# LATIN RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 131 405 144

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

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

**DATE**: Wednesday, 4 October 2017

**PLACE**: 32 Harrogate Street

West Leederville Perth WA 6007

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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 6381 0054.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

Notice is given that the meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 10:00am (WST) on Wednesday, 4 October 2017 at:

32 Harrogate Street, West Leederville WA 6007

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

#### **VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

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 2 October 2017.

#### **VOTING IN PERSON**

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

# **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, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean that:

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

Further details on these changes is set out below.

# Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

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

# Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- 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:
  - o the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - o 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.

# BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. RESOLUTION 1 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 70,941,484 Placement Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

# 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 179,058,516 Placement Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

# 3. RESOLUTION 3 – ISSUE OF PLACEMENT OPTIONS

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

"That, for the purposes ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of 125,000,000 Options to Placement Participants (or their nominees), on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### RESOLUTION 4 – ISSUE OF BROKER OPTIONS

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

"That, for the purposes ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of 125,000,000 Options to Brokers (or their nominees), on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

# 5. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF SHARES

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 300,000,000 Future Issue Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as to vote as the proxy decides.

DATED: 30 AUGUST 2017

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

SARAH SMITH

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

# **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 which are the subject of the business of the Meeting.

# 1. RESOLUTIONS 1 & 2 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES

#### 1.1 General

On 20 July 2017, the Company agreed terms for a placement of 250,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.004 per Share to raise \$1,000,000 (**Placement**). 70,941,484 Placement Shares were issued under the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and 179,058,516 Placement Shares were issued under the Company's 10% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

Resolutions 1 and 2 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the 250,000,000 Placement Shares under the Company's 15% and 10% placement capacities (**Ratification**).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12-month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12-month period.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1) those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

ASX Listing Rules 7.1A provides that, in addition to issues of securities permitted without prior shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, an entity that is eligible and which has obtained Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A may issue or agree to issue, during the period in which approval is valid, a number of equity securities which represents 10% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period as adjusted in accordance with the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Where an eligible entity obtains shareholder approval to increase its placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A then any ordinary securities issued under that additional placement capacity:

- (a) will not be counted in variable "A" in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (b) are counted in variable "E",

until their issue has been ratified under ASX Listing Rule 7.4 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1A) or 12 months has passed since their issue.

By ratifying this issue, the Company will retain the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future up to the 15% annual placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and the additional 10% set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

# 1.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the Resolutions 1 and 2:

- (a) 250,000,000 Shares were issued on the following basis;
  - (i) 70,941,484 Shares issued pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1; and
  - (ii) 179,058,516 Shares issued pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A;
- (b) the issue price was \$0.004 per Share under both the issue of Shares pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and ASX Listing Rule 7.1A;
- (c) the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Shares were issued to sophisticated investors known to the Company. None of these subscribers were related parties of the Company; and
- (e) the funds raised from the issue of the Shares were used to work on the lithium targets identified in Argentina, maintain the Company's Peruvian mineral properties in good standing and for working capital.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 3 – ISSUE OF PLACEMENT OPTIONS

#### 2.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining shareholder approval, to issue a total of up to 125,000,000 Options to participants in the Placement the subject of Resolutions 1 and 2 (**Placement Options**).

The terms and conditions of the Placement Options are outline in Schedule 1.

A summary of ASX Listing Rules 7.1 is set out in section 1.1 above.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder seeks shareholder approval for the allotment and issue of the 125,000,000 Placement Options.

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Placement Options during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's annual 15% placement capacity.

# 2.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (a) the maximum number of Options to be issued is 125,000,000;
- (b) the Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is intended that allotment will occur on the same date;
- (c) the Options will be issued for nil consideration;

- (d) the Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 1:
- (e) the Options will be allotted to the participants of the Placement completed on 26 July 2017 (or their nominees). None of these subscribers are related parties of the Company; and
- (f) no funds will be raised from the issue of the Options as they are free attaching options issued as part of the Placement.

# 3. RESOLUTION 4 – ISSUE OF BROKER OPTIONS

#### 3.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining shareholder approval, to issue a total of up to 125,000,000 Options to Brokers PAC Partners Pty Ltd and Sequoia Financial Group Ltd (or their nominees) for capital raising services provided in connection with the Placement the subject of Resolutions 1 and 2 (Broker Options).

The terms and conditions of the Broker Options are outline in Schedule 1.

A summary of ASX Listing Rules 7.1 is set out in section 1.1 above.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder seeks shareholder approval for the allotment and issue of the 125,000,000 Broker Options.

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Broker Options during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's annual 15% placement capacity.

# 3.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (a) the maximum number of Options to be issued is 125,000,000;
- (b) the Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is intended that allotment will occur on the same date:
- (c) the Options will be issued for nil consideration;
- (d) the Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 1;
- (e) the Options will be issued to PAC Partners Pty Ltd and Sequoia Financial Group Ltd (or their nominees). None of these subscribers are related parties of the Company; and
- (f) No funds will be raised from the issue of the Options as they are issued as consideration for capital raising services provided in relation to the Placement.

# 4. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF SHARES

#### 4.1 General

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval, under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, for the Company to issue up to 300,000,000 Shares (**Future Issue Shares**).

A summary of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 is set out in section 1.1 above.

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue the Future Issue Shares pursuant to Resolution 5 during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

# 4.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (a) the maximum number of Future Issue Shares to be issued is 300,000,000 Future Issue Shares;
- (b) the Future Issue Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Future Issue Shares will occur progressively;
- the issue price will be not less than 80% of the volume weighted average market price for Shares calculated over the 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the day on which the issue is made or, if there is a disclosure document, over the last 5 days on which sales in the securities were recorded before the date the disclosure document is signed;
- (d) the Directors will determine to whom the Future Issue Shares will be issued but these persons will not be related parties of the Company;
- (e) the Future Issue Shares issued will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares; and
- (f) the Company intends to use the funds raised from the issue of the Future Issue Shares:
  - (i) for general working capital, including any development expenses associated with its exploration projects and repayment of debt;
  - (ii) as consideration for, or to develop, any acquisitions of new resources, assets and investments that the Company may undertake (although none are currently planned) including expenses associated with such an acquisition; and
  - (iii) to work on the lithium targets identified in Argentina and maintain the Company's Peruvian mineral properties in good standing.

# 4.3 Dilution

Assuming no Options are exercised or other Shares issued and the maximum number of Future Issue Shares as set out above are issued, the number of Shares on issue would increase from 2,063,107,213 (being the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice) to 2,363,107,213 and the shareholding of existing Shareholders would be diluted by 12.69%.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

General Meeting or Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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

**ASX 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, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

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

Company means Latin Resources Limited (ACN 131 405 144).

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

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

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

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

**Future Issue Shares** has the meaning given in Section 4.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Group** means the Company and its subsidiaries.

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

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Placement** has the meaning given in section 1.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

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

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

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

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

# SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT AND BROKER OPTIONS (RESOLUTIONS 3 & 4)

# (a) Entitlement

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

# (b) Exercise Price

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.01 (Exercise Price)

# (c) Expiry Date

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the date which is two years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

# (d) Exercise Period

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

# (e) Notice of Exercise

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

# (f) Exercise Date

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

# (g) Timing of issue of Shares on exercise

Within 15 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

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

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

Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

# (h) Shares issued on exercise

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

# (i) Reconstruction of capital

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

# (j) Participation in new issues

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

# (k) Change in exercise price

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

# (I) Transferability

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

# (m) Quotation

The Company will apply for quotation of the Options on ASX.