# ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED A.C.N 073 391 189

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN REGARD TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In light of the global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and the guidance and restrictions on travel and public gatherings, the Board of Argosy Minerals Limited (**Argosy**, or the **Company**) has decided that special arrangements will apply to our upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth on 27 May 2020 at 1:00pm (WST) however:

IN THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR SHAREHOLDERS AND TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS, THE COMPANY IS NOT ABLE TO ALLOW SHAREHOLDERS TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING.

ALL RESOLUTIONS WILL BE DECIDED BASED ON PROXY VOTES WHICH MUST BE RECEVIED BY 1:00PM (WST) 25 MAY 2020.

#### How Shareholders can participate:

- Shareholders are strongly urged to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as their proxy.
   Shareholders can complete the proxy form to provide specific instructions on how a Shareholder's vote is to be exercised on each item of business, and the Chair of the Meeting must follow your instructions. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Proxy Form attached to the Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Shareholder Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by 5pm on 25 May 2020, with instructions on how to submit questions available on the Company's website at https://www.argosyminerals.com.au/agm
- 3. The Shareholder Meeting will be accessible to and viewable by all Shareholders via a **live broadcast webinar**, which will allow Shareholders to listen and observe the Meeting. Instructions on how to register and access the Meeting are available on the Company's website at https://www.argosyminerals.com.au/agm

The situation regarding COVID-19 is evolving rapidly and Argosy is following the health advice of the Australian Government. Shareholders are encouraged to monitor the Company's ASX announcements and website for any further updates in relation to arrangement of the Company's Shareholder Meeting.

# ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED ACN 073 391 189

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 1:00pm (WST time)

**DATE**: Wednesday 27 May 2020

PLACE: Level 2

22 Mount Street

Perth, Western Australia

There is no physical access to the meeting at the above address

Refer to previous page for details on how to participate in the Annual General Meeting

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 6188 8181.

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

#### **VENUE AND TIME OF MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Argosy Minerals Limited which this Notice of Annual General Meeting relates to will be held at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth on Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at 1:00pm WST.

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

#### **VOTING IN PERSON**

Due to the current restrictions on travel and public gatherings and to ensure the Company complies with the health advice of the Australian Government, the Company is not able to allow Shareholders to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The result of all votes on the business of the Meeting will be determined by poll and all votes must be cast by duly appointed proxy in accordance with the instructions contained in this Notice.

#### **VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5.00 pm WST on 25 May 2020.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, members are advised that:

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

New sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act came into effect on 1 August 2011 and apply to voting by proxy on or after that date. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of these changes to the Corporations Act, as they will apply to this Meeting. Broadly, the changes mean that:

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

Further details on these changes are set out below.

#### Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

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

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

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

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

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - o the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Argosy Minerals Limited (ACN 073 391 189) (**Company**) will be held at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth on Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 1:00pm WST. The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders of the Company at 5.00pm WST on 25 May 2020.

The Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice describes the matters to be considered at the Meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the Financial Report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 together with the declaration of the directors, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report.

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

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

"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019."

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

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

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

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

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MALCOLM RANDALL

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and the Constitution of the Company and for all other purposes, Mr Malcolm Randall, a Director who was appointed on 3 March 2017, retires, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes, with effect from the close of the Meeting."

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

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

"That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company, at time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit, as a result of, the proposed issued (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of this resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on this resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on this resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on this resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on this resolution as the chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on this resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with the directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

**DATED: 22 APRIL 2020** 

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ANDREA BETTI
COMPANY SECRETARY

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual Financial Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 together with the declaration of the directors, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual Financial Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual Financial Report is available on its website at www.argosyminerals.com.au.

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

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Company or the directors of the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' Report contained in the annual Financial Report of the Company for a financial year.

The Chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a Remuneration Report resolution are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the previous financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting, those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

#### 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 Annual General

Meeting.

#### 2.4 Proxy voting restrictions

Voting exclusions apply to this Resolution, as specified in the Notice.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of adoption of the Remuneration Report, subject to any instructions of the Shareholder to the contrary included in the Proxy Form.

The Board considers that the remuneration policies adopted by the Company are appropriately structured to provide rewards that are commensurate with the performance of the Company and the individual.

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company as set out in the Remuneration Report, the Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF MALCOLM RANDALL

The Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest to but not exceeding one-third, shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except the Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

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

A Director who retires by rotation under the Constitution is eligible for re-election. The Company currently has four Directors (including the Managing Director) and accordingly one must retire.

Mr Malcolm Randall, the director longest in office since his last election, will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for reelection.

Mr Randall was appointed to this role on 3 March 2017 and is considered to be an independent director by the Board.

Mr Randall will retire in accordance with the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

The other Directors of the Company unanimously recommend the re-election of Mr Randall.

The Board (other than Mr. Randall due to his interest in the resolution) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

#### 4.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders.

This Resolution is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules.

The Proposed Constitution will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted by the Company.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature including but not limited to:

- (a) updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the SCH Business Rules); and
- (b) expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provisions of the Proposed Constitution.

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement; however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website www.argosyminerals.com.au and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

#### 4.2 Summary of Material Proposed Changes

#### 4.2.1 Refusal to register transfers

Rule 9.5 of the Proposed Constitution confers on the Company additional rights to decline to register a transfer of Securities to include circumstances in which: the registration of the transfer is not in registrable form; if the registration of the transfer may breach an Australian law or a court order; if the proposed transfer does not comply with the terms of an employee incentive scheme; if the transfer would create a new holding of shares which, at the time of transfer, is less than a marketable parcel; or is the Company is otherwise permitted or required to do so pursuant to the terms of issue of the shares. The additional rights to decline to register a transfer are intended to be adopted to ensure the Company is able to comply with applicable laws and regulations which may restrict the transfer of shares.

#### 4.2.2 Quorum at Meetings of Members

The current quorum requirement for a members' meeting is three members. The Proposed Constitution (Rule 14.2) provides a quorum requirement of two members at members' meetings, which reflects the quorum requirements for members' meetings as per s.249T of the Corporations Act, and provides flexibility for the operation and conduct at members' meetings.

#### 4.2.3 Quorum at a Directors Meeting

The current quorum requirement for a directors' meeting is three directors. The Proposed Constitution (Rule 25.5) provides a quorum requirement of two directors at a directors' meeting, which reflects the quorum requirements for directors meetings as per s.248F of the Corporations Act, and provides flexibility for the Board of Directors to operate and conduct business.

#### 4.2.4 Restricted Securities (clause 9.4)

The Proposed Constitution provides that, while the Company is listed on ASX, the Company must comply with the Listing Rules with respect to restricted securities. Without limiting the obligation to comply with the Listing Rules:

 (a) a holder of restricted securities must not dispose of, or agree or offer to dispose of, the restricted securities during the escrow period applicable to those restricted securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX;

- (b) if the restricted securities are in the same class as quoted securities, the holder will be taken to have agreed in writing that the restricted securities are to be kept on the Company's issuer sponsored sub-register and are to have a holding lock applied for the duration of the escrow period applicable to those securities;
- (c) the Company will refuse to acknowledge any disposal (including, without limitation, to register any transfer) of restricted securities during the escrow period except as permitted by the Listing Rules or the ASX;
- (d) a holder of restricted securities will not be entitled to participate in any return of capital on those restricted securities during the escrow period applicable to those restricted securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX; and
- (e) if a holder of restricted securities breaches a restriction agreement or a provision of the Proposed Constitution restricting a disposal of those restricted securities, the holder will not be entitled to any dividend or distribution, or to exercise any voting rights, in respected of those restricted securities for so long as the breach continues.

The above inclusions provide the constitutional support for ASX's modified escrow regime set out in ASX Listing Rule 15.12 which came into effect on 1 December 2019.

#### 4.2.5 Dividends

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010. There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements of the Corporations Act provide that a company must not pay a dividend unless:

- (a) the company's assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;
- (b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company's shareholders as a whole; and
- (c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company's ability to pay its creditors.

The existing Constitution reflects the former profits test and restricts any dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution allows the Company to pay a dividend as permitted by the Corporations Act.

The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

#### 4.2.6 Proportional takeover approval provisions

The Company's current Constitution does not include any proportional takeover approval provisions. Rule 35 of the Proposed Constitution deals with circumstances in which an offer is made to each Shareholder for a proportion of that Shareholder's Securities, being a proportional takeover bid. Rule 35 is designed to ensure Shareholders receive proper value for their Securities in this event. Under the Corporations Act, proportional takeover provisions will cease to have effect three years after the later of their adoption or last renewal. Rule 35 of the Proposed Constitution must therefore be renewed at the 2023 AGM.

The inclusion of Rule 35 allows Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced. It also mitigates the risk of Shareholders being left as a minority in the Company and the likelihood of a bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate premium.

#### Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

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

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

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

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

#### 5.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval

of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issues at the start of that period.

Under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. Argosy Minerals Limited is an eligible entity for these purposes.

Resolution 4 seeks shareholder approval by way of a special resolution for Argosy Minerals Limited to have the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue equity securities without shareholder approval.

Resolution 4 is a special resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 4 for it to be passed.

If Resolution 4 is passed, Argosy Minerals Limited will be able to issue equity securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, Argosy Minerals Limited will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue equity securities without shareholder approval provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issued equity securities without shareholder approval set out in listing Rule 7.1.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 4, the number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to section 5.2 below).

The Directors believe that Resolution 4 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### 5.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$93,334,197 based on the amount of Shares on issue and closing price of Shares on 11 April 2020.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has two classes of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being Shares (ASX Code: AGY) and Listed Options (ASX Code: AGYO).

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula:

(A x D) – E

Where:

A is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:

- (i) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
- (ii) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
- (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval; and
- (iv) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.
- **D** is 10%.
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

#### 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

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

#### (a) Minimum Price

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 ASX trading days of the date in section 5.3(a)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

#### (b) Date of Issue

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Facility commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting; and
- (ii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking) (after which date, an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A ceases to be valid).

(10% Placement Facility Period).

#### (c) Risk of voting dilution

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2), on the

basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Facility.

Number of Shares on Issue	Dilution			
(Variable 'A' in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A2)	Issue Price (per Share)	0.0180 50% decrease in Issue Price	0.0360 Issue Price	0.0540 50% increase in Issue Price
1,019,502,141 (Current	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	101,950,214	101,950,214	101,950,214
Variable A)	Funds raised	\$1,835,104	\$3,670,208	\$5,505,312
1,529,523,212 <b>(50% increase</b>	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	152,925,321	152,925,321	152,925,321
in Variable A)	Funds raised	\$2,752,656	\$5,505,312	\$8,257,967
2,039,004,282 (100% increase	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	203,900,428	203,900,428	203,900,428
in Variable A)	Funds raised	\$3,670,208	\$7,340,415	\$11,010,623

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

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

- There are currently 1,019,502,141 Shares on issue;
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 6 April 2020.
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. It is assumed that
  no Options or Share Appreciation Rights are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity
  Securities.
- The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to.
   All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- 9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

#### Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

## (d) Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Facility

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for the following purposes:

- (i) as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised for the development of their current projects, acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration), general working capital; or
- (ii) as non-cash consideration for the acquisition of new resources assets and investments including previously announced

acquisitions, in such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by listing Rule 7.1A.3.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

#### (e) Allocation under the 10% Placement Facility

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed placement(s).

The recipients of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of existing Shareholders or new investors (or both) none of whom are related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of issue under the 10% Placement Facility, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods of raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company; and
- (v) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new assets or investments.

#### (f) Previous Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company did not seek shareholder approval at the 2018 Annual General Meeting for the approval of the 10% placement facility.

#### (g) Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility, it will give to ASX:

- (i) a list of the allottees of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities allotted to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by Listing Rule 3.10.5A for release to the market.

#### 5.4 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 4.

#### 6. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders may contact the Company Secretary on (+ 61 8) 6188 8181 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**Annual General Meeting or Meeting** means the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice, which is to be held on 27 May 2020.

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

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

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

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

**Company** or **Argosy** means Argosy Minerals Limited (ACN 073 391 189).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

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

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

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

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

**Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

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

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Directors' Report section of the Company's annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

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



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# **GM Registration Card**

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

Holder Number:

# Vote by Proxy: AGY

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **1.00pm (WST) on Monday, 25 May 2020,** being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE ONLINE

# Vote online at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah

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

- ✓ **Save Money:** help minimise unnecessary print and mail costs for the Company.
- 🗸 It's Quick and Secure: provides you with greater privacy, eliminates any postal delays and the risk of potentially getting lost in transit.
- Receive Vote Confirmation: instant confirmation that your vote has been processed. It also allows you to amend your vote if required.



#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

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

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

#### **VOTING UNDER STEP 1- APPOINTING A PROXY**

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

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

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

#### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS - PROXY APPOINTMENT**

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided

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

 $\mbox{\sc Joint holding}$  . Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.

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

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

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

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

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

#### ATTENDING THE MEETING

Completion of a Proxy Voting Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Voting Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

If a representative as power of attorney of a Shareholder of the Company is to attend the Meeting, a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the original Power of Attorney, must be received by the Company in the same manner, and by the same time as outlined for proxy forms.



#### Return your completed form

Resolutions

Adoption of Remuneration Report

Replacement of Constitution

Approval of 10% Placement Facility

Election of Director - Mr Malcolm Randall

or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

**BY MAIL** Automic

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Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON

Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000



BY EMAIL

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

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# Complete and return this form as instructed only if you do not vote online I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Argosu Minerals Limited, to be held at

1.00pm (WST) on Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth, Western Australia hereby: Appoint the Chairman of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no

directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

#### AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

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