# KING RIVER COPPER LIMITED ACN 100 714 181

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

For the Annual General Meeting to be held on 27 November 2018 at 10:00 am (Western Standard Time) at

Duxton 3 Meeting Room, Duxton Hotel
1 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia

This is an important document. Please read it carefully.

Please speak to your professional advisers if you have any questions about this document or how to vote at the Meeting.

#### TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

#### Venue

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at:

Duxton 3 Meeting Room Duxton Hotel 1 St Georges Terrace Perth, Western Australia Commencing 10:00 am (WST) 27 November 2018

#### 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 on the date and at the place set out above. The Meeting will commence at 10:00 am (WST).

# **Voting by Proxy**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed proxy form and return in accordance with the instructions on that form so that it is received not later than 10:00 am (WST) on 25 November 2018.

# KING RIVER COPPER LIMITED ACN 100 714 181 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of King River Copper Limited will held at Duxton 3 Meeting room, Duxton Hotel 1 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia, on 27 November 2018 at 10:00 am (WST) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

The attached Explanatory Statement is provided to supply Shareholders with information to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision regarding the Resolutions set out in this Notice. The Explanatory Statement is to be read in conjunction with this Notice.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **Financial Statements and Reports**

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the remuneration report and the auditor's report.

#### **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 vear ended 30 June 2018."

## **Voting Exclusion:**

A vote in respect of Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons (the "voter"):

- (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, the voter may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in paragraphs (a) or (b) and either:

- (c) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1: or
- (d) the voter is the chair of the meeting and the appointment of the chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the entity.

#### RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - LEONID CHARUCKYJ

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

"That, for the purposes of rule 7.1(d) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Leonid Charuckyj, who retires as a director and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director."

#### **RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PLACEMENT SHARES TO UNRELATED PARITES**

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, approval is given to the issue of 50,000,000 Shares in respect of a placement to unrelated parties on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or an associate of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it:

- (a) 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
- (b) it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### **RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PLACEMENT SHARES TO UNRELATED PARTIES**

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, approval is given to the issue of 40,000,000 Shares in respect of a placement to unrelated parties on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or an associate of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it:

- (a) 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
- (b) it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### **RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL TO CHANGE COMPANY NAME**

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

"That, for the purposes of section 157 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the name of the Company be changed from 'King River Copper Limited' to 'King River Resources Limited' with effect from the date that ASIC alters the details of the Company's registration."

#### **RESOLUTION 6 – ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION**

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

"That, the New Constitution (which includes proportional takeover provisions), in the form of the proposed constitution initialled by the Chairman of the Meeting for the purposes of identification, be approved and adopted, in accordance with section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, as the Company's constitution in substitution for the Existing Constitution of the Company from the date of this Meeting."

#### **VOTING AND PROXIES**

- 1. A Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy must be appointed to represent a specified proportion of the Shareholder's voting rights. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment do not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where a voting exclusion applies, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by the person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the proxy form or it is cast by Chair of the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.
- 3. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions.

In relation to Resolution 1 the proxy form expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel. Any undirected proxies held by a Director, any member of the key management personnel or any of their closely related parties (who are not the Chair of the Meeting) will not be voted on Resolution 1.

Key management personnel of the Company are the Directors and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain family members, dependants and companies controlled by key management personnel.

- 4. In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Act, the Directors have set a date to determine the identity of those entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. The date is 25 November 2018 at 4:00 pm (WST).
- 5. A proxy form is attached. If required it should be completed, signed and returned to the Company's registered office in accordance with the instructions on that form.

By order of the Board

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Greg MacMillan

**Director and Company Secretary** 

Dated: 25 October 2018

# KING RIVER COPPER LIMITED

# ACN 100 714 181

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the Notice.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

The business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the remuneration report and the auditor's report.

The Company is not required to provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless a Shareholder has specifically elected to receive a printed copy.

Whilst the Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report unless specifically requested to do so, Shareholders may view the Company annual financial report on its website at http://www.kingrivercopper.com.au.

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- (a) discuss the Annual Financial Report for the financial period ended 30 June 2018;
- (b) ask questions and make comment on the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit, preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company and the independence of the auditor.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the 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 part of the Directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2018.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for questions about or comments on the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

# 2.2 Voting Consequences

Under the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those annual general meetings on a resolution (a "Spill Resolution") that another general meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Directors (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election.

#### 2.3 **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 Meeting.

# 2.4 **Proxy restrictions**

If you choose to appoint a proxy, you are encouraged to direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report) by marking either "For", "Against" or "Abstain" on the Proxy Form for Resolution 1.

If you appoint a member of the key management personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report (who is not the Chairman) or a closely related party of that member as your proxy, and you do not direct that person on how to vote on this Resolution 1, the proxy cannot exercise your vote and your vote will not be counted in relation to this Resolution 1.

The Chairman intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairman is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the proxy form you are giving express authorisation for the Chairman to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairman's intention.

Key management personnel of the Company are the Directors and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's key management personnel for the financial year to 30 June 2018. Their closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain of their family members, dependants and companies they control.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – LEONID CHARUCKYJ

Rule 7.1(d) of the Constitution requires that any Director (other than a managing director) must retire from office at the third annual general meeting after the Director was elected or most recently re-elected, but is eligible for re-election at that annual general meeting. Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity (other than a managing director) must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is the longer.

Leonid Charuckyj was first appointed as a Director on 13 December 2011 and was last reelected at the 2015 annual general meeting on 24 November 2015. Mr Charuckyj will therefore retire and, being eligible, seeks re-election.

Leonid Charuckyj is a non-executive director of the Company. Details of the qualifications and expertise of Mr Charuckyj are set out in the 2018 Annual Report of the Company.

The Board of the Company recommends the re-election of Mr Charuckyj as a Director.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PLACEMENT SHARES TO UNRELATED PARTIES

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval in relation to the issue of 50,000,000 Shares at 1.1 cents per Share issued on 12 December 2017 to unrelated parties.

Listing Rule 7.1 provides, subject to certain exceptions, a listed company must not issue equity securities where the number of equity securities proposed to be issued represents more than 15% of the company's shares then on issue without the approval of shareholders.

The Shares issued the subject of this Resolution were issued within the Company's 15% capacity.

Listing Rule 7.4 provides that an issue of securities made without the approval under Listing Rule 7.1 is treated as having been made with approval if the issue of securities did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 (that is, the issue was within the Company's 15% capacity) and shareholders subsequently approve it. The Company now seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the Shares issued and refresh the Company's 15% capacity.

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided to Shareholders:

- (a) The number of securities issued was 50,000,000 Shares.
- (b) The Shares were issued at an issue price of 1.1 cents each.
- (c) The Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the Company and rank equally with the Company's current issued shares.
- (d) The Shares were issued to sophisticated, professional and other investors who are exempt from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. None of the subscribers is a related party of the Company.
- (e) The Company intends to use the funds from the Placement to fund exploration activities on the Company's projects and for general working capital.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PLACEMENT SHARES TO UNRELATED PARTIES

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval in relation to the issue of 40,000,000 Shares at 3 cents per Share issued on 2 February 2018 to unrelated parties.

Information about Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4 are set out in Section 4 above.

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided to Shareholders:

- (a) The number of securities issued was 40,000,000 Shares.
- (b) The Shares were issued at an issue price of 3 cents each.
- (c) The Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the Company and rank equally with the Company's current issued shares.
- (d) The Shares were issued to sophisticated, professional and other investors who are exempt from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. None of the subscribers is a related party of the Company.
- (e) The Company intends to use the funds from the Placement to fund exploration activities on the Company's projects and for general working capital.

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 - APPROVAL TO CHANGE COMPANY NAME

Section 157 of the Corporations Act requires the Company to obtain the approval of its Shareholders by special resolution to the change of the Company's name. A special resolution must be passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders who are entitled to vote at the meeting.

This Resolution seeks the approval of Shareholders to change the name of the Company to "King River Resources Limited".

The Directors believe the new name will better reflect the Vanadium / Titanium / Iron, Fluorspar, Gold and other mineral potential evident on our East Kimberley exploration tenements.

If this Resolution is passed, the change of name will take effect when ASIC alters the details of the Company's registration. The proposed name has been reserved by the Company and if this Resolution is passed the Company will lodge a copy of the special resolution with ASIC following the Meeting in order to effect the change.

#### 7. RESOLUTION 6 – ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION

# 7.1 Background

This Resolution is a special resolution proposing to replace the Existing Constitution in its entirety.

Section 136 of the Corporations Act allows a company to adopt a new constitution by a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the company. A special resolution must be passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders who are entitled to vote at the meeting.

# 7.2 Reasons for the proposed Resolution

The Existing Constitution was adopted by the Company in August 2006. Since that time there have been a number of amendments to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and other applicable laws and rules which impact on the Company and for which provision has not adequately been made in the Existing Constitution.

The Company has conducted a review of the Existing Constitution with a view to making it consistent with current law and best market practice. The changes to be introduced affects numerous provisions in the Existing Constitution and therefore it is proposed that the New Constitution be adopted rather than amending the Existing Constitution.

The New Constitution reflects a public company constitution and is drafted in a modern, clear style. It is further appropriate for a company listed on ASX.

The New Constitution updates the definitions used to reflect the current terminology and where possible relies upon terms defined in the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

The New Constitution further includes provisions on proportional takeover bids. Separate information on the proportional takeover provisions and approval in this regard is set out below.

It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Existing Constitution in this Explanatory Statement and Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns. For this purpose, a copy of the New Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the office of the Company. A copy will be available for inspection at the Meeting. Adoption of the New Constitution will provide consistency between the Company's constitution and the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

## 7.3 Adoption of proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid is where the bidder offers to buy a proportion only of each shareholder's shares in the Company. This means that control of the Company may pass without members having the chance to sell all their shares to the bidder.

The law regarding takeovers allows companies to amend their constitutions to prohibit the registration of a transfer of shares resulting from an offer made under a proportional takeover bid, unless shareholders in a general meeting approve the bid.

Schedule 3 of the New Constitution contains proportional takeover provisions. The Company's Existing Constitution does not contain proportional takeover provisions. Thereby, the adoption of

the New Constitution will have the effect of altering the Company's constitution by including proportional takeover provisions.

Section 648G of the Corporations Act requires certain information to be included in the notice of meeting where the approval of members is sought to adopt proportional takeover provisions. The Company is seeking member approval to adopt proportional takeover provisions for the statutory period of 3 years after the date of approval. Information in relation to this approval is set out below.

#### Effect of the proposed provisions

The effect of the proposed provisions is that where offers have been made under an off market bid in respect of shares included in a class of shares in the Company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under the off market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve an off market bid is passed by Shareholders.

If a proportional takeover bid is made, the Directors must ensure that Shareholders vote on a resolution to approve the bid more than 14 days before the bid period closes.

The vote is decided on a simple majority. Each person who, as at the end of the day on which the first offer under the bid was made, held bid class securities is entitled to vote, but the bidder and its associates are not allowed to vote. If the resolution is not passed, transfers which would have resulted from the acceptance of a bid will not be registered and the bid will be taken to have been withdrawn. If the bid is approved (or taken to have been approved), the transfers must be registered if they comply with the Corporations Act and the Company's New Constitution.

The proportional takeover approval provisions do not apply to full takeover bids and only apply for 3 years after the date of approval (for this Resolution, being 3 years from the date of this Meeting). The provisions may be renewed, but only by further Shareholder resolution.

## Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that proportional takeover approval provisions should be included in the New Constitution. Without the inclusion of such a provision, a proportional takeover bid for the Company may enable effective control of the Company to be acquired without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all of their Shares to the bidder. Accordingly, Shareholders could be at risk of passing control to the bidder without payment of an adequate control premium for all their Shares whilst leaving themselves as part of a minority interest in the Company.

The proposed provisions deal with this possibility by providing that if a proportional takeover bid is made for Shares in the Company, Shareholders must vote on whether or not a proportional takeover bid should be permitted to proceed.

The benefit of the provision is that Shareholders are able to decide collectively whether the proportional offer is acceptable in principle and it may ensure that any partial offer is appropriately priced.

#### No knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date on this Notice the Directors are not aware of any proposal by a person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

# Potential advantages and disadvantages

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages for Shareholders include the following:

- (a) Shareholders have the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) they may assist Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) they increase the bargaining power of Shareholders and may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders and assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages for Shareholders including the following:

- (a) proportional takeover bids for Shares in the Company may be discouraged;
- (b) Shareholders may lose an opportunity to sell some of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

The Board of Directors considers that the potential advantages for Shareholders of adopting the proportional takeover approval provisions outweigh the potential disadvantages of not adopting the provisions.

#### 7.4 Board recommendation

The Directors consider that the proposed proportional takeover provisions are in the interests of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### **GLOSSARY**

In the Notice and this Explanatory Statement the following expressions have the following meanings:

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

**ASX** ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691).

**Board** the Board of Directors of the Company.

**Chair** the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by this Notice.

**Company** King River Copper Limited (ACN 100 714 181).

**Constitution or** 

Existing Constitution

the constitution of the Company.

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

**Directors** Directors of the Company from time to time.

Explanatory

Statement

this Explanatory Statement.

**Listing Rules** the listing rules of the ASX.

**Meeting** the meeting convened by this Notice.

**New Constitution** the constitution proposed to be adopted by Resolution 6.

**Notice** notice of meeting that accompanies this Explanatory Statement.

**Option** an option to subscribe for a Share.

**Resolution** a resolution referred to in the Notice.

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

**Shareholder** a registered holder of Shares in the Company.

**WST** Western Standard Time, Perth, Western Australia.

**\$** Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.