

# Helix Resources Limited ACN 009 138 738

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

Time: 10.00am (WST)

Date: Monday, 2 November 2020
Place: The Office of Ventnor Capital

Ground Floor, 16 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005

DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SHAREHOLDERS WILL **NOT** BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON. SHAREHOLDERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE.

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 9321 2644.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Helix Resources Limited will be held at The Office of Ventnor Capital, Ground Floor, 16 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005, on Monday 2 November 2020 commencing at 10am (WST) (**Meeting**).

The Board is closely monitoring the rapidly changing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health of the Company's Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders is of paramount importance.

While the Board would like to host all Shareholders in person, in order to minimise the risk to Shareholders and to the Company and its ongoing operations, Shareholders will **NOT** be able to attend the Meeting in person.

Accordingly, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge Proxy Forms prior to the Meeting. The Company advises that a poll will be conducted for each of the Resolutions. Further information on how to participate in the Meeting is set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.

The Board will continue to monitor Australian Government restrictions on public gatherings. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in this Notice, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company's website at www.helixresources.com.au and the ASX announcements platform.

The Explanatory Memorandum provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of the Notice.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### 1. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report, together with the Directors' and auditor's reports for the financial year ending 30 June 2020.

### 2. Adoption of Remuneration Report (Resolution 1)

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment the following **advisory only resolution**:

"That, for the purposes 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 ending 30 June 2020."

**Voting Prohibition Statement:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by, or on behalf of:

- a member of the key management personnel ("KMP") as disclosed in the Remuneration Report;
- a closely related party of those persons,

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.

Generally speaking, the Company's KMP are people having authority and responsibility for planning, controlling and directing the Company's activities in a direct or indirect manner. KMP's include the Directors, and senior executives of the Company.

A closely related party of KMP generally speaking means a spouse, child, or dependent of the KMP, or a child or dependent of the spouse of the KMP. It includes anyone else who is a member of the KMP's family who would influence or may be expected to influence the KMP in relation to his or her dealings with the Company. It also includes any company which is controlled by the KMP, and includes any other people prescribed as closely related parties by ASIC in the regulations to the Corporations Act (none are prescribed at this time).

### 3. Re-election of Director (Resolution 2)

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

"That, in accordance with the Company's Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Jason Macdonald, who retires by rotation under section 13.2 of the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company".

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### 4. Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares (Resolution 3)

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

"That for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, approval is given to ratify the prior issue of 62,500,000 Shares to unrelated investors on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on Resolution 3 by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved.

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the direction given to the Chair to vote on the 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 the resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### 5. Approval to issue 2,500,000 Class G options (Resolution 4)

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, the Company be authorised to issue 2,500,000 Class G Options to Morgans Corporate Limited on the terms and conditions as set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 4 by or on behalf of Morgans Corporate Limited (or nominee) who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder) or an associate of those persons.

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the direction given to the Chair to vote on the 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 the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with direction given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### 6. Approval to issue 11 million Class H options (Resolution 5)

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, the Company be authorised to issue 11 million Class H Options to Argonaut Investments Pty Ltd on the terms and conditions as set out in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 5 by or on behalf of Argonaut Investments Pty Ltd (or nominee) who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder) or an associate of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the direction given to the Chair to vote on the 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 the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with direction given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### 7. Approval of 10% Placement Facility (Resolution 6)

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

"That approval is given for the Company to have the additional capacity (ie, 10% Placement Capacity) to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, for the period specified in Listing Rule 7.1A.1 and in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2."

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 6 by or on behalf of any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue of Equity Securities under this Resolution (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any Associates of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the direction given to the Chair to vote on the 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 the resolution; and
- (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### 8. Adoption of New Constitution (Resolution 7)

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 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the constitution of the Company be repealed and replaced with a constitution in the form of the document tabled at this Meeting and signed by the Chair for the purposes of identification, effective immediately."

#### **CONTINGENT BUSINESS**

### 9. Conditional Spill Resolution (Resolution 8)

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

"That, subject to and conditional upon at least 25% of the eligible votes cast on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report) being cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report:

- a) an extraordinary general meeting of the Company (**spill meeting**) be held within 90 days of the passing of this resolution:
- b) all Directors who were Directors when the resolution to approve the directors' report for the financial year ending 30 June 2020 was passed, other than the Managing–Director/Chief Executive Officer, cease to hold office immediately before the end of the spill meeting; and
- c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the spill meeting in accordance with paragraph (b) above be put to the vote at the spill meeting."

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 8 by, or on behalf of:

- a member of the key management personnel ("KMP") as disclosed in the Remuneration Report;
- a closely related party of those persons,

unless the vote is cast by a person as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form, including the person who is the Chair and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy in respect of the Resolution even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

The Company's KMP's are set out in the Remuneration Report. Generally speaking they are people having authority and responsibility for planning, controlling and directing the Company's activities in a direct or indirect manner. KMP's include the Directors, and senior executives of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Ben Donovan Company Secretary

Dated this 29 September 2020

### **Explanatory Statement**

The accompanying Explanatory Statement forms part of this Notice of Annual General Meeting and should be read in conjunction with it.

Shareholders are specifically referred to the Glossary in the Explanatory Statement which contains definitions of capitalised terms used in this Notice of Annual General Meeting and the Explanatory Statement.

#### Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice including the Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

### Voting in person

Given the current COVID-19 circumstances and in the interests of public health and safety of our Shareholders, the Company is not able to allow Shareholders to physically attend the Meeting. Please refer to the information below on how Shareholders can participate in the Meeting.

#### **Proxies**

All voting will be conducted by poll using proxy instructions received in advance of the Meeting. The poll will be conducted based on votes submitted by proxy and at the Meeting by shareholders who have indicated that they intend to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions set out below.

The Directors instruct all shareholders who would like to have their vote counted to either:

- a) vote by lodging a proxy form prior to 31 October 2020 at 10.00am (WST) (Proxy Cut-Off Time) (recommended); or
- b) Shareholders who wish to participate and vote at the Meeting should contact the Company at <a href="mailto:bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com">bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com</a> or by phone at +61 8 9321 2644 prior to 10.00am (WST) on 31 October 2020, at which point the Company will email you a personalised poll form for the purpose of voting on a poll at the Meeting.

How Shareholders can participate:

- a) Shareholders are strongly urged to appoint the Chair as their proxy. Shareholders can complete the proxy form to provide specific instructions on how a Shareholder's vote is to be cast on each item of business, and the Chair must follow your instructions. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies online) are set out in the Proxy Form attached to the Notice. If a person other than the Chair is appointed as proxy, the proxy will revert to the Chair in the absence of the appointed proxy holder's attendance at the Meeting.
- b) Shareholders who intend to participate and vote on a poll at the Meeting must contact the Company at <a href="mailto:bdonovan@ventnocapital.com">bdonovan@ventnocapital.com</a> or by phone at +61 8 9321 2644 to notify the Company that you intend to participate and vote on a poll at the Meeting by emailing the Company a poll form. You will also need to register and access the Shareholder Meeting by videoconference to follow the meeting and timing of the poll (see below). After giving notice and following the Proxy Cut-Off Time, the Company will send you a personalised poll form. The personalised poll form must be completed and returned to the Company after the poll has been called and prior to the close of polling. During the Meeting, the Chair will notify you when and how you are able to complete and return the personalised poll form. The results of the Meeting will then be announced on the ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- c) Shareholders who have completed a proxy form but have not notified the Company that you intend to participate and vote on a poll at the Meeting will have an opportunity to participate in the meeting through the videoconference facility described below. In this circumstance, the person you have appointed as proxy will cast your vote on your behalf.

Shareholders are encouraged to complete a Proxy Form to provide specific instructions to the Chair on how the Shareholder's vote is to be exercised on each item of business. The Chair must follow your instructions.

A Proxy Form is enclosed with this Notice. The Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company or Share Registry in accordance with the instructions thereon.

### Chair's voting intentions

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

### **Submitting questions**

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by emailing the Company Secretary at <a href="mailto:bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com">bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com</a> by 5pm on 31 October 2020.

Shareholders will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business. In order to ask a question during the Meeting, please follow the instructions from the Chair.

The Chair will attempt to respond to the questions during the Meeting. The Chair will request prior to a Shareholder asking a question that they identify themselves (including the entity name of their shareholding and the number of Shares they hold).

#### Remote attendance via video conference

The Meeting will be accessible to all Shareholders via a **live webinar**, which will allow Shareholders to listen and observe the Meeting and ask questions in relation to the business of the Meeting. To register and access the Meeting by webinar Shareholders should copying the link below to your web browser.

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### **Voting Entitlements**

In accordance with Regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the register of Shareholders as at 10am WST on 31 October 2020. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining a Shareholder's entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Enquiries**

Shareholders may contact the Company Secretary, Ben Donovan, on <a href="mailto:bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com">bdonovan@ventnorcapital.com</a> if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### Item 1 - Financial Statements and Reports

The Corporations Act requires the reports of the Directors and of the Company's auditor and the annual financial report for the year to 30 June 2020, including the financial statements, to be put before the Annual General Meeting and the Constitution provides for those reports and statements to be received and considered at the Annual General Meeting. Neither the Corporations Act nor the Constitution requires a vote of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on the reports or statements. However, Shareholders will be given an opportunity to raise questions on the reports and statements at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the Corporations Act, 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. These amendments may result in reducing the Company's printing costs.

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 <a href="https://www.helixresources.com.au">www.helixresources.com.au</a>.

### Item 2 – Adoption of Remuneration Report (Resolution 1)

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors Report in the Company's Annual Report for the period ending 30 June 2020. This report sets out the Company's remuneration policy and reports on the remuneration arrangements in place for Directors and key executives of the Company.

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the vote. This resolution seeks this approval. However, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Shareholders should note that this resolution is an "advisory only" resolution which does not bind the Directors of the Company.

Following consideration of the Remuneration Report, the Chairman, in accordance with section 250SA of the Corporations Act, must give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

Under recent reforms to the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of the vote on this resolution are against adopting the Remuneration Report, the Company will be required to consider and report to Shareholders in the next Remuneration Report on what action (if any) has been taken in response to Shareholder concerns, and if no action is proposed to be taken, the Board's reasons for this.

Shareholders also need to be aware that as a result of the new legislation which became effective on 1 July 2011 a "two strikes" process will apply to the results of voting in relation to Resolution 1. This means that if the resolution proposing adoption of the Remuneration Report receives a "no" vote of over 25% of votes cast by those attending in person or by proxy and permitted to vote, at two successive annual general meetings, then at the Company's next annual general meeting, an extra resolution must be put to the meeting proposing that another general meeting should be held within 90 days of the second annual general meeting. A simple majority of over 50% of the votes cast at the next annual general meeting is required to pass this extra resolution. If the resolution is passed, within 90 days another general meeting must be held at which all the Directors, except the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer and any new Directors appointed since the date of the next annual general meeting, will be required to resign and offer themselves for re-election. These provisions are colloquially referred to as the "two strikes rule" and the "spill resolution" to be put to the "spill meeting".

If at the spill meeting, the resolutions are all passed against re-electing the relevant Directors, the legislation includes a mechanism to ensure the Board continues with the statutory required minimum of 3 Directors. After the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, the remaining positions will be filled by the Directors whose re-election resolutions at the spill meeting received the highest percentage of votes in favour of re-election. If the number of votes is the same for Directors, the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer and any other Director whose re-election has been confirmed at this spill meeting, can choose who is to become the new Director, with such appointment to be confirmed by shareholders at the next annual general meeting.

At the Company's 2019 Annual General Meeting, there were **44,533,812** votes cast against the 2019 Remuneration Report, and the Company therefore has therefore a first strike as part of the two strikes process.

On 25 March 2019, the Company announced that Directors had agreed to waive their director fees for a period of 3 months from 1 April to 30 June 2020 to assist with cost saving initiatives as a result of the impact of COVID-19. All staff also took a 20% reduction in salaries to assist with cost saving initiatives.

The Chairman intends to vote all available proxies in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

#### Item 3 – Re-election of Director (Resolution 2)

Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 13.2 of the Constitution provide that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity 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. If the Directors have been in office for an equal length of time, then Directors who must be re-elected will be determined by the agreement of the Directors.

The Company currently has three Directors and accordingly one must retire.

Accordingly, Mr Jason Macdonald, who has served as a Director since 10 March 2014, retires by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, he offers himself for re-election as a Director.

Mr Macdonald has practiced law in both mining corporate/commercial and commercial litigation. Mr Macdonald is also a Director of several private resource companies and has a diverse range of corporate, equity capital market and mining related experience.

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Macdonald will be an independent Director

The Board has reviewed Mr Macdonald's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Macdonald's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Macdonald and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

The Chairman intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

### Item 4 – Ratification of prior placement (Resolution 3)

### 4.1 Background to Resolution 3

As announced on 28 November 2019, the Company completed a placement for \$1,000,000 to unrelated parties, with funds raised to continue to exploration work at the Company's Collerina and Cobar projects.

### 4.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that without the approval of holders of ordinary securities, a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue during any 12 month period any equity securities, or other securities with rights to conversion to equity, if the number of those securities exceeds 15% of the number of securities in the same class on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

### 4.3 ASX Listing Rule 7.4

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

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

If the resolution is not approved, the Company will not be able to refresh its placement capacity which will affect the ability of the Company to undertake a placement and raise the maximum amount possible under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 4.4 Compliance with Listing Rule 7.5

The information required to be provided to Shareholders to satisfy ASX Listing Rule 7.4 is specified in ASX Listing Rule 7.5.

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the issue pursuant to Resolution 3:

- a) The shares have been issued to unrelated parties of the Company either as sophisticated shareholders who expressed interest in the placement, or clients of Morgans Corporate Limited.
- b) 62,500,000 Shares were issued, within the Company's then existing 15% capacity under Listing Rule 7.1;
- c) The shares were issued on 28 November 2019;
- d) the Shares were issued a \$0.016 per share;
- e) the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares the terms of which are in the public domain; and
- f) Total funds of approximately \$1,000,00 were used for the ongoing exploration work at Collerina (predominantly 2,000m of RC drilling) and Cobar projects (predominantly soil sampling) plus working capital.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3 to fully restore the Company's capacity to issue securities under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Chairman intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

### Item 5 – Approval to issue 2,500,000 Class G options (Resolution 4)

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of up to 2,500,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.024 and which expire on the date that is 2 years from the date of issue (**Class G Options**) to Morgans Corporate Limited or nominees (Morgans).

As part of the placement announced to ASX on 22 November 2019, which raised approximately \$1,000,000 at \$0.016 per share, Morgans was appointed as Lead Manager to the offer and paid commercial placement fees (2% management fee and 4% placement fee), and were also entitled to the issue of the Class G Options subject to shareholder approval to refresh the Company's placement capacity. Shareholder approval is now being sought.

The full terms and conditions of the Class G Options are set out in Annexure A.

### 5.1 Listing Rule 7.1

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

The issue of the Class G Options does not fall within any of these exceptions and exceeds the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1. If shareholders do not approve the issue of the Class G options, the Company will be required to issue the options out of its 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the placement capacity of the Company.

Resolution 4 requires Shareholder approval to the issue Class G Options for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1.

### 5.2 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to the issue of the Class G Options:

- (a) the Class G Options are proposed to be issued to Morgans Corporate Limited or its nominees;
- (b) the maximum number of Class G Options to be issued is 2,500,000;
- (c) the Class G Options to be issued will be a new class of security on the terms and conditions set out in Annexure A;
- (d) the Class G Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules);
- (e) the Class G Options will be issued for nil cash consideration in consideration for services provided pursuant to the capital raising in November 2019 and therefore no funds will be raised from their issue; and
- (f) the Class G Options to be issued will have an exercise price of \$0.024 each, expire on the date that is 2 years from the date of issue and otherwise will be on the terms and conditions set out in Annexure A.

#### **Board recommendation**

#### 5.3 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

The Chairman intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

#### Item 6 – Approval to issue 11,000,000 Class H options (Resolution 5)

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of up to 11,000,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.015 and which expire on 31 December 2022 (**Class H Options**) to Argonaut Investments Pty Ltd or nominees (Argonaut) at a cost of \$0.001 per option.

The Company has sought advice in relation to the ongoing development of its assets, the introduction of potential future investors and advice on potential newsflow and increasing the Company's share price. To preserve the Company's cash, Argonaut have agreed to the issue of the Glass H options. The Class H options are issued subject to shareholder approval.

The full terms and conditions of the Class H Options are set out in Annexure B.

### 6.1 Listing Rule 7.1

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

The issue of the Class H Options does not fall within any of these exceptions and exceeds the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1. If shareholders do not approve the issue of the Class H options, the Company will be required to issue the options out of its 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the placement capacity of the Company.

Shareholders should note that the current share price is \$0.016 per share, therefore the \$0.015 exercise price of the Class H options means that the options are in the money. Using the Black Scholes model for valuing the Class H Options, the options have a value of approximately \$82,000.

In the event that the Class H options are issued, it will increase the Company's cash reserves by \$165,000 which will be used for drilling expenses associated with the Cobar gold projects.

Resolution 5 requires Shareholder approval to the issue Class H Options for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1.

### 6.2 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to the issue of the Class H Options:

- (a) the Class H Options are proposed to be issued to Argonaut Investments Pty Ltd or its nominees;
- (b) the maximum number of Class H Options to be issued is 11,000,000;
- (c) the Class H Options to be issued will be a new class of security on the terms and conditions set out in Annexure B
- (d) the Class H Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules);
- (e) the Class H Options will be issued for \$0.001 per option cash consideration in consideration for services provided pursuant to generalist capital markets advice and any funds (\$11,000) raised from their issue will be used for drilling expenses associated with the Cobar gold projects; and
- (f) the Class H Options to be issued will have an exercise price of \$0.015 each, expire on 31 December 2022 and otherwise will be on the terms and conditions set out in Annexure B.

#### **Board recommendation**

#### 6.3 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

The Chairman intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 5.

### Item 7 – Approval of 10% Placement Capacity (Resolution 6)

Shareholder approval by special resolution passed at an annual general meeting to have the capacity to issue up to that number of Equity Securities (as defined below) equal to 10% of its issued capital (10% Placement Capacity) without using that company's existing 15% annual placement capacity granted under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 6, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in Section 7.1 below).

The effect of Resolution 6 will be to allow the Directors to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent

Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1. This will result in a combined 25% placement capacity.

If the resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue equity securities without shareholder approval, and will be required to rely on the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 6 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 6 for it to be passed.

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 6

#### 7.1 Applicable Listing Rules

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, (Eligible Entity).

The Company is an Eligible Entity.

### 7.2 Information on Additional Placement Facility

As at the date of this Notice, the Company currently has on issue 794,119,928 Shares and the last recorded closing price of the Shares on 25 September 2020 was 1.7 cents. 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 \$13,500,000.

An Equity Security is a share, a unit in a trust, a right to a share or unit in a trust or option, an option over an issued or unissued security, a convertible security, or, any security that ASX decides to classify as an equity security

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being Shares (ASX Code: HLX).

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:

### Additional Placement Capacity = (A x D) - E

where:

- A = the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the issue date or date of agreement to issue:
  - plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2:
  - plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the 12 months;
  - plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of ordinary securities under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;

- less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the 12 months.
- D = 10%
- E = the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under 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 Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

### 7.3 Listing Rule requirements

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed approval of the Additional Placement Facility:

(a) Minimum price at which Equity Securities may be issued

The issue price of any Equity Security under the Additional Placement Facility will not be less than 75% of the VWAP for securities in the same class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the securities are not issued within 5 trading days of the date above, the date on which the securities are issued.
- (b) Risk of economic and voting dilution

If Resolution 6 is passed and the Company issues securities under the Additional Placement Facility, then there is a risk to existing Shareholders of economic and voting dilution, including the risk that:

- (i) the market price for Equity Securities in the same class may be significantly lower on the issue date of the new Equity Securities than on the date of this Meeting; and
- (ii) the new Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for Equity Securities in the same class on the issue date for cash consideration.

The table below identifies the potential dilution to existing Shareholders following the issue of Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Facility (based on the formula set out above) using different variables for the number of issued Shares and the market price of Shares.

The numbers are calculated on the basis of the latest available market price of Shares before the date of this Notice and the current number of Shares on issue.

| Variable A in         |                             | Nominal issue price                           |                           |   |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| Listing Rule 7.1A     |                             | \$0.0085<br>(50% decrease in<br>market price) | \$0.017<br>(market price) | \$0.034<br>(100% increase<br>in market price) |  |
| Current issued        | Shares issued under LR 7.1A | 79,411,992                                    | 79,411,992                | 79,411,992                                    |  |
| capital =             | Voting dilution             | 10%   | 10%                       | 10%   |  |
| 794,119,928<br>Shares | Funds raised                | \$675,002                                     | \$1,350,004               | \$2,700,008                                   |  |

| 50% increase in issued      | Shares issued under LR 7.1A | 119,117,989 | 119,117,989 | 119,117,989 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| capital                     | Voting dilution             | 10%         | 10%         | 10%         |
| A = 1,191,179,892<br>Shares | Funds raised                | \$1,012,503 | \$2,025,006 | \$4,050,012 |
| 100% increase in            | Shares issued under LR 7.1A | 158,823,986 | 158,823,986 | 158,823,986 |
| issued<br>capital           | Voting dilution             | 10%         | 10%         | 10%         |
| A = 1,588,239,856<br>Shares | Funds raised                | \$1,350,004 | \$2,700,008 | \$5,400,016 |

This table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- 1. the latest available market price of Shares, being the closing price as at 25 September 2020, was \$0.017;
- 2. the Company issues the maximum number of equity securities available under the Additional Placement Facility;
- 3. existing Shareholders' holdings do not change from the date of this Meeting to the date of the issue under the Additional Placement Facility;
- 4. the Company issues Shares only and does not issue other types of equity securities (such as Options) under the Additional Placement Facility; and
- 5. the impact of placements under Listing Rule 7.1 or following the exercise of options is not included in the calculations.

#### (c) Date by which Equity Securities may be issued

The approval to the Additional Placement Facility under this Resolution will commence on the date of the Meeting and will expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

### (10% Placement Period).

Equity Securities may only be issued under the Additional Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period.

### (d) Price Equity Securities may be issued

Equity Securities issued under the Additional Placement Facility must be in an existing quoted class of the Company's equity securities and issued for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price for securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the securities; or
- (ii) if the securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (i), the date on which the securities are issued.

#### (e) Purpose for which Equity Securities may be issued

The Company may seek to issue Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Facility for the following purposes:

- (i) cash consideration to fund business growth, to acquire new assets or make investments, to develop the Company's existing assets and operations and for general working capital; and
- (ii) non-cash consideration to acquire new assets or make investments. In these circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3.

### (f) Allocation policy

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Facility will depend on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed issue. The allottees will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors such as:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the new securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company;
- (iv) prevailing market conditions; and
- (v) advice from corporate and other advisors.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not identified any proposed allottees of Equity Securities using the Additional Placement Facility. However, the eventual allottees may include existing substantial Shareholders, other Shareholders and/or new investors.

None of the allottees will be a related party or an associate of a related party of the Company. Existing Shareholders may or may not be entitled to subscribe for Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Facility and it is possible that their shareholding will be diluted.

If the Additional Placement Facility is used to acquire new assets or investments, then it is likely that the allottees will be the vendors of these assets/investments.

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

(g) Equity securities issued under previous placement facility approval

The Company has not previously obtained approval from is Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### 7.4 Directors' recommendation

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6 as it will provide the Company with the flexibility to raise additional capital.

### Item 8 - Adoption of Constitution (Resolution 7)

Under section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders. Resolution 7 seeks the approval of Shareholders to repeal the Company's existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution ("Proposed Constitution") which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares.

The current Constitution was adopted in 2005. Since then, there have been a number of changes to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules, the ASX Settlement Rules, and corporate governance principles for listed companies. Accordingly, the Board considers that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to revise and update the current Constitution.

Given the number of changes involved and the need to use updated technology, the best and most efficient way of doing so is to adopt the Proposed Constitution.

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:

- updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the Australian Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd, ASTC Settlement Rules and ASTC Transfer); and
- expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provisions of the Proposed Constitution.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the office of the Company. A copy 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.

Resolution 7 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

#### Summary of material proposed changes:

#### **Restricted Securities (clause 2.12)**

The Proposed Constitution complies with the recent changes to Listing Rule 15.12 which took effect from 1 December 2019. As a result of these changes, ASX will require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers (such as related parties, promoters, substantial holders, service providers and their associates) to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form Appendix 9A, as is currently the case. However, for less significant holdings (such as non-related parties and non-promoters), ASX will permit the Company to issue restriction notices to holders of restricted securities in the form of the new Appendix 9C advising them of the restriction rather than requiring signed restriction agreements.

### Minimum Shareholding (clause 3)

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage shareholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of shares, being a shareholding that is less than \$500 based on the closing price of the Company's Shares on ASX as at the relevant time.

The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with "unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their shareholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

### Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.4(c))

On 24 January 2011, ASX amended Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a "reasonable fee" for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to "off-market transfers".

Clause 8.4 of the Proposed Constitution is being made to enable the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.

Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

#### Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

#### Dividends (clause 22)

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 provide that a company must not a 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 the dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

#### Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (clause 36)

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

#### 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.

#### Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

The Chairman intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 7.

### Item 9 - Spill Resolution (Resolution 8)

**Important note**: The Company will only put this Resolution 8 to the Annual General Meeting if at least 25% of the eligible votes cast on Resolution 1 are cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

The Corporations Act includes a 'two strikes' rule in relation to Remuneration Report resolutions. The rule provides that if 25% or more of the votes cast on a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report at two consecutive AGMs are cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report, shareholders will have the opportunity to vote on holding a 'spill meeting' (described above) at the second annual general meeting.

As mentioned above, at last year's annual general meeting, more than 25% of the votes cast on the resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report were against adopting the report (the 'first strike').

Accordingly, if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 at this AGM are cast against the adoption of the 2020 Remuneration Report, the Company will receive a "second strike" and Resolution 8 must be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

However, if less than 25% of votes cast on Resolution 1 at this AGM are against adopting the Remuneration Report, then the Company will not receive a "second strike" and Resolution 8 will not be put to the AGM.

If Resolution 8 is put to the Annual General Meeting, it will be considered as an ordinary resolution which means that, to be passed, the Resolution requires the approval of a simple majority of votes cast by or on behalf of Shareholders entitled to vote on the matter.

If Resolution 8 is passed, the Company must within 90 days of the Annual General Meeting hold an extraordinary general meeting to vote on whether to retain or replace the existing directors. If a spill meeting is required, the date of the meeting will be notified to shareholders in due course.

Immediately before the end of the spill meeting, all non-executive Directors who were in office when the 2019 Directors' Report was approved by the Board, being Mr Lester, Mr Kennedy, and Mr Macdonald (each a "Relevant Director"), automatically cease to hold office and those who want to continue as a Director must stand for re-election at the spill meeting. There is no assurance that each Relevant Director would seek re-election.

Following the spill meeting, those persons whose election or re-election as Directors is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

#### **Board recommendation**

Noting that the Directors, as members of the Key Management Personnel, and their Closely Related Parties are prohibited from voting on Resolution 8, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote against Resolution 8 if it is put to the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Glossary**

In this Explanatory Statement, the following terms have the following meaning unless the context otherwise requires:

\$ means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given to that term in Section 9.1 of this Explanatory

Statement.

**Annual Report** means the annual report of the Company for the 2020 financial year, including

the annual financial report, the Directors' report and the Auditor's report for

the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

**Annual General Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

**Associate** has the meaning given in the Corporations Act.

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

**Board** Board of Directors.

**Business Day** means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday,

Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or a day that is not an ASX

trading day.

Chairman Mr P. Lester

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  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

dealing with the entity;

(e) a company the member controls; or

(f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) -

currently are none prescribed.

**Constitution** Constitution of the Company.

Company or Helix Helix Resources Limited (ACN 009 138 738)

Corporations Act Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** Director of the Company.

**Explanatory Statement** the Explanatory Statement accompanying the Notice of Annual General

Meeting.

**Key Management Personnel** those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and

controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any

Director (whether executive or otherwise).

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

**Meeting** means this Annual General Meeting.

Notice of Annual General Meeting the Notice of Annual General Meeting accompanying the Explanatory

Statement.

**Option** means an option which entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share.

**Proposed Constitution** has the meaning given in Section 8.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report appearing in the Annual Report.

**Related Party** has the meaning given in the Corporations Act.

**Share(s)** ordinary fully paid shares in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** a holder of a Share.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average price

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

### Annexure A – Unlisted Class G Options Terms

The following terms and conditions apply to the Unlisted Class G Options:

#### (a) Entitlement

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company (Share) upon exercise of the Option.

### (b) Exercise Price and Expiry Date

The 2,500,000 Options issued to the advisor of the board have an exercise price of \$0.024 per Option and will expire at 5:00pm (WST) at 2 years from issue.

An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

### (c) Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time and from time to time on or prior to the Expiry Date.

### (d) Quotation of the Options

The Options will be unquoted.

#### (e) Transferability of the Options

The Options are not transferable, except with the prior written approval of the Company.

### (f) Notice of Exercise

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

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt.

### (g) Lodgement Instructions

Cheques shall be in Australian currency made payable to the Company and crossed "Not Negotiable". The application for Shares on exercise of the Options with the appropriate remittance should be lodged at the Company's Share Registry.

### (h) Shares Issued on Exercise

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

### (i) Quotation of Shares on Exercise

Application will be made by the Company to ASX, on the Business Day the Shares are issued, for quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Options.

### (j) Timing of Issue of Shares

Within 15 business days after the later of the following:

- (i) receipt of a Notice of Exercise given in accordance with these terms and conditions and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised; and
- (ii) when excluded information in respect to the Company (as defined in section 708A(7) of the Corporations Act) (if any) ceases to be excluded information,

### the Company will:

- (iii) issue the Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Options;
- (iv) give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and
- (v) apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

### (k) Restrictions on transfer of Shares

If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Options may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

### (I) Participation in New Issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options. However, the Company will ensure that for the purposes of determining entitlements to any such issue, the record date will be at least 3 business days after the issue is announced. This will give the holders of Options the opportunity to exercise their Options prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.

### (m) Adjustment for Bonus Issues of Shares

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):

- (i) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Optionholder would have received if the Optionholder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
- (ii) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.

### (n) Adjustment for Entitlements Issue

If the Company makes an issue of Shares pro rata to existing Shareholders (other than as a bonus issue, to which Section 10(m) will apply) there will be no adjustment of the Exercise Price of an Option or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable.

### (o) Adjustments for Reorganisation

If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Optionholders will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.

### Annexure B – Unlisted Class H Options Terms

The following terms and conditions apply to the Unlisted Class G Options:

#### (a) Entitlement

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company (Share) upon exercise of the Option.

### (b) Exercise Price and Expiry Date

The 11,000,000 Options issued to the advisor of the board have an exercise price of \$0.015 per Option and will expire at 5:00pm (WST) on 31 December 2022.

An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

### (c) Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time and from time to time on or prior to the Expiry Date.

### (d) Quotation of the Options

The Options will be unquoted.

#### (e) Transferability of the Options

The Options are not transferable, except with the prior written approval of the Company.

### (f) Notice of Exercise

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

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt.

### (g) Lodgement Instructions

Cheques shall be in Australian currency made payable to the Company and crossed "Not Negotiable". The application for Shares on exercise of the Options with the appropriate remittance should be lodged at the Company's Share Registry.

### (h) Shares Issued on Exercise

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

### (i) Quotation of Shares on Exercise

Application will be made by the Company to ASX, on the Business Day the Shares are issued, for quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Options.

### (j) Timing of Issue of Shares

Within 15 business days after the later of the following:

- (i) receipt of a Notice of Exercise given in accordance with these terms and conditions and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised; and
- (ii) when excluded information in respect to the Company (as defined in section 708A(7) of the Corporations Act) (if any) ceases to be excluded information,

### the Company will:

- (iii) issue the Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Options;
- (iv) give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and
- (v) apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

### (k) Restrictions on transfer of Shares

If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Options may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

#### (I) Participation in New Issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options. However, the Company will ensure that for the purposes of determining entitlements to any such issue, the record date will be at least 3 business days after the issue is announced. This will give the holders of Options the opportunity to exercise their Options prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.

### (m) Adjustment for Bonus Issues of Shares

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):

- (i) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Optionholder would have received if the Optionholder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
- (ii) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.

### (n) Adjustment for Entitlements Issue

If the Company makes an issue of Shares pro rata to existing Shareholders (other than as a bonus issue, to which Section 10(m) will apply) there will be no adjustment of the Exercise Price of an Option or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable.

### (o) Adjustments for Reorganisation

If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Optionholders will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.



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### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:00 AM (AWST) on Saturday, 31 October 2020.

## **Proxy Form**

### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 form when you return it.

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

### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the help tab, "Printable Forms".

### **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

PIN: 99999

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

#### By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

#### By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

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|   | broker (reference number             |
|   | commences with 'X') should advise    |
|   | your broker of any changes.          |



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| Step 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf   |  |   |  |   |
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| I/We being a member/s of Helix Resources Limited hereby appoint   |  |   |  |   |
| the Chairman of the Meeting OR  | you have sel   | E NOTE: Leave this box blank if e selected the Chairman of the . Do not insert your own name(s) |  |   |
| or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the follow the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of He November 2020 at 10:00 AM (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resemble Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we export the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we export Resolutions 1 and 8 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention indirectly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personne. The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each where the Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote against.  Important Note: If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can devoting on Resolutions 1 and 8 by marking the appropriate box in step 2. | ving directions (or if no elix Resources Limited t meeting. solutions: Where I/we pressly authorise the Cn step 2) even though I, which includes the Clich Item of business wirect the Chairman to v | directions he to be held we have appoint thairman to Resolutions hairman. We have ote for or as | nave been give rirtually on More the Chairn exercise my/ou 1 and 8 are competition of Resonations or abstate | n, and to<br>day, 2<br>man of the<br>ir proxy<br>onnected<br><b>blution 8</b><br>n from |
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| Adoption of Remuneration Report   |  |   |  |   |
| 2 Re-election of Mr Jason Macdonald   |  |   |  |   |
| 3 Ratification of prior issue of shares   |  |   |  |   |
| 4 Approval to issue 2,500,000 Class G Options   |  |   |  |   |
| 5 Approval to issue 11,000,000 Class H options  |  |   |  |   |
| 6 Approval 10% placement capacity   |  |   |  |   |
| 7 Replacement of Constitution   |  |   |  |   |
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