aims to align the financial interests of the Directors with those of the Company's Shareholders.

Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder approval for the grant of Share Rights to Mr McNamara under the SSRP for the purposes of Listing Rules and sections 195(4) and 208 of the Corporations Act.

#### 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 issue of the Share Rights to Mr McNamara (or his nominees) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr McNamara is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr McNamara) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Equity Instruments, because the issue of Share Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration payable to Mr McNamara as he is sacrificing some or all of his annual salary and/or directors' fees.

#### 7.3 ASX Listing Rule 10.14

The Company is proposing to issue Share Rights to acquire Shares under the SSRP to Mr McNamara in accordance with the Formula (Issue).

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a listed company must not permit any of the following persons to acquire Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme:

- (a) a director of the company (Listing Rule 10.14.1);
- (a) an associate of a director of the company (Listing Rule 10.14.2); or
- (b) a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by its shareholders (Listing Rule 10.14.3),

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The Issue falls within Listing Rules 10.14.1 and 10.14.2 above and therefore requires the approval of the Company's Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 7 seeks the required Shareholder approval to the Issue under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14. If Resolution 6 is passed, but Resolution 7 is not passed with respect to a Related Party's participation, then the applicable Related Party will be excluded from participating in the SSRP.

In the event Shareholder approval is not obtained for Resolution 7, the annual salary and/or fees that accrue to Mr McNamara will continue to be paid in cash.

#### 7.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 7:

- (a) Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of Share Rights pursuant to the SSRP to Mr McNamara (and/or their nominees) each of whom fall within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1, by virtue of being Directors;
- (a) The maximum number of Share Rights proposed to be issued to Mr McNamara will be relative to the amount of their respective contribution and will be determined in accordance with the Formula;

(b) Mr McNamara's current total remuneration package is as follows:

|                   | CURRENT REMUNERATION PACKAGE |                                   |          |                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| DIRECTOR          |                              | SUPERANNUATION<br>(IF APPLICABLE) |          | TOTAL SALARY<br>AND FEES |
| Mr Geoff McNamara | \$220,000                    | -                                 | \$35,000 | \$255,000                |

- (c) as at the date of the Meeting 1,354,321 Share Rights have been issued to any Eligible Participants under the SSRP since it was first adopted on 25 November 2022;
- (d) the Company has determined that Share Rights are an appropriate type of security to issue under the SSRP as Share Rights:
  - (i) support the participating Directors in developing a meaningful shareholding in the Company;
  - (ii) align the interests of participating Directors and Shareholders by providing an opportunity to participating Directors to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Share Rights; and
  - (iii) assist with the remuneration planning for the participating Directors.
- (e) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the SSRP is set out in Schedule 2;
- (f) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Share Rights is set out in Schedule 3;
- (g) for illustrative purposes only, the table below reflects the maximum number of Share Rights that could be granted annually under the SSRP to Mr McNamara assuming Mr McNamara's remuneration package remains the same as that set out in paragraph 7.4(c) above. Three indicative values per Share Right have been used to calculate the estimated maximum number of Share Rights (based on various share prices for the Company);

| ILLUSTRATIVE 10 DAY<br>VOLUME WEIGHTED<br>AVERAGE PRICE OF<br>SHARES (\$) | ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARE RIGHTS GRANTED UP TO 31 DECEMBER 2025 <sup>1</sup> | ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARE RIGHTS GRANTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2026 AND 31 DECEMBER 2026 | ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARE RIGHTS GRANTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2027 AND 31 DECEMBER 2027 |
|---|--|--|--|
| 0.025   | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  |
| 0.05  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  |
| 0.075   | 666,667  | 666,667  | 666,667  |

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr McNamara has indicated that he intends to sacrifice \$50,000 each financial year:
- (h) the Equity Instruments will be issued to Mr McNamara (or his nominees) no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Share Rights will be issued on an quarterly basis;
- (i) Mr McNamara has indicated that he intends to sacrifice \$50,000 each financial year, with the number of Share Rights to be determined in accordance with the Formula, with the issue price for the Share Rights to be the volume weighted average price of Shares over the last 10 trading days prior to the end of the relevant quarter;
- (j) the value of the Share Rights is \$50,000, based on Mr McNamara agreeing to sacrifice \$50,000 of his salary in exchange for the issue of the Share Rights;

- (k) no loan will be made to Mr McNamara (and/or his nominees) in respect of the Share Rights;
- (I) details of any securities issued under the SSRP will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to a period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14;
- (m) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in any issue of securities under the SSRP after this Resolution is passed and who was not named in this Notice will not participate in the SSRP until approval is obtained under that rule;
- (n) a voting exclusion statement for each Resolution is included in the Notice of Meeting; and

#### 7.5 Board Recommendation

The Board (other than McNamara given his interest in the outcome of Resolution 7) has considered the corporate governance issues relevant to executive compensation arrangements, including the ASX Corporate Governance Council's "Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations" and has formed the view that the issue of the Share Rights to Mr McNamara (and/or his nominees) on the terms and conditions set out in this Explanatory Statement are reasonable, that the value and quantum of the Share Rights are not excessive nor unusual for a company of the Company's size in light of recent market practice of compensation for officers in similar positions and Mr McNamara's importance to the ongoing business operations of the Company.

#### 8. RESOLUTION 8 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISION IN THE CONSTITUTION

#### 8.1 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 7 November 2019. The proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 36 were last renewed by Shareholders at the 2022 annual general meeting on 25 November 2022. Accordingly, the proportional takeover provisions included in the Constitution apply until 25 November 2025 unless sooner omitted or renewed.

This Resolution is a special resolution which will enable the Company to modify its Constitution by renewing clause 36 for a period of three years from the date of Shareholder approval. It is noted that Shareholder approval will not result in a change to the wording of clause 36.

The Company is permitted to seek further Shareholder approval to renew this clause for further periods of up to three years on each occasion.

A copy of the Constitution was released to ASX on 9 November 2019 and is available for download from the Company's ASX announcements platform.

#### 8.2 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.

#### 8.3 Board Recommendation

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of approving the renewal of the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the renewal of the proportional takeover provisions in the Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 8.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice, and any other **Article** means an article of the Constitution.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691).

**ASX CGPR** means the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th Edition).

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

**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 or a day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of 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 Tesoro Gold Limited (ACN 106 854 175).

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Incentive Option and Performance Rights Plan** or **Incentive Plan** means the Company's Option and Performance Rights Plan adopted by Shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on 25 November 2022.

**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.

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

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

**Performance Right** means a right to acquire a Share subject to satisfaction of performance milestones.

**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.

**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.

**Share Right** means a right to acquire a Share.

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

**Spill Meeting** has the meaning given in Section 2.2.

**Spill Resolution** has the meaning given in Section 2.2.

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

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

## SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SECURITIES PLAN

The following is a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Employee Incentive Securities Plan pursuant to Resolution 5:

| Eligible Participant                     | Eligible Participant means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Purpose                                  | The purpose of the Plan is to:   |  |  |
|  | (d) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible<br>Participants;  |  |  |
|  | (e) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and  |  |  |
|  | (f) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Shares, Options and Performance Rights (Securities).   |  |  |
| Maximum number of Convertible Securities | The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan during the 3 year period ending on the day of the invitation, will exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)). |  |  |
|  | The maximum number of equity securities proposed to be issued under the Plan in reliance on Listing Rule 7.2 (Exemption 13(a)), following Shareholder approval, is 155,341,404 Securities. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities will be issued immediately.   |  |  |
| Plan administration                      | The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion (except to the extent that it prevents the Participant relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.  |  |  |
| Eligibility, invitation and application  | The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for any (or any combination of) the Securities provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.  |  |  |
|  | On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part.  |  |  |
|  | If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.   |  |  |
| Grant of Securities                      | The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number and type of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.   |  |  |

## Rights attaching to Convertible Securities

A **Convertible Security** represents a right to acquire one or more Plan Shares in accordance with the Plan (for example, an Option or a Performance Right).

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised, the holder:

- (g) does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security other than as expressly set out in the Plan;
- (h) is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company;
- (i) is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and
- (j) is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see Adjustment of Convertible Securities section below).

## Restrictions on dealing with Convertible Securities

Convertible Securities issued under the Plan cannot be sold, assigned, transferred, have a security interest granted over or otherwise dealt with unless in Special Circumstances as defined under the Plan (including in the case of death or total or permanent disability of the holder) with the consent of the Board in which case the Convertible Securities may be exercisable on terms determined by the Board.

A holder must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

### Vesting of Convertible Securities

Any vesting conditions applicable to the Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that security will lapse.

## Forfeiture of Convertible Securities

Convertible Securities will be forfeited in the following circumstances:

- (k) in the case of unvested Convertible only, where a Participant acts fraudulently, dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group and the Board exercises its discretion to deem some or all of the Convertible Securities held by a Participant to have been forfeited;
- (I) where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;
- (m) on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or
- (n) on the Expiry Date,

subject to the discretion of the Board.

## Listing of Convertible Securities

Convertible Securities granted under the Plan will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange. The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to apply for quotation of Convertible Securities granted under the Plan on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.

## Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise

To exercise a security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise (**Exercise Notice**) and, subject to a cashless exercise (see next paragraph below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time following vesting of the Convertible Securities (if subject to vesting conditions) and prior to the expiry date as set out in the invitation or vesting notice.

|   | In the case of Options, subject to the Board's approval, in lieu of paying the aggregate exercise price specified in the Exercise Notice, the Participant may elect a cashless exercise (Cashless Exercise) whereby the Board will issue to the Participant that number of Shares (rounded down to the nearest whole number) calculated in accordance with the  |  |  |  |
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|   | following formula:  |  |  |  |
|   | $S=O*\frac{(MVS-EP)}{MVS}$  |  |  |  |
|   | Where:  |  |  |  |
|   | S = number of Shares to be issued on the exercise of the Options.   |  |  |  |
|   | O = number of Options being exercised.  |  |  |  |
|   | MVS market value of shares, being the volume weighted average = price per Share traded on the ASX over the five trading days immediately preceding the date of exercise.  |  |  |  |
|   | EP = Exercise Price of the Options.   |  |  |  |
|   | For the avoidance of doubt, if the sum of the above calculation is zero or negative, then the holder will not be entitled to use Cashless Exercise.   |  |  |  |
|   | Convertible Securities may not be exercised unless and until that security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.   |  |  |  |
| Timing of issue of<br>Shares and quotation<br>of Shares on exercise             | Within five business days after the issue of a valid notice of exercise by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.  |  |  |  |
| Restriction periods<br>and restrictions on<br>transfer of Shares on<br>exercise | If the invitation provides that any Shares issued upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.  |  |  |  |
|   | Additionally, Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are subject to the following restrictions:  |  |  |  |
|   | (o) if the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act;   |  |  |  |
|   | (p) all Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are<br>subject to restrictions imposed by applicable law on dealing in<br>Shares by persons who possess material information likely to<br>affect the value of the Shares and which is not generally<br>available; and   |  |  |  |
|   | (q) all Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are<br>subject to the terms of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.   |  |  |  |
| Rights attaching to<br>Shares on exercise                                       | All Shares issued upon exercise of Convertible Securities will rank equally in all respects with the then Shares of the Company.  |  |  |  |
| Change of control   | If a change of control event occurs (being an event which results in any person (either alone or together with associates) owning more than 50% of the Company's issued capital), the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the holder's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the holder to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event. The Board |  |  |  |

|  | may specify in the Invitation how the Convertible Securities will be treated on a change of control event occurring, or the Board determining that such event is likely to occur, which may vary depending upon circumstances in which the Participant becomes a leaver and preserve some or all of the Board's discretion under this rule.  |
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| Participation in entitlements and bonus issues | Subject always to the rights under the following two paragraphs, Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.   |
| Adjustment for bonus issue                     | If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the Participant is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.  |
| Reorganisation                                 | If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.   |
| Amendment of Plan                              | Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.   |
|  | No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.  |
| Plan duration                                  | The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.   |
|  | If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.  |
| Income Tax<br>Assessment Act                   | The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax</i> Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.  |
|  | If a member of the Group, a trustee or the Plan administrator is obliged, or reasonably believes that it may have an obligation to account for any tax (including, any tax, levy, charge, franchise, impost, duty, fee, rate, deduction, compulsory loan or withholding), or any superannuation amounts (or equivalent social security contributions, if applicable) in respect of a Participant ( <b>Withholding Amount</b> ), then that Group company, trustee or Plan administrator (as applicable) is entitled to withhold or be reimbursed by the Participant for the Withholding Amount payable or paid. |
|  | The relevant Group company, trustee or Plan administrator may take any actions as it sees fit to ensure payment of, or recover (as applicable), the Withholding Amounts.   |

## SCHEDULE 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALARY SACRIFICE SHARE RIGHTS PLAN

The following is a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Salary Sacrifice Share Rights Plan pursuant to Resolution 5:

| Eligible Participants                   | Eligible Participant means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.                                 |  |  |
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| Purpose                                 | The pur   | oose of the Plan is to:  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>(a) align the interests of Eligible Participants and Shareholders by<br/>providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an<br/>equity interest in the Company in the form of share rights (Share<br/>Rights);</li> </ul>   |  |  |
|   | (b)   | provide competitive remuneration for the retention of key Eligible Participants;   |  |
|   | (c)   | support a culture of share ownership by Eligible Participants;   |  |
|   | (d)   | provide the Company with the ability to attract employees of a high calibre; and   |  |
|   | (e)   | assist with remuneration planning for Eligible Participants.   |  |
| Plan administration                     | The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion (except to the extent that it prevents the Company relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion. |  |  |
| Eligibility, invitation and application | The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for any (or any combination of) Share Rights provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.   |  |  |
|   | On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Share Rights the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part.   |  |  |
|   | Particip  | igible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible ant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in avour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.  |  |
| Grant of Share Rights                   | applicates  | inpany will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed tion, grant the Participant the relevant number of Share Rights, to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules of ancillary documentation required. |  |

| Rights attaching to Share<br>Rights                                 |  | Right represents a right to acquire one or more Plan Shares in ance with the Plan.   |  |
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|   | Prior to o   | a Share Right being exercised, the holder:   |  |
|   | (a)  | does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in<br>any Share the subject of the Share Right other than as<br>expressly set out in the Plan;  |  |
|   | (b)  | is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company;  |  |
|   | (c)  | is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and  |  |
|   | (d)  | is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see<br>Adjustment of Share Rights section below).   |  |
| Exercise of Share Rights  |  | cise a Share Right, the Participant must deliver a signed notice cise at any time and prior to the expiry date as set out in the n.  |  |
| Timing of issue of Shares<br>and quotation of Shares<br>on exercise | Within five business days after the valid exercise of a Share Right by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Share Rights held by that Participant. |  |  |
| Restrictions on dealing with Share Rights                           | consent<br>on dec<br>represer<br>been gr   | Special Circumstances (as defined under the Plan) with the of the Board, or the relevant dealing is effected by force of law th or legal incapacity to the Participant's legal personal ntative, a Participant may not deal with a Share Right that has ranted to them. The Share Right is forfeited immediately on a ded dealing other than in accordance with the Plan.  |  |
| Listing of Share<br>Rights  | A Share Right granted under the Plan will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange. The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to apply for quotation of Shares granted under the Plan on conversion of the Share Rights on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.  |  |  |
| Forfeiture of Share Rights  | Share Ri   | ghts will be forfeited in the following circumstances:   |  |
|   | (a)  | where a Participant who holds Share Rights ceases to be an Eligible Participant (e.g. is no longer employed or their office or engagement is discontinued with the Group), all unvested Share Rights will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Share Rights to vest;        |  |
|   | (b)  | where a Participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group;  |  |
|   | (c)  | where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;  |  |
|   | (d)  | on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or  |  |
|   | (e)  | on the Expiry Date,  |  |
|   | unless th  | ne Board otherwise determines.   |  |
| Change of control   | an even<br>manner<br>including<br>particip   | nge of control event occurs, or the Board determines that such at is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the in which any or all of the holder's Share Rights will be dealt with, g, without limitation, in a manner that allows the holder to ate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in tion with the change of control event. |  |

#### **Adjustment of Share** If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or Rights cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Share Rights will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation. If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Share Rights is entitled, upon exercise of the Share Rights, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Share Rights are exercised. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Share Rights does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights. All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan or issued or transferred to Rights attaching to Plan **Shares** a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Share Right, (Plan Shares) will rank equally in all respects with the Shares of the same class for the time being on issue except for any rights attaching to the Shares by reference to a record date prior to the date of the allotment or transfer of the Plan Shares.. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares. Disposal restrictions on If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any **Plan Shares** restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction. For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not: transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security (a) interest granted over that Plan Share; or (b) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company. General Restrictions on If the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that Transfer of Plan Shares complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Plan Shares issued under the Plan (including on exercise of Share Rights) may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Act. Restrictions are imposed by Applicable Law on dealing in Shares by persons who possess material information likely to affect the value of the Shares and which is not generally available. These laws may restrict the acquisition or disposal of Shares by you during the time the holder has such information. Any Plan Shares issued to a holder under the Plan (including upon exercise of Share Rights) shall be subject to the terms of the Company's Share Rights Trading Policy. Subject to applicable law, the Company may at any time buyback **Buy-Back**

Share Rights in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

exercise of Share Rights.

**Employee Share Trust** 

The Board may in its sole and absolute discretion use an employee share

trust or other mechanism for the purposes of holding Share Rights for holders under the Plan and delivering Shares on behalf of holders upon

| Maximum number of<br>Share Rights | The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Plan Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Share Rights offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan during the 3 year period ending on the day of the invitation, will exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)) – refer to Resolution 5 and Section 5.2 of this Notice. |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Amendment of Plan                 | Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Share Rights have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.   |
|                                   | No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.  |
| Plan duration                     | The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.   |
|                                   | If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Share Rights granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Share Rights may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.  |
| Income Tax Assessment<br>Act      | The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.   |

#### SCHEDULE 3 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SHARE RIGHTS

#### 1. Entitlement

Subject to the terms and conditions set out below, each Share Right entitles the holder, on exercise, to the issue of one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company (**Share**) under the Company's Salary Sacrifice Share Rights Plan (**Plan**).

#### 2. Plan

Defined terms in these terms and conditions have the same meaning as in the Plan. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and these terms and conditions, these terms and conditions will apply to the extent of the inconsistency.

#### 3. 3Consideration

The Share Rights will be granted to the Eligible Participant (or their permitted nominee) for nil cash consideration.

#### 4. Exercise Price

No consideration is payable upon the exercise of each Share Right.

#### 5. Expiry Date

Each Share Right will expire on the earlier to occur of:

- (a) 5.00pm (AWST) on the date that is five years form the date of issue; or
- (b) the Share Right lapsing and being forfeited under the Plan or these terms and conditions,

(**Expiry Date**). For the avoidance of doubt any unexercised Share Rights will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

#### 6. Exercise

The holder may exercise their Share Rights by delivering to the Company, on or prior to the Expiry Date a written notice of exercise of Share Rights specifying the number of Share Rights being exercised (**Exercise Notice**).

#### 7. Timing of issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise

As soon as practicable after the issue of an Exercise Notice by the holder, the Company will:

- (a) issue, allocate or cause to be transferred to the holder the number of Shares to which the holder is entitled;
- (b) if required, issue a substitute Certificate for any remaining unexercised Share Rights held by the holder; and
- (c) if required and subject to paragraph 8, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act.

#### 8. Restrictions on transfer of Shares

If the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Share Rights may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

#### 9. Shares issued on exercise

All Shares issued upon the exercise of Share Rights will upon issue rank equally in all respects with the then Shares of the Company.

#### 10. Transfer

The Share Rights are not transferable unless with the prior written approval of the Board in special circumstances and subject to compliance with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

#### 11. Quotation

No application for quotation of the Share Rights will be made by the Company.

#### 12. Dividend and voting rights

The Share Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote at general meetings of the Company or to receive dividends.

#### 13. Adjustment for bonus issue

- (a) If Shares are issued by the Company pro rata to shareholders generally by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Share Rights is entitled, upon exercise of the Share Rights, to receive, in addition to the Shares in respect of which the Share Rights are exercised and without the payment of any further consideration, an allotment of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to a shareholder who, on the date for determining entitlements under the bonus issue, held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Share Rights are exercised.
- (b) Additional Shares to which the holder of Share Rights becomes so entitled will, as from the time Shares are issued pursuant to the bonus issue and until those additional Shares are allotted, be regarded as Shares in respect of which the Share Rights are exercised for the purposes of subsequent applications of paragraph 13(a), and any adjustments which, after the time just mentioned, are made under paragraph 15 to the number of Shares will also be made to the additional Shares.

#### 14. No other participation

- (a) Other than as contemplated by paragraph 13 in relation to bonus issues, a holder of Share Rights does not have the right to participate in a pro rate issue of Shares by the Company or sell renounceable rights.
- (b) Subject to paragraph 13, during the currency of any Share Rights and prior to their exercise, the holders of Share Rights are not entitled to participate in any new issues of Shares of the Company as a result of their holding of Share Rights.

#### 15. Reorganisation of capital

If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Share Rights will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

#### 16. Leaver

- (a) Where a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Participant (**Leaver**):
  - (i) the Participant will be deemed to have given a notice in writing to terminate their participation in the Plan and any prior salary sacrifice arrangement; and
  - (ii) the Board, in its discretion, may determine that some or all of a Participant's Share Rights:
    - (A) are deemed to have been validly exercised;
    - (B) are only exercisable for a prescribed period; and/or
    - (C) are no longer subject to some of the restrictions that previously applied.

- (b) The Board may specify in the Invitation how the Participant's Share Rights will be treated on the Participant becoming a Leaver, which may:
  - (i) vary depending upon circumstances in which the Participant becomes a Leaver; and
  - (ii) preserve some or all of the Board's discretions under the Plan.



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## **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the Meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 29 April 2025**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### **SUBMIT YOUR PROXY**

#### Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### **DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

#### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

**Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney:** If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

**Email Address:** Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

#### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automicgroup.com.au.

#### **Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:**

#### Online

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



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| STEP 1 - How to vote   |           |             |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| APPOINT A PROXY:<br>/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Tesoro Gold Ltd, to be held at 10.00<br>D1 May 2025 at 31-33 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160 hereby:  | 0am (AV   | VST) on Th  | ursday,     |
| <b>Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair)</b> OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the ees fit and at any adjournment thereof.   | n is name | ed, the Cho | air, or the |
|  |           |             |             |
| The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.  Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for", "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in a oting intention.   | ccordan   | ice with th | e Chair'    |
| AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS  Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressed my/our proxy on Resolutions 1, 5, 6 and 7 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even and 7 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which inclusive STEP 2 - Your voting direction | en though | h Resolutio |             |
| Resolutions  | For       | Against     | Abstair     |
| ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT  |           |             |             |
| RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR LINTON PUTLAND  |           |             |             |
| RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ALAN GIBSON   |           |             |             |
| APPROVAL OF LISTING RULE 7.1A MANDATE  |           |             |             |
| ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SECURITIES PLAN   |           |             |             |
| APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S SALARY SACRIFICE RIGHTS PLAN   |           |             |             |
| APPROVAL TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF DIRECTOR GEOFF MCNAMARA IN SALARY SACRIFICE PLAN   |           |             |             |
| RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION  |           |             |             |
| Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.  | on on a s | show of ha  | nds or c    |
| STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details  |           |             |             |
| Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityholder 2 Security   | Jholder 3 | 3           |             |
| Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary  Director  Director  Director/Com   |           | cretaru     |             |
| Contact Name:  | pung se   | letaly      |             |
| Email Address:   |           |             |             |

# Date (DD/MM/YY) Contact Daytime Telephone By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).