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#### **Proposed Constitution**

Flinders Mines Limited (ASX: FMS) (**Flinders** or **Company**) provides a full copy of its proposed new Constitution, which is the subject of Resolution 4 at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders to be held at 10.00am on Tuesday, 20 November 2018 at 45 Ventnor Avenue, West Perth, WA 6005.

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## **About Flinders Mines Limited**

Flinders Mines Limited is an ASX-listed (ASX: FMS) exploration and development company focused on the commercialisation of its large, high quality hematite resource - the Pilbara Iron Ore Project (PIOP).



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# FLINDERS MINES LIMITED (ACN 091 118 044) CONSTITUTION

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## **AGREED TERMS**

## 1 DEFINED TERMS AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Definitions

In this Constitution unless the contrary intention appears:

**Alternate Director** means a person appointed as an alternate director under article 14.10.

ASIC means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited or Australian Securities Exchange as the context requires.

**Board** means the Directors acting collectively under this Constitution.

**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.

**Committee** means a committee of Directors constituted under article 14.19.

**Company** means Flinders Mines Limited (ACN 091 118 044), as that name may be changed from time to time.

**Constitution** means this constitution as amended from time to time, and a reference to an article is a reference to an article of this Constitution.

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

**CS Facility** has the same meaning as prescribed CS facility in the Corporations Act.

CS Facility Operator means the operator of a CS Facility.

**Director** means a person holding office as a director of the Company, and where appropriate includes an Alternate Director.

**Directors** means all or some of the Directors acting as a board.

**Disposed** has the same meaning as prescribed in the Listing Rules.

**Escrow Period** has the same meaning as prescribed in the Listing Rules.

**Executive Director** means a person appointed as an executive director under article 13.1.

**Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX and any other rules of ASX which are applicable to the Company while the Company is admitted to the official list of ASX, each as amended or replaced from time to time, except to the extent of any express written waiver by ASX.

**Managing Director** means a person appointed as a managing director under article 13.1.

**Member** means a person entered in the Register as a holder of one or more shares in the capital of the Company.

**Operating Rules** means the operating rules of a CS Facility regulating the settlement, clearing and registration of uncertificated shares as amended, varied or waived (whether in respect of the Company or generally) from time to time.

**Prescribed Interest Rate** means the rate determined by the Directors for the purpose of this Constitution, and in the absence of a determination means the rate 4% per annum above the 60 day Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate last published on or before that day in The Australian Financial Review (or if that rate has not been published, another rate set by the Directors in good faith).

**Register** means the register of Members of the Company under the Corporations Act and, if appropriate, includes a branch register.

Registered Office means the registered office of the Company.

**Representative** means a person appointed to represent a corporate Member at a general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Corporations Act.

**Restricted Securities** has the same meaning as prescribed in the Listing Rules.

**Restriction Agreement** means a restriction agreement within the meaning and for the purposes of the Listing Rules.

**Secretary** means a person appointed under article 16.1 as a secretary of the Company and where appropriate includes an acting secretary and a person appointed by the Directors to perform all or any of the duties of a secretary of the Company.

**Special Resolution** means a resolution that has been passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by Members entitled to vote on the resolution.

# 1.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation.

In this Constitution unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) words importing any gender include all other genders;
- (b) the word 'person' includes an individual, a firm, a body corporate, a partnership, a joint venture, an unincorporated body or association or an authority;
- (c) a document, including this Constitution, includes any variation or replacement of it:
- (d) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (e) a reference to legislation includes regulations and other instruments under it and any variation or replacement of any of them;
- (f) a power, an authority or a discretion given to a Director, the Directors, the Company in general meeting or a Member may be exercised at any time and from time to time;

- (g) a reference to an amount paid on a share includes an amount credited as paid on that share:
- (h) 'writing' and 'written' includes printing, typing and other modes of reproducing words in a visible form including, without limitation, any representation of words in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise; and
- (i) a reference to dollars, A\$ or \$ is a reference to the lawful currency of Australia.

# 1.3 Corporations Act

In this Constitution unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) a word or expression defined or used in the Corporations Act has the same meaning when used in this Constitution in a similar context; and
- (b) 'section' means a section of the Corporations Act.

# 1.4 Replaceable rules not to apply

The provisions of the Corporations Act that apply as replaceable rules are displaced by this Constitution and do not apply to the Company.

## 1.5 Currency

The Directors may:

- (a) differentiate between Members as to the currency in which any amount payable to a Member is paid (whether by way of or on account of dividends, repayment of capital, participation in surplus property of the Company or otherwise);
- (b) determine to pay a distribution in a currency other than Australian dollars and the amount payable will be converted from Australian dollars in any manner, at any time and at any exchange rate as the Directors think fit; and
- (c) in deciding the currency in which a payment is to be made to a Member, have regard to the registered address of the Member, the register on which a Member's shares are registered and any other matters as the Directors consider appropriate.

Payment in another currency of an amount converted under this article is as between the Company and a Member adequate and proper payment of the amount payable.

# 1.6 Application of Listing Rules

In this Constitution a reference to the Listing Rules only applies while the Company is on the official list of ASX.

While the Company is on the official list of ASX:

- (a) despite anything contained in this Constitution, if the Listing Rules prohibit an act being done, the act must not be done;
- (b) nothing contained in this Constitution prevents an act being done that the Listing Rules require to be done;

- (c) if the Listing Rules require an act to be done or not to be done, authority is given for that act to be done or not to be done as the case may be;
- (d) if the Listing Rules require this Constitution to contain a provision and it does not contain such a provision, this Constitution is taken to contain that provision;
- if the Listing Rules require this Constitution not to contain a provision and it contains such a provision, this Constitution is taken not to contain that provision; and
- (f) if any provision of this Constitution is or becomes inconsistent with the Listing Rules, this Constitution is taken not to contain that provision to the extent of the inconsistency.

## 1.7 Previous Constitution

- (a) This Constitution supersedes the constitution of the Company (if any) in force immediately prior to the adoption of this Constitution.
- (b) The adoption of this Constitution does not affect the validity or effect of anything done under any previous constitution of the Company, so that (without limitation):
  - (i) every Director and Secretary of the Company in office immediately prior to adoption of this Constitution is taken to have been appointed, and will continue in office, under this Constitution; and
  - (ii) any seal properly adopted by the Company prior to the adoption of this Constitution is taken to be a seal properly adopted under this Constitution.

# 2 SHARE CAPITAL

## 2.1 Directors to issue shares

The issue of shares in the Company is under the control of the Directors who may:

- (a) issue and cancel shares in the Company;
- (b) grant options over unissued shares in the Company; and
- (c) settle the manner in which fractions of a share, however arising, are to be dealt with,

subject to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares.

## 2.2 Preference shares

- (a) The Company may issue preference shares on terms approved by special resolution of the Company as to:
  - (i) repayment of capital;
  - (ii) participation in surplus assets and profits;
  - (iii) cumulative and non cumulative dividends;

- (iv) voting;
- (v) priority of payment of capital and dividends in relation to other shares or classes of preference shares.
- (b) The Company may issue new preference shares that rank equally with existing preference shares. A new issue is taken not to vary the rights attached to existing preference shares.
- (c) The Company may only redeem redeemable preference shares according to the terms of issue.

# 2.3 Class meetings

The provisions of this Constitution relating to general meetings apply so far as they are capable of application and with any necessary changes to every separate meeting of the holders of a class of shares except that a quorum is constituted by at least two persons who, between them, hold or represent one-third of the issued shares of the class (unless only one person holds all of the shares of the class, in which case that person constitutes a quorum).

# 2.4 Non-recognition of interests

Except as required by law, the Company is not required to recognise:

- (a) a person as holding a share on any trust; or
- (b) any other interest in any share or any other right in respect of a share except an absolute right of ownership in the registered holder,

whether or not it has notice of the trust, interest or right.

# 2.5 Joint holders of shares

Where two or more persons are registered as the joint holders of shares then they are taken to hold the shares as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, but the Company is not bound:

- (a) to register more than three persons as joint holders of a share; or
- (b) to issue more than one certificate or holding statement in respect of shares jointly held.

# 2.6 Commission and brokerage

- (a) The Company may make payments by way of brokerage or commission to a person in consideration for the person subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for shares or options or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for shares or options.
- (b) The brokerage or commission may be satisfied by payment in cash, by allotment of fully or partly paid shares, by issue of debentures or a combination of all or any of such ways.

## 3 REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

The Company may, subject to the Corporations Act, reduce its share capital in any way including, but not limited to, distributing securities of any other body corporate to Members and for the Members to be bound by the constitution of that body corporate.

## 4 LIEN

#### 4.1 Lien on share

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has a first and paramount lien on every share for:

- (a) all due and unpaid calls and instalments in respect of that share;
- (b) all money which the Company is required by law to pay, and has paid, in respect of that share:
- (c) reasonable interest on the amount due from the date it becomes due until payment; and
- (d) reasonable expenses of the Company in respect of the default on payment.

# 4.2 Lien on loans under employee incentive schemes

The Company also has a first and paramount lien on each share registered in the name of the Member for all money payable to the Company by the Member under loans made under an employee incentive scheme.

## 4.3 Lien on distributions

A lien on a share under article 4.1 or 4.2 extends to all distributions in respect of that share, including dividends.

## 4.4 Exemption from article 4.1 or 4.2

The Directors may at any time exempt a share wholly or in part from the provisions of article 4.1 or 4.2.

## 4.5 Extinguishment of lien

The Company's lien on a share is extinguished if a transfer of the share is registered without the Company giving notice of the lien to the transferee.

# 4.6 Company's rights to recover payments

- (a) A Member must reimburse the Company on demand in writing for all payments the Company makes to a government or taxing authority in respect of the Member, the death of a Member or the Member's shares or any distributions on the Member's shares, including dividends, where the Company is either:
  - (i) required by law to make the relevant payment; or
  - (ii) advised by a lawyer qualified to practice in the jurisdiction of the relevant government or taxing authority that the Company is required by law to make the relevant payment.

(b) The Company is not obliged to advise the Member in advance of its intention to make the payment.

#### 4.7 Reimbursement is a debt due

The obligation of the Member to reimburse the Company is a debt due to the Company as if it were a call on all the Member's shares, duly made at the time when the written demand for reimbursement is given by the Company to the Member. The provisions of this Constitution relating to non-payment of calls, including payment of interest and sale of the Member's shares under lien, apply to the debt.

#### 4.8 Sale under lien

Subject to article 4.9, the Company may sell, in any manner the Directors think fit, any share on which the Company has a lien.

## 4.9 Limitations on sale under lien

A share on which the Company has a lien may not be sold by the Company unless:

- (a) an amount in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable; and
- (b) the Company has, not less than 14 days before the date of sale, given to the registered holder of the share or the person entitled to the share by reason of the death, bankruptcy or insolvency of the registered holder, a notice in writing setting out, and demanding payment of, the amount which is presently payable in respect of which the lien exists.

## 4.10 Transfer on sale under lien

For the purpose of giving effect to a sale under article 4.8, the Company may receive the proceeds, if any, given for the share so sold and may execute a transfer of the share sold in favour of the purchaser of the share, or do all such other things as may be necessary or appropriate for it to do to effect the transfer. The purchaser is not bound to see to the application of the purchase money.

# 4.11 Irregularity or invalidity

The title of the purchaser to the share is not affected by any irregularity or invalidity in connection with the sale of the share under article 4.8.

## 4.12 Proceeds of sale

The proceeds of a sale under article 4.8 must be applied by the Company in payment of the amount in respect of which the lien exists under article 4.1 as is presently payable, and the residue, if any, must be paid to the person entitled to the share immediately before the sale.

## 5 CALLS ON SHARES

## 5.1 Directors to make calls

The Directors may:

- (a) make calls on a Member in respect of any money unpaid on the shares of that Member, if the money is not by the terms of issue of those shares made payable at fixed times;
- (b) make a call payable by instalments; and
- (c) revoke or postpone a call.

## 5.2 Time of call

A call is taken to be made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising the call is passed.

# 5.3 Members' liability

Upon receiving not less than 30 business days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, each Member must pay to the Company by the time or times, and at the place, specified in the notice the amount called on that Member's shares.

# 5.4 Joint holders' liability

The joint holders of a share are jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of the share.

# 5.5 Non-receipt of notice

The non-receipt of a notice of any call by, or the accidental omission to give notice of a call to, a Member does not invalidate the call.

## 5.6 Interest on default

If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment of the sum, the person from whom the sum is due must pay interest on the sum from the day it is due to the time of actual payment at the Prescribed Interest Rate. The Directors may waive payment of that interest wholly or in part.

## 5.7 Fixed Instalments

Subject to any notice requirements under the Listing Rules, if the terms of a share make a sum payable on issue of the share or at a fixed date, this is taken to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue the sum becomes payable. In the case of non-payment, all the relevant provisions of this Constitution as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise apply as if the sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

#### 5.8 Differentiation between holders as to calls

The Directors may, on the issue of shares, differentiate between the holders of the shares as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.

# 5.9 Prepayment of calls and interest

The Directors may:

(a) accept from a Member the whole or a part of the amount unpaid on a share even if no part of that amount has been called; and

(b) authorise payment by the Company of interest on the whole or any part of an amount so accepted, until the amount becomes payable, at such rate, not exceeding the Prescribed Interest Rate, as is agreed between the Directors and the Member paying the sum.

## 6 FORFEITURE OF SHARES

# 6.1 Notice requiring payment of call

If a Member fails to pay a call or instalments of a call on the day appointed for payment of the call or instalments, the Directors may, at any time afterwards during such time as any part of the call or instalments remains unpaid, give a notice to the Member requiring payment of so much of the call or instalments as is unpaid, together with any interest that has accrued and all costs and expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of that non-payment.

## 6.2 Contents of notice

The notice must name a further day, which is at least 14 days from the date of service of the notice, on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made and must state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

# 6.3 Forfeiture for failure to comply with notice

If a notice under article 6.1 has not been complied with by the date specified in the notice, the Directors may by resolution forfeit the relevant share, at any time before the payment required by the notice has been made.

## 6.4 Dividends and distributions included in forfeiture

A forfeiture under article 6.3 includes all dividends and other distributions to be made in respect of the forfeited shares which have not been paid or distributed before the forfeiture.

## 6.5 Sale or re-issue of forfeited shares

Subject to the Corporations Act, a share forfeited under article 6.3 may be sold, reissued or otherwise disposed of to such person and on such terms as the Directors think fit

# 6.6 Notice of forfeiture

If any share is forfeited under article 6.3, notice of the forfeiture must be given to the Member holding the share immediately before the forfeiture and an entry of the forfeiture and its date must be made in the Register. Any failure to give notice or enter the forfeiture in the Register does not invalidate the forfeiture.

#### 6.7 Surrender instead of forfeiture

The Directors may accept the surrender of any share which they are entitled to forfeit on any terms they think fit and any share so surrendered is taken to be a forfeited share.

## 6.8 Cancellation of forfeiture

At any time before a sale, re-issue or disposal of a share under article 6.5, the forfeiture of that share may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit.

# 6.9 Effect of forfeiture on former holder's liability

A person whose share has been forfeited:

- (a) ceases to be a Member in respect of the forfeited share; and
- (b) remains liable to pay the Company all money that, at the date of forfeiture, was payable by that person to the Company in respect of the share, plus interest at the Prescribed Interest Rate from the date of forfeiture and the expenses paid or payable in connection with the sale of the share, until the Company receives payment in full of all money (including interest and expenses) so payable in respect of the shares.

### 6.10 Evidence of forfeiture

A statement in writing declaring that the person making the statement is a Director or a Secretary, and that a share in the Company has been forfeited in accordance with this Constitution on the date declared in the statement, is prima facie evidence of the facts in the statement as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share.

# 6.11 Transfer of forfeited share

The Company may receive any consideration given for a forfeited share on any sale, reissue or disposal of the share under article 6.5 and may execute or effect a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold, re-issued or disposed.

# 6.12 Registration of transferee

On the execution of the transfer, the transferee must be registered as the holder of the share and is not bound to see to the application of any money paid as consideration.

# 6.13 Irregularity or invalidity

The title of the transferee to the share is not affected by any irregularity or invalidity in connection with the forfeiture, sale, re-issue or disposal of the share.

## 7 TRANSFER OF SHARES

## 7.1 Forms of instrument of transfer

Subject to this Constitution and the Listing Rules, a share in the Company is transferable:

- (a) as provided by the Operating Rules of a CS Facility if applicable; or
- (b) by any other method of transfer which is required or permitted by the Corporations Act and Listing Rules.

## 7.2 Execution and delivery of transfer

If a duly completed instrument of transfer:

- (a) is used to transfer a share in accordance with article 7.1(b); and
- (b) is left for registration at the share registry of the Company, accompanied by any information that the Directors properly require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer.

the Company must, subject to the powers vested in the Directors by this Constitution, register the transferee as the holder of the share.

# 7.3 Effect of registration

Except as provided by any applicable Operating Rules of a CS Facility, a transferor of a share remains the holder of the share transferred until the transfer is registered and the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect of the share.

# 7.4 Company to register forms without charge

The Company must register all registrable transfer forms, split certificates, renunciations and transfers, issue certificates and transmission receipts and mark or note transfer forms without imposing a charge except where a charge is permitted by the Listing Rules.

# 7.5 Power to refuse to register

If permitted by the Listing Rules, the Directors may:

- request any applicable CS Facility Operator to apply a holding lock to prevent a transfer of shares in the Company from being registered on the CS Facility's sub register; or
- (b) refuse to register a transfer of shares in the Company to which paragraph (a) does not apply.

# 7.6 Obligation to refuse to register

The Directors must:

- (a) request any applicable CS Facility Operator to apply a holding lock to prevent transfer of shares in the Company from being registered on the CS Facility's sub register; or
- (b) refuse to register any transfer of shares in the Company to which paragraph (a) does not apply,

if:

- (c) the Listing Rules require the Company to do so; or
- (d) the transfer is in breach of the Listing Rules or a Restriction Agreement.

# 7.7 Written notice to security holder

If in the exercise of their rights under articles 7.5 and 7.6 the Directors request application of a holding lock to prevent a transfer of shares in the Company or refuse to register a transfer of shares they must give written notice of the request or refusal to the

holder of the shares, the transferee and any broker lodging the transfer. Failure to give notice does not invalidate the decision of the Directors.

# 7.8 Company to retain instrument of transfer

The Company must retain every instrument of transfer which is registered for the period required by any applicable law.

## 8 TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

#### 8.1 Transmission of shares on death

If a Member, who does not hold shares jointly, dies, the Company will recognise only the personal representative of the Member as being entitled to the Member's interest in the shares.

# 8.2 Information given by personal representative

- (a) If the personal representative gives the Directors the information they reasonably require to establish the representative's entitlement to be registered as a holder of the shares:
  - (i) the personal representative may:
    - (A) by giving a written and signed notice to the Company, elect to be registered as the holder of the shares; or
    - (B) by giving a completed transfer form to the Company, transfer the shares to another person; and
  - (ii) the personal representative is entitled, whether or not registered as the holder of the shares, to the same rights as the Member.
- (b) On receiving an election under article 8.2(a)(i)(A), the Company must register the personal representative as the holder of the shares.
- (c) A transfer under article 8.2(a)(i)(B) is subject to the articles that apply to transfers generally.

## 8.3 Death of joint owner

If a Member, who holds shares jointly, dies, the Company will recognise only the survivor as being entitled to the Member's interest in the shares. The estate of the Member is not released from any liability in respect of the shares.

# 8.4 Transmission of shares on bankruptcy

- (a) If a person entitled to shares because of the bankruptcy of a Member gives the Directors the information they reasonably require to establish the person's entitlement to be registered as the holder of the shares, the person may:
  - (i) by giving a written and signed notice to the Company, elect to be registered as the holder of the shares; or
  - (ii) by giving a completed transfer form to the Company, transfer the shares to another person.

- (b) On receiving an election under article 8.4(a)(i), the Company must register the person as the holder of the shares.
- (c) A transfer under article 8.4(a)(ii) is subject to the articles that apply to transfers generally.
- (d) This article 8.4 has effect subject to the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth).

# 8.5 Transmission of shares on mental incapacity

- (a) If a person entitled to shares because of the mental incapacity of a Member gives the Directors the information they reasonably require to establish the person's entitlement to be registered as the holder of the shares:
  - (i) the person may:
    - (A) by giving a written and signed notice to the Company, elect to be registered as the holder of the shares; or
    - (B) by giving a completed transfer form to the Company, transfer the shares to another person; and
  - (ii) the person is entitled, whether or not registered as the holder of the shares, to the same rights as the Member.
- (b) On receiving an election under article 8.5(a)(i)(A), the Company must register the person as the holder of the shares.
- (c) A transfer under article 8.5(a)(i)(B) is subject to the articles that apply to transfers generally.

## 9 GENERAL MEETINGS

# 9.1 Annual general meeting

Annual general meetings of the Company are to be held in accordance with the Corporations Act.

# 9.2 Convening a general meeting

The Directors may convene and arrange to hold a general meeting of the Company whenever they think fit and must do so if required to do so under the Corporations Act.

# 9.3 Use of technology at general meetings

The Company may hold a meeting of its members at two or more venues using any technology that gives the members as a whole a reasonable opportunity to participate.

## 9.4 Notice of general meeting

Notice of a general meeting must be given in accordance with article 22, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

# 9.5 Calculation of period of notice

In computing the period of notice under article 9.4, both the day on which the notice to Members is given or taken to be given and the day of the meeting convened by it are to be disregarded.

## 9.6 Cancellation or postponement of a meeting

- (a) Where a general meeting (including an annual general meeting) is convened by the Directors they may by notice, whenever they think fit, cancel the meeting or postpone the holding of the meeting to a date and time determined by them or change the place for the meeting.
- (b) This article 9.6 does not apply to a meeting convened in accordance with the Corporations Act by a single Director, by Members, by the Directors on the request of Members or to a meeting convened by a court.

## 9.7 Notice of cancellation or postponement of a meeting

Notice of cancellation or postponement or change of place of a general meeting must state the reason for cancellation or postponement and be:

- (a) published in a daily newspaper circulating in Australia; or
- (b) subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, given in any other manner determined by the Directors.

# 9.8 Contents of notice of postponement of meeting

A notice of postponement of a general meeting must specify:

- (a) the postponed date and time for the holding of the meeting;
- (b) a place for the holding of the meeting which may be either the same as or different from the place specified in the notice convening the meeting; and
- (c) if the meeting is to be held in two or more places, the technology that will be used to facilitate the holding of the meeting in that manner.

## 9.9 Number of clear days for postponement of meeting

The number of clear days from the giving of a notice postponing the holding of a general meeting to the date specified in that notice for the holding of the postponed meeting must not be less than the number of clear days' notice of the general meeting required to be given by the Corporations Act.

# 9.10 Business at postponed meeting

The only business that may be transacted at a general meeting the holding of which is postponed is the business specified in the original notice convening the meeting.

# 9.11 Proxy, attorney or Representative at postponed meeting

Where by the terms of an instrument appointing a proxy or attorney or an appointment of a Representative:

- (a) the appointed person is authorised to attend and vote at a general meeting or general meetings to be held on or before a specified date; and
- (b) the date for holding the meeting is postponed to a date later than the date specified in the instrument of proxy, power of attorney or appointment of Representative,

then, by force of this article, that later date is substituted for and applies to the exclusion of the date specified in the instrument of proxy, power of attorney or appointment of Representative unless the Member appointing the proxy, attorney or Representative gives to the Company at its Registered Office notice in writing to the contrary not less than 48 hours before the time to which the holding of the meeting has been postponed.

# 9.12 Non-receipt of notice

The non-receipt of notice of a general meeting or cancellation or postponement of a general meeting by, or the accidental omission to give notice of a general meeting or cancellation or postponement of a general meeting to, a person entitled to receive notice does not invalidate any resolution passed at the general meeting or at a postponed meeting or the cancellation or postponement of a meeting.

# 9.13 Director entitled to notice of meeting

A Director is entitled to receive notice of and to attend all general meetings and all separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the capital of the Company and is entitled to speak at those meetings.

## 10 PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

## 10.1 Membership at a specified time

The Directors may determine, for the purposes of a particular general meeting that all the shares that are quoted on ASX at a specified time before the meeting are taken to be held at the time of the meeting by the persons who hold them at the specified time. The determination must be made and published in accordance with the Corporations Act.

# 10.2 Number for a quorum

Subject to article 10.5, two Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative are a quorum at a general meeting. In determining whether a quorum is present, each individual attending as a proxy, attorney or Representative is to be counted, except that:

- (a) where a Member has appointed more than one proxy, attorney or Representative, only one is to be counted; and
- (b) where an individual is attending both as a Member and as a proxy, attorney or Representative, that individual is to be counted only once.

# 10.3 Requirement for a quorum

An item of business may not be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present when the meeting proceeds to consider it. If a quorum is present at the time the first item of business is transacted, it is taken to be present when the meeting proceeds to consider each subsequent item of business unless the chairman of the meeting (on

the chairman's own motion or at the request of a Member, proxy, attorney or Representative who is present) declares otherwise.

# 10.4 If quorum not present

If within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting:

- (a) if convened by a Director, or at the request of Members, is dissolved; and
- (b) in any other case, stands adjourned to the same day in the next week and the same time and place, or to such other day, time and place as the Directors appoint by notice to the Members and others entitled to notice of the meeting.

# 10.5 Adjourned meeting

At a meeting adjourned under article 10.4(b), two persons each being a Member, proxy, attorney or Representative present at the meeting are a quorum and, if a quorum is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, the meeting is dissolved.

# 10.6 Appointment of chairman of general meeting

If the Directors have elected one of their number as chairman of their meetings, that person is entitled to preside as chairman at a general meeting.

# 10.7 Absence of chairman at general meeting

If a general meeting is held and:

- (a) a chairman has not been elected by the Directors; or
- (b) the elected chairman is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unable or unwilling to act,

the following may preside as chairman of the meeting (in order of precedence):

- (c) any deputy chairman;
- (d) a Director chosen by a majority of the Directors present;
- (e) the only Director present; or
- (f) a Member chosen by a majority of the Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative.

# 10.8 Conduct of general meetings

The chairman of a general meeting:

- (a) has charge of the general conduct of the meeting and the procedures to be adopted at the meeting;
- (b) may require the adoption of any procedure which is in the chairman's opinion necessary or desirable for proper and orderly debate or discussion and the proper and orderly casting or recording of votes at the general meeting; and

(c) may, having regard where necessary to the Corporations Act, terminate discussion or debate on any matter whenever the chairman considers it necessary or desirable for the proper conduct of the meeting,

and a decision by the chairman under this article is final.

# 10.9 Disruption and termination of general meeting

- (a) The chairman may require any person who wishes to attend the general meeting to comply with searches, restrictions or other security arrangements as the chairman considers appropriate. The chairman may refuse entry to any person who does not comply with the arrangements, any person who possesses a recording or broadcasting device without the consent of the chairman or any person who possesses an article which the chairman considers to be dangerous, offensive or liable to cause disruption.
- (b) If any general meeting becomes so unruly or disorderly, whether or not accompanied by any violence or threats of violence, that in the opinion of the chairman the business of the general meeting cannot be conducted in a proper and orderly manner, the chairman may in the chairman's sole and absolute discretion and without giving any reason for doing so either adjourn or terminate the general meeting. If any general meeting is, in the opinion of the chairman, unduly protracted, the chairman may in the chairman's sole and absolute discretion and without giving any reason for doing so, implement such procedural rules as the chairman deems appropriate or adjourn the general meeting.
- (c) If any general meeting is to be terminated by the chairman under article 10.9(b), the chairman must put any incomplete items of business of which notice was given in the notice convening the general meeting and which required a vote at that general meeting, to the vote by poll either without discussion then and there or at such other time, at such place and in such manner as the chairman directs. The results of any such poll on each such item of business is deemed for all purposes to be a resolution or Special Resolution (as the case may be) of the general meeting and be recorded in the minutes of that general meeting accordingly.
- (d) After the chairman of a general meeting declares the meeting to be adjourned, terminated or over, no business or question may be brought forward, discussed or decided.

## 10.10 Adjournment of general meeting

- (a) The chairman of a general meeting may at any time during the meeting adjourn the meeting or any business, motion, question, resolution, debate or discussion being considered or remaining to be considered by the meeting either to a later time at the same meeting or to an adjourned meeting at any time and place, but:
  - in exercising the discretion to do so, the chairman may, but need not, seek the approval of the Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative; and
  - (ii) only unfinished business is to be transacted at a meeting resumed after an adjournment.

(b) Unless required by the chairman, a vote may not be taken or demanded by the Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative in respect of any adjournment.

# 10.11 Notice of adjourned meeting

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting unless a meeting is adjourned for one month or more. In that case, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as in the case of an original meeting.

# 10.12 Questions decided by majority

Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, a resolution is taken to be carried if a simple majority of the votes cast on the resolution are in favour of it.

## 10.13 No casting vote for chairman

If there is an equality of votes, either on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the general meeting is not entitled to a casting vote, in addition to any votes to which the chairman is entitled as a Member or proxy or attorney or Representative.

# 10.14 Voting on show of hands

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting must be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is effectively demanded and the demand is not withdrawn. A declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company, is conclusive evidence of the fact. Neither the chairman nor the minutes need state, and it is not necessary to prove, the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

## 10.15 Poll

If a poll is effectively demanded:

- (a) it must be taken in the manner and at the date and time directed by the chairman and the result of the poll is a resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded:
- (b) on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment, it must be taken immediately;
- (c) the demand may be withdrawn; and
- (d) the demand does not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded.

# 10.16 Entitlement to vote

(a) Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares and to this Constitution:

- (i) on a show of hands, each Member present in person and each other person present as a proxy, attorney or Representative of a Member has one vote; and
- (ii) on a poll:
  - (A) each Member present in person has one vote for each fully paid share held by the Member and each person present as proxy, attorney or Representative of a Member has one vote for each fully paid share held by the Member that the person represents;
  - (B) each Member present has a fraction of a vote for each partly paid share equivalent to the proportion which the amount paid (not credited) of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) on the share. Amounts paid in advance in relation to a call will be ignored when calculating the proportion.
- (b) A Member is not entitled to vote at a general meeting in respect of shares which are the subject of a current Restriction Agreement for so long as any breach of that agreement subsists.

#### 10.17 Joint shareholders' vote

If a share is held jointly and more than one Member votes in respect of that share, only the vote of the Member whose name appears first in the Register counts.

## 10.18 Effect of unpaid call

A Member is not entitled at a general meeting to cast a vote attached to a share or be counted in a quorum on which a call is due and payable and has not been paid.

# 10.19 Validity of vote in certain circumstances

Unless the Company has received written notice of the matter before the start or resumption of the meeting at which a person votes as a proxy, attorney or Representative, a vote cast by that person is valid even if, before the person votes:

- (a) the appointing Member dies;
- (b) the Member is mentally incapacitated;
- (c) the Member revokes the appointment or authority;
- (d) the Member revokes the authority under which the appointment was made by a third party; or
- (e) the Member transfers the share in respect of which the appointment or authority was given.

## 10.20 Objection to voting qualification

An objection to the right of a person to attend or vote at the meeting or adjourned meeting:

(a) may not be raised except at that meeting or adjourned meeting; and

(b) must be referred to the chairman of the meeting, whose decision is final.

A vote not disallowed under the objection is valid for all purposes.

## 11 THE DIRECTORS

## 11.1 Number of Directors

Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors is to be not less than three nor more than:

- (a) seven; or
- (b) any lesser number than seven determined by the Directors (but the number must not be less than the number of Directors in office at the time the determination takes effect).

The Directors in office at the time of adoption of this Constitution continue in office subject to this Constitution.

# 11.2 Change of number of Directors

The Company in general meeting may by resolution increase or reduce the minimum or maximum number of Directors.

## 11.3 Retirement and election of Directors

- (a) A Director must not hold office without re-election:
  - (i) past the third annual general meeting following the Director's appointment or last election; or
  - (ii) for more than three years,

whichever is the longer.

- (b) There must be an election of Directors at each annual general meeting of the Company. This can be satisfied by one or more of the following so long as the maximum number of Directors under article 11.1 is not exceeded:
  - (i) a person standing for election as a new Director having nominated in accordance with article 11.6;
  - (ii) any Director who was appointed under article 11.7 standing for election as a Director;
  - (iii) any Director who is retiring at the end of the annual general meeting due to the tenure limitation in article 11.3(a), standing for re-election; or
  - (iv) if no person or Director is standing for election or re-election in accordance with paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii), then the Director who has been a Director the longest without re-election must retire and stand for re-election. If two or more Directors have been a Director the longest and an equal time without re-election, then in default of agreement, the Director to retire will be determined by ballot.

(c) This article does not apply to one Managing Director who is exempt from retirement and re-election in accordance with article 13.3.

# 11.4 Office held until conclusion of meeting

A retiring Director holds office until the conclusion of the meeting at which that Director retires but is eligible for re-election.

# 11.5 Director elected at general meeting

The Company may, at a general meeting at which a Director retires or otherwise vacates office, by resolution fill the vacated office by electing a person to that office.

# 11.6 Eligibility for election as Director

Except for:

- (a) a person who is eligible for election or re-election under article 11.3, 11.7; or
- (b) a person recommended for election by the Directors,

a person is not eligible for election as a Director at a general meeting of the Company unless a consent to nomination signed by the person has been lodged at the Registered Office at least:

- (c) in the case of a meeting that members have requested the Directors to call, 30 business days before the general meeting; and
- (d) in any other case, 35 business days before the general meeting,

but, in each case, no more than 90 business days before the meeting.

## 11.7 Casual vacancy or additional Director

- (a) The Directors may at any time appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, provided the total number of Directors does not exceed the maximum number in accordance with article 11.1.
- (b) A Director appointed under article 11.7(a) holds office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company but is eligible for election at that meeting. This provision does not apply to one Managing Director nominated by the Directors under article 13.3.

## 11.8 Remuneration of Directors

- (a) The Directors are to be remunerated for their services as Directors as follows:
  - (i) the amount of the remuneration of the Directors must not exceed the sum determined by the Company in general meeting from time to time;
  - (ii) the notice convening the meeting must include any proposal to increase the Directors' remuneration and specify both the amount of any increase and the new yearly sum proposed for determination;

- (iii) the amount of the remuneration of the Directors is to be divided among them in the proportion and manner they agree or, in default of agreement, among them equally;
- (iv) the remuneration is to be provided wholly in cash unless the Directors, with the agreement of the Director concerned, determine that part is to be satisfied in the form of non-cash benefits, including the issue or purchase of shares in the Company or the grant of options or rights to subscribe for such shares. The sum determined by the Company in general meeting under article 11.8(a)(i) does not include remuneration in the form of share, option or other equity plans approved separately by the Company in general meeting;
- (v) in making a determination under paragraph (iv), the Directors may fix the value of any non-cash benefit; and
- (vi) the Directors' remuneration accrues from day to day, except for any noncash benefit which is taken to accrue at the time the benefit is provided, subject to the terms on which the benefit is provided.
- (b) This article does not apply to the remuneration of the Managing Director or any other Executive Director appointed under article 13.1.

# 11.9 Superannuation contributions

The Company may make contributions to a fund for the purpose of making provision for or obtaining superannuation benefits for a Director. Any such contribution is in addition to, and not regarded as part of, the remuneration approved by Members under this Constitution.

# 11.10 Additional or special duties

If a Director at the request of the Directors performs additional or special duties for the Company, the Company may remunerate that Director as determined by the Directors and that remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for that Director's remuneration under article 11.8.

#### 11.11 Retirement benefit

Subject to the Listing Rules and Corporations Act, the Company may pay a former Director, or the personal representative of a Director who dies in office, a retirement benefit in recognition of past services of an amount determined by the Directors. The Company may also enter into a contract with a Director providing for payment of a retirement benefit. A retirement benefit paid under this article is not remuneration to which article 11.8 applies.

## 11.12 Expenses

A Director is entitled to be reimbursed out of the funds of the Company such reasonable travelling, accommodation and other expenses as the Director may incur when travelling to or from meetings of the Directors or a Committee or when otherwise engaged on the business of the Company.

## 11.13 Director's interests

- (a) Subject to complying with the Corporations Act regarding disclosure of and voting on matters involving material personal interests, a Director may:
  - (i) hold any office or place of profit in the Company, except that of auditor;
  - (ii) hold any office or place of profit in any other company, body corporate, trust or entity promoted by the Company or in which it has an interest of any kind;
  - (iii) enter into any contract or arrangement with the Company;
  - (iv) participate in any association, institution, fund, trust or scheme for past or present employees of the Company or Directors or persons dependent on or connected with them:
  - act in a professional capacity (or be a member of a firm which acts in a professional capacity) for the Company, except as auditor;
  - (vi) participate in, vote on and be counted in a quorum for any meeting, resolution or decision of the Directors and may be present at any meeting where any matter is being considered by the Directors;
  - (vii) sign or participate in the execution of a document by or on behalf of the Company;
  - (viii) do any of the above despite the fiduciary relationship of the Director's office:
    - (A) without any liability to account to the Company for any direct or indirect benefit accruing to the Director; and
    - (B) without affecting the validity of any contract or arrangement; and
  - (ix) exercise the voting power conferred by securities in any entity held by the Company, as they determine including in circumstances where a Director may be interested in the exercise, such as a resolution appointing a Director as an officer of the entity or providing for the payment of remuneration to officers of the entity.
- (b) A reference to the Company in this article 11.13 is also a reference to each related body corporate of the Company.

## 11.14 Vacation of office of Director

In addition to the circumstances in which the office of a Director becomes vacant under the Corporations Act, the office of a Director becomes vacant if the Director:

- (a) becomes of unsound mind or a person whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in any way under the law relating to mental health;
- (b) resigns from the office by notice in writing to the Company; or
- (c) is not present personally or by Alternate Director at meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of three months without leave of absence from the Directors

provided that written notice has been provided to that Director requiring his attendance at the next Directors meeting after that period and the Director fails to attend at that meeting either personally or by Alternate Director; or

(d) is removed from office by resolution under section 203D of the Corporations Act, but without depriving the Director of any compensation or damages payable to the Director in respect of the termination of the Director's appointment as a Director or of an appointment terminating with that appointment.

## 12 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

# 12.1 Directors to manage Company

The business of the Company is to be managed by the Directors, who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the Corporations Act or by this Constitution, required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting.

## 12.2 Specific powers of Directors

Without limiting the generality of article 12.1, the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow or raise money, to charge any property or business of the Company or all or any of its uncalled capital and to issue debentures or give any other security for a debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any other person.

## 12.3 Appointment of attorney

The Directors may, by power of attorney, appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for the purposes and with the powers, authorities and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Directors for such period and subject to such conditions as they think fit.

# 12.4 Provisions in power of attorney

A power of attorney granted under article 12.3 may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with the attorney as the Directors think fit and may also authorise the attorney to delegate (including by way of appointment of a substitute attorney) all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the attorney.

# 12.5 Signing of cheques

The Directors may determine the manner in which and persons by whom cheques, promissory notes, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and receipts for money paid to the Company, may be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed.

# 12.6 Delegation of Directors' powers

(a) The Directors may delegate any of their powers, to the extent permitted by law, to any persons they select for any period, to be exercised for any objects and purposes on any terms and subject to any conditions and restrictions as they think fit, and may revoke, withdraw, alter or vary the delegation of any of those powers. (b) The powers of delegation expressly or impliedly conferred by this Constitution on the Directors are conferred in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the power conferred by section 198D of the Corporations Act.

## 13 MANAGING DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

# 13.1 Appointment of Managing and Executive Directors

The Directors may at any time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director (or Managing Directors) or to some other executive office of the Company for the period, at the remuneration and on the conditions the Directors decide.

# 13.2 Ceasing to be a Managing or Executive Director

- (a) Subject to article 13.3, a Managing Director or Executive Director appointed under article 13.1 is subject to re-election as Director in accordance with article 11.3.
- (b) Unless the Directors decide otherwise, a Managing Director's or other Executive Director's employment terminates if the Managing Director or other Executive Director ceases to be a Director.
- (c) Unless the Directors decide differently, the office of a Director who is employed by the Company or by a subsidiary of the Company automatically becomes vacant if the Director ceases to be so employed.

# 13.3 One Managing Director exempt

The Managing Director or if a Managing Director is not appointed then an Executive Director, nominated by the Directors, is, while holding that office, exempt from retirement by rotation under article 11.3.

## 13.4 Remuneration of Managing and Executive Directors

The remuneration of a Managing Director or an Executive Director may be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by all or any of those modes, but may not be by a commission on or percentage of operating revenue.

# 13.5 Powers of Managing and Executive Directors

The Directors may:

- (a) confer on a Managing Director or an Executive Director such of the powers exercisable by them, on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions, as they think fit; and
- (b) withdraw or vary any of the powers conferred on a Managing Director or an Executive Director.

## 14 PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

# 14.1 Directors' meetings

The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business and adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

# 14.2 Director may convene a meeting

A Director may at any time, and the Secretary must on the written request of a Director, convene a meeting of the Directors. Unless agreed to by a majority of Directors entitled to attend at a meeting of Directors, not less than 48 hours' notice of a meeting of Directors must be given to each Director either by personal telephone contact or in writing (whether electronic or otherwise) by the convenor of the meeting. An accidental omission to send a notice of a meeting to Directors to any Director or the non-receipt of such a notice by any Director does not invalidate the proceedings, or any resolution passed at the meeting.

# 14.3 Quorum for Directors' meeting

A quorum for a meeting of the Directors is three Directors and the quorum must be present at all times during the meeting. For this purpose a temporary absence of a Director, through either disconnection of technology or leaving the room, is disregarded.

# 14.4 Use of technology for Directors' meetings

A Directors' meeting may be called or held using any technology consented to by all the Directors. The consent may be a standing one. A Director may only withdraw their consent within a reasonable period of time before the meeting (being not less than 7 days before the meeting).

# 14.5 Questions decided by majority

A question arising at a meeting of Directors is to be decided by a majority of votes of Directors present and entitled to vote and that decision is for all purposes a decision of the Directors.

# 14.6 Alternate Director and voting

A person who is present at a meeting of Directors as an Alternate Director has one vote for each absent Director who would be entitled to vote if present at the meeting and for whom that person is an Alternate Director and, if that person is also a Director, has one vote as a Director in that capacity.

#### 14.7 Chairman of Directors

The Directors may elect one of their number as chairman of their meetings and may also determine the period for which the person elected as chairman is to hold office.

## 14.8 Absence of chairman at Directors' meeting

If a Directors' meeting is held and:

- (a) a chairman has not been elected under article 14.7; or
- (b) the chairman is not present within 10 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unable or unwilling to act,

the Directors present must elect one of their number to be a chairman of the meeting.

# 14.9 Chairman's casting vote at Directors' meetings

If there are an equal number of votes for and against a question, the chairman of the Director's meeting has a casting vote, unless only two Directors are present and entitled to vote on the question.

## 14.10 Appointment of Alternate Director

Subject to the Corporations Act, a Director may appoint a person approved by a majority of the other Directors to be an Alternate Director in the Director's place during such period as the Director thinks fit, however, a Director may only appoint one alternate Director at a time.

# 14.11 Alternate Director and meetings

An Alternate Director is entitled to notice of all meetings of the Directors and, if the appointor does not attend the meeting (or part of it), the Alternate Director is entitled to participate and vote in the appointor's place.

## 14.12 Alternate Director's powers

An Alternate Director may exercise all the powers of the appointor except the power to appoint an Alternate Director and, subject to the Corporations Act, may perform all the duties of the appointor except to the extent that the appointor has exercised or performed them.

## 14.13 Alternate Director responsible for own acts and defaults

While acting as a Director, an Alternate Director:

- (a) is an officer of the Company and not the agent of the appointor; and
- (b) is responsible to the exclusion of the appointor for the Alternate Director's own acts and defaults.

## 14.14 Alternate Director and remuneration

An Alternate Director is not entitled to receive from the Company any remuneration or benefit under article 11.9 or 11.11.

# 14.15 Termination of appointment of Alternate Director

The appointment of an Alternate Director may be terminated at any time by the appointor even if the period of the appointment of the Alternate Director has not expired, and terminates in any event if the appointor ceases to be a Director for any reason.

# 14.16 Appointment or termination in writing

Subject to article 14.10, an appointment, or the termination of an appointment, of an Alternate Director must be effected by a notice in writing signed by the Director who makes or made the appointment and delivered to the Company.

# 14.17 Alternate Director and number of Directors

An Alternate Director is not to be taken into account separately from the appointor in determining the number of Directors.

## 14.18 Continuing Directors may act

The continuing Directors may act despite a vacancy in their number. If their number is reduced below the minimum fixed by article 11.1, the continuing Directors may, except in an emergency, act only for the purpose of filling vacancies to the extent necessary to bring their number up to that minimum or to convene a general meeting.

## 14.19 Delegation of powers to Committees

The Directors may (and if required to do so by the Listing Rules, must) by Resolution or by power of attorney, delegate any of their powers to Committees consisting of such Directors or Members or persons as the Directors think fit to act either in Australia or elsewhere. Any Committee so formed or person or persons so appointed must, in the exercise of the power so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed by the Directors. Any such delegation must be recorded in the minute book of meetings of Directors.

## 14.20 Chairman of Committee

The members of a Committee may elect one of their number as chairman of their meetings. If a meeting of a Committee is held and:

- (a) a chairman has not been elected; or
- (b) the chairman is not present within 10 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unable or unwilling to act,

the members involved may elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

## 14.21 Meetings of Committee

The meetings and proceedings of any Committee are governed by the provisions of this Constitution regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as they are applicable.

# 14.22 Determination of questions

- (a) Questions arising at a meeting of a Committee are to be determined by a majority of votes of the members of the Committee present and voting.
- (b) If there are an equal number of votes for and against a question, the chairman of the meeting has a casting vote, unless only two members of the Committee are present and entitled to vote on the question.

# 14.23 Validity of acts of Directors

All acts done at a meeting of the Directors or of a Committee, or by a person acting as a Director are, even if it is afterwards discovered that:

- (a) there was a defect in the appointment or continuance in office of a person as a Director or of the person so acting; or
- (b) a person acting as a Director was disqualified or was not entitled to vote,

as valid as if the relevant person had been duly appointed or had duly continued in office and was qualified and entitled to vote.

## 15 CIRCULATING RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS

## 15.1 Written resolution signed by a majority of eligible Directors

If all Directors for the time being (or their respective Alternate Director), excluding those Directors who would not be entitled to vote on the resolution, have signed a document containing a statement that they are in favour of a resolution of the Directors in terms set out in the document, a resolution in those terms is treated as having been passed at a meeting of the Directors held on the day on which the document was signed or, if the Directors sign the documents on different days, on the day on which the document was last signed by a Director unless the document, by its terms, is said to take effect from an earlier date.

# 15.2 Signing of circulating resolution

- (a) Each Director, other than one not entitled to vote on the resolution, may sign the document.
- (b) If an individual who is not entitled to vote on the resolution signs the document, it does not invalidate the resolution if it is otherwise valid.
- (c) If there is only one eligible Director, he or she may sign the document and it then takes effect under article 15.1.
- (d) An electronic transmission purporting to be signed by a Director or Alternate Director is treated as being in writing signed by such individual.
- (e) Two or more separate documents containing statements in identical terms each of which is signed by one or more Directors are together treated as constituting one document containing a statement in those terms signed by those Directors on the respective days on which they signed the separate documents.

# 15.3 Deemed minute

The document or documents referred to in articles 15.1 and 15.2 are treated as constituting a minute of that meeting and must be entered in books kept for that purpose.

## 16 SECRETARY

## 16.1 Appointment of Secretary

The Company must have at least one Secretary who is to be appointed by the Directors.

# 16.2 Suspension and removal of Secretary

The Directors may suspend or remove a Secretary from that office.

# 16.3 Powers, duties and authorities of Secretary

A Secretary holds office on the terms and conditions (including as to remuneration) and with the powers, duties and authorities, as determined by the Directors. The exercise of those powers and authorities and the performance of those duties by a Secretary is subject at all times to the control of the Directors.

## 17 MINUTES

## 17.1 Minutes to be entered into books

The Directors must cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose of recording:

- (a) all appointments of Directors and Secretaries;
- (b) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and committees;
- (c) all orders, resolutions, Special Resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and the Directors and of meetings of committees; and
- (d) such matters as are required by the Corporations Act to be contained in such books.

# 17.2 Minutes to be signed by chairman

Any minutes purporting to be signed by any person purporting to be the chairman of a meeting or to be the chairman of the next succeeding meeting may be received in evidence without any further proof, as sufficient evidence:

- (a) that the matters and things recorded by or appearing in such minutes actually took place or happened as recorded or appearing; and
- (b) of the regularity of such matters and things in all respects and that the same took place at a meeting duly convened and held.

# 18 SEALS

## 18.1 Safe custody of common seals

The Directors must provide for the safe custody of any seal of the Company.

## 18.2 Use of common seal

If the Company has a common seal or duplicate common seal:

- (a) it may be used only by the authority of the Directors, or of a Committee authorised by the Directors to authorise its use; and
- (b) every document to which it is affixed must be signed by a Director and be countersigned by another Director, a Secretary or another person appointed by the Directors to countersign that document or a class of documents in which that document is included.

## 19 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

# 19.1 Inspection by Members

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Directors may determine whether and to what extent, and at what time and places and under what conditions, the accounting records and other documents of the Company or any of them will be open to the inspection of Members (other than Directors).

# 19.2 Right of a Member to inspect

A Member (other than a Director) does not have the right to inspect any document of the Company except as provided by law or authorised by the Directors or by the Company in general meeting.

## 20 DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

## 20.1 Payment of dividend

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, this Constitution and the rights of any person entitled to shares with special rights to dividend, the Directors may determine that a dividend is payable, fix the amount and the time for payment and authorise the payment or crediting by the Company to, or at the direction of, each Member entitled to that dividend.

## 20.2 No interest on dividends

Interest is not payable by the Company on a dividend.

# 20.3 Reserves and profits carried forward

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act, the Directors may:
  - (i) before paying any dividend, set aside such sums as they think proper as a reserve, to be applied, at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which such sums may be properly applied; and
  - (ii) carry forward so much of the profits that are not included in the sums set aside under article 20.3(a)(i) without transferring those profits to a reserve.
- (b) Pending application, any sum set aside as a reserve may, at the discretion of the Directors, be used in the business of the Company or be invested as the Directors think fit.

# 20.4 Calculation and apportionment of dividends

- (a) Subject to the rights of any persons entitled to shares with special rights as to dividend and to the terms of issue of any shares to the contrary, all sums that the Company determines are to be distributed among Members as dividends are divisible among the Members so that, on each occasion on which a dividend is paid:
  - (i) the same sum is paid on each share on which all amounts payable have been paid; and
  - (ii) the sum paid on a share on which all amounts payable have not been paid is the proportion of the sum referred to in paragraph (a) that the amount paid on the shares bears to the total of the amounts paid and payable on the share.
- (b) To determine the amount paid on a share, exclude any amount:
  - (i) paid or credited as paid in advance of a call; and

- (ii) credited as paid on a share to the extent that it exceeds the value (ascertained at the time of issue of the share) of the consideration received for the issue of the share.
- (c) All dividends are to be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid, but, if any share is issued on terms providing that it will rank for dividend as from a particular date, that share ranks for dividend accordingly.

## 20.5 Deductions from dividends

The Directors may deduct from any dividend payable to, or at the direction of, a Member any sums presently payable by that Member to the Company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to shares in the Company.

## 20.6 Distribution of specific assets

- (a) When resolving to pay a dividend, the Directors may:
  - (i) resolve that the dividend be satisfied either wholly or partly by the distribution of specific assets to some or all of the persons entitled to the dividend, including fully paid shares in or debentures of the Company or fully paid shares in or debentures of any other body corporate; and
  - (ii) direct that the dividend payable in respect of any particular shares be satisfied wholly or partly by such a distribution and that the dividend payable in respect of other shares be paid in cash.
- (b) Where a dividend is to be paid wholly or partly by the distribution of shares or other securities of another body corporate:
  - the members are deemed to have agreed to become members of that body corporate and to be bound by the constitution of that body corporate; and
  - (ii) each member appoints each Director as its agent to execute any transfer of shares or other securities, or any other document required to give effect to the distribution of shares or other securities to that member.

#### 20.7 Resolution of distribution difficulties

- (a) If a difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under article 20.6, the Directors may:
  - (i) settle the matter as they consider expedient;
  - (ii) fix the value for distribution of the specific assets or any part of those assets:
  - (iii) determine that cash payments will be made to, or at the direction of, any Members on the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
  - (iv) vest any such specific assets in trustees as the Directors consider expedient.

(b) If a distribution of specific assets to, or at the direction of, a particular Member or Members is illegal or, in the Directors' opinion, impracticable the Directors may make a cash payment to the Member or Members on the basis of the cash amount of the dividend instead of the distribution of specific assets.

# 20.8 Payments in respect of shares

A dividend, interest or other money payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid using any payment method chosen by the Company, including:

- (a) by cheque sent through the post directed to the address in the Register of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the address of the joint holder first named in the Register;
- (b) by cheque sent through the post directed to such other address as the holder or joint holder in writing directs; or
- (c) by some other method of direct credit determined by the Directors to the holder or holders shown on the Register or to such person or place directed by them.

# 20.9 Effectual receipt from one joint holder

Any one of two or more joint holders may give an effectual receipt for any dividend, interest or other money payable in respect of the shares held by them as joint holders.

## 20.10 Election to reinvest dividend

Subject to the Listing Rules, the Directors may grant to Members or any class of Members the right to elect to reinvest cash dividends paid by the Company by subscribing for shares in the Company on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit.

## 20.11 Election to accept shares instead of dividends

Subject to the Listing Rules, the Directors may determine in respect of any dividend which it is proposed to pay on any shares of the Company that holders of the shares may elect:

- (a) to forego the right to share in the proposed dividend or part of such proposed dividend; and
- (b) to receive instead an issue of shares credited as fully paid on such terms as the Directors think fit.

## 20.12 Unclaimed dividends

Unclaimed dividends may be invested by the Directors as they think fit for the benefit of the Company until claimed or until required to be dealt with in accordance with any law relating to unclaimed moneys.

## 21 CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

# 21.1 Capitalisation of reserves and profits

The Directors:

- (a) may resolve to capitalise any sum, being the whole or a part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve account or the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution to Members; and
- (b) may, but need not, resolve to apply the sum in any of the ways mentioned in article 21.2, for the benefit of Members in the proportions to which those Members would have been entitled in a distribution of that sum by way of dividend.

# 21.2 Applying a sum for the benefit of Members

The ways in which a sum may be applied for the benefit of Members under article 21.1 are:

- (a) in paying up any amounts unpaid on shares held by Members;
- (b) in paying up in full unissued shares or debentures to be issued to Members as fully paid; or
- (c) partly as mentioned in paragraph (a) and partly as mentioned in paragraph (b).

# 21.3 Implementing the resolution

The Directors may do all things necessary to give effect to the resolution under article 21.1 and, in particular, to the extent necessary to adjust the rights of the Members among themselves, may:

- (a) make cash payments in cases where shares or debentures become issuable in fractions;
- (b) authorise any person to make, on behalf of all or any of the Members entitled to any further shares or debentures on the capitalisation, an agreement with the Company providing for:
  - (i) the issue to them, credited as fully paid up, of any further shares or debentures; or
  - (ii) the payment by the Company on their behalf of the amounts or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares by the application of their respective proportions of the sum resolved to be capitalised,

and any agreement so made is effective and binding on all the Members concerned:

- (c) fix the value of specified assets; or
- (d) vest property in trustees.

## 22 SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

## 22.1 Document includes notice

In article 22, a reference to a document includes a notice and a notification by electronic means.

## 22.2 Methods of service

The Company may give a document to a Member:

- (a) personally;
- (b) by delivering it or sending it by post to the address for the Member in the Register or an alternative address nominated by the Member;
- (c) by sending it to a fax number or electronic address or by other electronic means nominated by the Member; or
- (d) subject to the requirements of the relevant law or the Listing Rules, by making it available on the Company's website.

## 22.3 Post

A document sent by post:

- (a) if sent to an address in Australia, may be sent by ordinary post; and
- (b) if sent to an address outside Australia, must be sent by airmail,

and, in either case, is taken to have been given and received on the day after the day of its posting.

## 22.4 Fax or other electronic means

A document sent or given by fax or other electronic means:

- (a) is taken to be effected by properly addressing and transmitting the fax or other electronic transmission; and
- (b) is taken to have been given and received on the day of its transmission except if transmitted after 5.00pm in which case is taken to be served on the next Business Day.

#### 22.5 Evidence of service

A certificate in writing signed by a Director or a Secretary stating that a document was sent, delivered or given to a Member personally, by post, fax or other electronic means on a particular date is prima facie evidence that the document was sent, delivered or given on that date and by that means.

## 22.6 Joint holders

A document may be given by the Company to the joint holders of a share by giving it to the joint holder first named in the Register in respect of the share.

## 22.7 Persons entitled to shares

A person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever becomes entitled to any share is absolutely bound by every document given in accordance with this article 22 to the person from whom that person derives title prior to registration of that person's title in the Register.

## 23 WINDING UP

#### 23.1 Distribution of assets

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company, divide among the Members in specie or in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company and may for that purpose set such value as the liquidator considers fair on any property to be so divided and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members.

## 23.2 Powers of liquidator to vest property

The liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees on such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Member is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

## 23.3 Shares issued on special terms

Articles 23.1 and 23.2 do not prejudice or affect the rights of a Member holding shares issued on special terms and conditions.

## 24 INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

## 24.1 Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company must indemnify any current or former Director or Secretary or officer or senior manager of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company out of the property of the Company against:

- any liability incurred by the person in that capacity (except a liability for legal costs);
- (b) legal costs incurred in defending or resisting (or otherwise in connection with) proceedings, whether civil or criminal or of an administrative or investigatory nature, in which the person becomes involved because of that capacity; and
- (c) legal costs incurred in good faith in obtaining legal advice on issues relevant to the performance of their functions and discharge of their duties as an officer of the Company or a subsidiary, if that expenditure has been approved in accordance with the Company's policy,

except to the extent that:

- (d) the Company is forbidden by law to indemnify the person against the liability or legal costs; or
- (e) an indemnity by the Company of the person against the liability or legal costs, if given, would be made void by law.

## 24.2 Insurance

The Company may pay or agree to pay, whether directly or through an interposed entity, a premium for a contract insuring a person who is or has been a Director or Secretary or officer or senior manager of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company against liability incurred by the person in that capacity, including a liability for legal costs, unless:

- (a) the Company is forbidden by law to pay or agree to pay the premium; or
- (b) the contract would, if the Company paid the premium, be made void by law.

#### 24.3 Contract

The Company may enter into an agreement with a person referred to in articles 24.1 and 24.2 with respect to the matters covered by those articles. An agreement entered into pursuant to this article may include provisions relating to rights of access to the books of the Company conferred by the Corporations Act or otherwise by law.

#### 25 RESTRICTED SECURITIES

# 25.1 Disposal during Escrow Period

- (a) Restricted Securities cannot be disposed of during the Escrow Period except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX.
- (b) The Company must not acknowledge a disposal (including by registering a transfer) of Restricted Securities during the Escrow Period except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX.

# 25.2 Breach of Restriction Agreement or Listing Rules

During a breach of the Listing Rules relating to Restricted Securities, or a breach of a Restriction Agreement, the holder of the Restricted Securities is not entitled to any dividend or distribution, or voting rights, in respect of the Restricted Securities.

## 26 UNMARKETABLE PARCELS

# 26.1 Definitions

In this article 26:

Share means shares in the Company; and

**Sale Share** means a Share which is sold or disposed of in accordance with the article 26.

# 26.2 Power to sell existing unmarketable parcels

- (a) Subject to the applicable law, the Company may sell the Shares of a Member if:
  - (i) the total number of Shares of a particular class held by that Member is less than a marketable parcel;
  - (ii) the Company gives that Member notice in writing stating that the Shares are liable to be sold or disposed of by the Company;
  - (iii) that Member does not give notice in writing to the Company, by the date specified in the notice of the Company (being not less than 42 days after the date of the Company giving that notice), stating that all or some of those Shares are not to be sold or disposed of.
- (b) The Company may only exercise the powers under article 26.2(a), in respect of one or more Members, once in any 12 month period.

(c) The power of the Company under article 26.2(a) lapses following the announcement of a takeover bid. However, the procedure may be started again after the close of the offers made under the takeover bid.

## 26.3 Power to sell new unmarketable parcels

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act and Listing Rules, the Company may sell the Shares of a Member if the Shares of a particular class held by that Member are in a new holding created by a transfer on or after 1 September 1999 of a number of Shares of that class that was less than a marketable parcel at the time the transfer was lodged.
- (b) The Company may give a Member referred to in article 26.3(a) notice in writing stating that the Company intends to sell or dispose of the Shares.

## 26.4 Extinguishment of interests and claims

The exercise by the Company of its powers under articles 26.2 or 26.3 extinguishes, subject to this article 26:

- (a) all interests in the Sale Shares of the former Member; and
- (b) all claims against the Company in respect of the Sale Shares by that Member, including all dividends determined to be paid in respect of those Shares and not actually paid.

#### 26.5 Manner of sale

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act and Listing Rules, the Company may sell or dispose of any Shares under articles 26.2 or 26.3 at any time:
  - (i) using a financial services licensee on the basis that person obtains the highest possible price for the sale of the Shares; or
  - (ii) in any other manner and on any terms as the Directors resolve.
- (b) The Company may:
  - (i) exercise any powers permitted under the Corporations Act and Listing Rules to enable the sale or disposal of Shares under this article 26;
  - (ii) receive the purchase money or consideration for Sale Shares;
  - (iii) appoint a person to sign a transfer of Sale Shares; and
  - (iv) enter in the Register the name of the person to whom Sale Shares are sold or disposed.
- (c) The person to whom a Sale Share is sold or disposed need not enquire whether the Company:
  - (i) properly exercised its powers under this article 26 in respect of that Share; or
  - (ii) properly applied the proceeds of sale or disposal of those Shares, and the title of that person is not affected by those matters.

- (d) The remedy of any person aggrieved by a sale or disposal of Sale Shares is in damages only and against the Company exclusively.
- (e) A certificate in writing from the Company signed by a Director or Secretary that a Share was sold or disposed of in accordance with this article 26 is sufficient evidence of those matters.

# 26.6 Application of proceeds

- (a) If the Company exercises the powers under article 26.2, either the Company or the person to whom a Sale Share is sold or disposed of must pay the expenses of the sale or disposal.
- (b) The Company must apply the proceeds of any sale or disposal of any Sale Shares in the following order:
  - (i) in the case of an exercise of the powers under article 26.3, the expenses of the sale or disposal;
  - (ii) the amounts due and unpaid in respect of those Shares; and
  - (iii) the balance (if any) to the former Member or the former Member's personal representative, on the Company receiving the certificate (if any) for those Shares or other evidence satisfactory to the Company regarding the ownership of those Shares.

# 26.7 Voting and dividend rights pending sale

- (a) If the Company is entitled to exercise the powers under article 26.3, the Company may by resolution of the Directors remove or change either or both:
  - (i) the right to vote; and
  - (ii) the right to receive dividends,
  - of the relevant Member in respect of some or all of the Shares liable to be sold or disposed of.
- (b) After the sale of the relevant Sale Shares, the Company must pay to the person entitled any Dividends that have been withheld under article 26.7(a).