# **ADVANCED SHARE REGISTRY LIMITED**

ABN 14 127 175 946

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**INCLUDING** 

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

and

# **PROXY FORM**

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, 8 November 2017

Time of Meeting: 10.00 am WST

Place of Meeting: Advanced Share Registry Limited

110 Stirling Highway Nedlands WA 6009

Your Annual Report is available online at www.advancedshare.com.au

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED FOR THIS MEETING ARE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMPANY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SHAREHOLDERS READ THIS INFORMATION MEMORANDUM IN FULL, AND IF THERE IS ANY MATTER THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISER, STOCKBROKER OR SOLICITOR FOR ADVICE.

# TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

#### **VENUE**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Advanced Share Registry Limited will be held at:

Advanced Share Registry Limited 110 Stirling Highway Nedlands, WA, 6009

Commencing 10.00 am (WST) on Wednesday, 8 November 2017

#### **HOW TO VOTE**

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy or authorised representative.

#### **VOTING IN PERSON**

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above. The Meeting will commence at 10.00am (WST).

# **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 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 shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the
  proportion or number of the shareholder's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each
  proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act came into effect on 1 August 2011 and apply to voting by proxy on or after that date. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of these provisions of the Corporations Act. Broadly, these sections 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 sections are 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 shareholders; 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;
  - 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.

Your Proxy Form is enclosed.

# **VOTING EXCLUSION**

Where a voting exclusion applies, 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.

#### **SNAPSHOT DATE**

In accordance with regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, the Directors have set a snapshot date to determine the identity of those Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. The snapshot date is 5:00pm (WST) on Monday, 6 November 2017.

#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Advanced Share Registry Limited will be held at Advanced Share Registry Limited, **110 Stirling Highway**, **Nedlands**, **Western Australia**, **6009** on **Wednesday**, 8 November 2017 at 10.00 am (WST).

#### **BUSINESS**

#### **ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS**

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Remuneration Report and the reports of the Directors and the Company's auditor ("Auditor") thereon.

#### **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 purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017."

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

#### **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

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

- (c) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (d) 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 remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# **RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF MR ALAN WINDUSS AS A DIRECTOR**

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

**Short Explanation**: Under clause 11.3 of the Constitution, one third of the directors of the Company, excluding the Managing Director, must retire by rotation, and if eligible they may offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board

A C Winduss Company Secretary Dated: 28 September 2017

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in Advanced Share Registry Limited in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Advanced Share Registry Limited, 110 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, Western Australia, 6009 on Wednesday, 8 November 2017 at 10.00am (WST).

This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

In accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, the financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Remuneration Report and the reports of the Directors and Auditor (together, "Reports") thereon will be tabled at the Meeting. Shareholders will have the opportunity of discussing the Reports and making comments and raising queries in relation to the Reports at the Meeting.

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.advancedshare.com.au.

The following deals with matters of ordinary business to be considered by Shareholders at the Meeting. The following matters should be noted in respect of those items:

#### **RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

#### 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 Directors or 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 contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the remuneration report at the Annual General Meeting. This Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# **Voting consequences**

Under the Corporations Act, 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 previous 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.

# **Previous voting results**

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

# **Proxy voting restrictions**

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

If you appoint a member of the Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member as your proxy:

**You must direct your proxy how to vote** on this Resolution. Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.

If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member):

You do not direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution. However, if you do not direct the Chair how to vote, the Chair will vote undirected proxies in the favour of the Resolution even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

# If you appoint any other person as your proxy:

You <u>do not</u> need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution, and you <u>do not</u> need to mark any further acknowledgement on the Proxy Form.

#### **RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF MR ALAN WINDUSS**

Clause 11.3 of the Constitution requires that one third of the Company's board of directors, excluding the Managing Director, shall retire by rotation at the Company's annual general meeting every year, and if eligible may offer themselves for re-election. If the number of Directors is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded upwards in case of doubt), shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for reelection.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 11.3 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has 4 Directors and accordingly 1 must retire.

Accordingly, Mr Alan Winduss, the Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation.

Mr. Winduss is a director of Winduss & Associates Pty Ltd. He has been involved in professional accounting in public practice for over 30 years, specialising in matters relating to corporate management, restructuring, corporate finance and company secretarial matters, including ASX and ASIC compliance.

In addition to his accounting background, he is an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a registered Australian company auditor.

Mr Winduss offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company. The Company's remaining Directors recommend to Shareholders that Mr Winduss be re-elected.

# **Glossary of Defined Terms**

"Annual General Meeting" or "Meeting" means the meeting convened by this Notice.

"ASX" means ASX Limited.

"Board" means the board of Directors of the Company.

"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" and "Advanced Share Registry Limited" means Advanced Share Registry Limited (ABN 14 127 175 946).

"Constitution" means the constitution of the Company.

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

"Directors" means the current directors of the Company.

"Explanatory Statement" means the explanatory statement set out in Section 3 of this Notice.

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

"Listing Rules" means the Official Listing Rules of ASX.

"Memorandum" means the memorandum set out in Section 1 of this Notice.

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

"Ordinary Securities" has the meaning set out in the Listing Rules.

"Proxy Form" means the proxy form accompanying this 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 2017.

"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.





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# LODGE YOUR VOTE ONLINE

**ONLINE VOTE** 

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# MOBILE DEVICE VOTE

Lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code below, and enter your registered postcode.

It is a fast, convenient and a secure way to lodge your vote.

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# IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU. THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Your address as it appears on Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chair as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair, please write that person's name in the box in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair will be your proxy.

#### **DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETINGS**

If you leave Step 1 blank, or if your appointed proxy does not vote on a poll in accordance with your directions or does not attend the Meeting, then the proxy appointment will automatically default to the Chair of the Meetings, who is required to vote the proxies as directed.

#### **VOTING DIRECTIONS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy on how to vote by placing a mark in 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 a given item, your proxy may vote as they choose to the extent they are able. If you mark more than one box on an item, other than by writing the number or percentage of shares to be voted in a particular way on that item, your vote on that item will be invalid.

# PROXY VOTING BY KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

If you wish to appoint a Director (other than the Chair) or other member of the Company's key management personnel, or their closely related parties, as your proxy, you must specify how they should vote on Item 1, by marking the appropriate box. If you do not, your proxy will not be able to exercise your vote for Item 1.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (or if they are appointed by default) but do not direct them how to vote on an item (that is, you do not complete any of the boxes "For", "Against" or "Abstain" opposite that item), you will be expressly authorising the Chair to vote as they see fit on that item.

# APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning Advanced Share Registry Limited or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) Return both forms together.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of a nominated corporation is to attend the meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A Corporate Representative Form may be obtained from Advanced Share Registry.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY FORM

#### Individual:

Where the holding is in one name, the shareholder must sign.

#### Joint Holding:

Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the shareholders should sign.

# Power of Attorney:

If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with Advanced Share Registry, please attach the original or a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

#### Companies:

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

# LODGE YOUR VOTE

This Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 10.00 am (WST) on Monday, 6 November 2017, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxy Forms received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.



## **ONLINE VOTE**

www.advancedshare.com.au/investor-login



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