

# EMERALD RESOURCES NL ACN 009 795 046 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME**: 11:00 am (WST)

**DATE**: Wednesday, 25 November 2020

**PLACE**: 1304 Hay Street

WEST PERTH WA 6005

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

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.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4:00pm (WST) on Monday, 23 November 2020.

# **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

#### **AGENDA**

## 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's 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 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 ended 30 June 2020."

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 MARK CLEMENTS

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 3.3 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mark Clements, a Director who was appointed as a Director on 12 June 2020, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR SIMON LEE AO

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 3.6 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Simon Lee, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is reelected as a Director."

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF AMENDED INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

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

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"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Incentive Option Plan (which amends the current Incentive Option Plan) and for the issue of securities under that Amended Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

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

### **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTOR – MR MICHAEL EVANS

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 1,000,000 Options to Michael Evans (or his nominee) under the Amended Incentive Option Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question (including Mr Evans) or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a 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:
  - 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.

## **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Dated: 6 October 2020

By order of the Board

Mark Clements Company Secretary

# **Voting by proxy**

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

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

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two (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.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware 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.

# Voting in person

To vote in person, Shareholders are able to attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above. In light of on the status of the evolving COVID-19 situation and easing of Government restrictions on public gatherings in place at the time of the Notice and the number of Shareholders that normally attend Shareholder meetings for the Company the Directors have made a decision that Shareholders will be able to physically attend the Meeting in person and accordingly, have arranged an appropriate meeting venue. If the Government restrictions and corresponding decision of the Director's changes prior to the Meeting the Directors will update Shareholders via the Company's ASX platform.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9286 6300.

# **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.

# 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 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.emeraldresources.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

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 most recent 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 for the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were 99.86%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

# 2.4 Remuneration structure, policy and strategy

The Company has outlined its remuneration structure, policy and strategy in the Remuneration Report contained within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020. As Emerald continues to grow towards a resource producer, the Board has sought to ensure that the remuneration structure, policy and strategy for the Executive team and employees are aligned with shareholder expectations and reflect the Company's strategy.

Since the last annual general meeting the Company has taken positive steps to engage with all key stakeholders including meeting with shareholders and liaising with proxy advisors.

The Company has used this consultation process to fully understand the views of stakeholders and has sought to incorporate those views into the development of its remuneration strategy.

As Emerald looks to the future, we aim to continue to grow and mature towards becoming a resource producer and employer of choice. In order to attract and retain the competent people for the right roles, the Board has sought to ensure that the remuneration strategy for the Executive team and broader staff base is progressive and consistent with the Company objectives and motivates them to grow the Company's long-term shareholder value. The Company's remuneration principles are set to align with business needs and market practice and implement a clear and consistent remuneration approach for the Company that could grow as development activities increased.

The Company's key strategic objective is the development of and ultimately the production from the Company's Okvau Gold Project in Cambodia targeting safety, environment, sustainability and community. Given the Company's current size and in an exploration and development stage, the Remuneration Committee has focussed upon utilising the Company's Incentive Option Plan approved by shareholders on 23 November 2017 to provide long-term incentives for the KMP and senior management to drive alignment of the Company's key objective to remuneration outcomes, rather than short-term cash incentives which will be tied to performance against relevant targets in FY21.

The Company is entering an important phase and we believe that the remuneration framework is appropriate and fit-for-purpose based on the Company's development and growth profile and to drive and deliver the outcomes desired by all shareholders.

#### 2.5 Remuneration Outcomes for FY20

Details of the remuneration outcomes for 2020 are summarised in the Remuneration Report contained within the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020 and below.

- (a) Executive fixed remuneration
  - (i) Fixed remuneration remains unchanged in 2020 for the Managing Director and Executive Director (the Executive).
  - (ii) For the other KMP, the Chief Financial Officer's fixed remuneration remained unchanged.
- (b) Executive incentives
  - (i) Short term incentive (STI): There were no short-term performance measures set for Executive and no cash bonuses paid on the basis the

Board is of the opinion that the variable long-term remuneration provided to the Executive is sufficient for the current stage of operations to align the interest of key management and staff with shareholders. Further given the Company is currently finalising the financing of the Okvau Gold Project, the Board believes that it is prudent to ensure the Company is fully funded through to production prior to the issue of any cash STI's.

(ii) Long-term incentives ("LTI"): There were no options issued to directors or KMP's during the year. Of the LTI grants from prior years, 1,000,000 (on a post-consolidation basis) were exercised during the year.

# (c) Non-Executive Director (NED) Remuneration

No changes were considered necessary to NED fees based on the Company's size and stage of growth.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MARK CLEMENTS

#### 3.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mark Clements, having been appointed by other Directors on 12 June 2020 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

# 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

# (a) Biographical details

Mr Clements has an extensive range of experience in capital management, finance, financial reporting, corporate strategy and governance across a range of industries. He was appointed Emerald's Company Secretary in 2014 and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia and a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is company secretary for a number of diversified ASX listed companies and was previously Executive Chairman of MOD Resources Limited which was recently acquired by Sandfire Resources Limited. Mr Clements is currently a non-executive director of MSM Corporation International Limited.

# (b) Details of Committee Membership

Mr Clements is Chair of the Audit Committee. Mr Clements is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and has significant experience in relation to managing external audit processes, liaising with and assessing the performance of external auditors, liaising with management on financial matters and understanding the regulatory framework governing financial reporting, compliance and disclosure. He previously worked for an international accounting firm.

Mr Clements also serves as a member of the Company's Remuneration Committee.

# 3.3 Independence

If elected the Board considers Mr Clements will be an independent Director.

Mr Clements is a director of Balion Pty Ltd which provides company secretarial and director services to the Company on commercial arms length basis. He also provides company secretarial services to a number of other ASX listed companies via services agreements with Balion Pty Ltd. The Board is of the opinion that this relationship does not materially influence or could reasonably be perceived to materially influence his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity and its security holders generally.

#### 3.4 Other material information

The composition of the Board has been structured so as to provide Emerald with an adequate mix of directors with industry knowledge, technical, commercial and financial skills together with integrity and judgment considered necessary to represent shareholders and fulfill the business objectives of the Company.

The Board skills matrix is an important driver to formalise the Director nomination processes. It was applied during the reporting period as several candidates were considered for the independent Non-executive director position following Mr Ross Williams resignation. The Board is of the opinion that Mr Clements has the relevant skills and expertise, including core corporate and industry experience to complement the existing skill sets on the Board.

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character, criminal record and bankruptcy history. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Mr Clements.

# 3.5 Board recommendation

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

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR SIMON LEE AO

## 4.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Simon Lee AO, who has served as a Director since 20 August 2014 and was last reelected on 26 November 2018, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

# 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

# (a) Biographical details

Mr Lee is a highly respected and experienced director who has had extensive management experience with a diverse range of business enterprises in a career that has based him in Asia, England, Canada and Australia. Mr Lee has held a number of positions, which included Board Member of the Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE), Chairman of the Western Australian Museum Foundation Trust and President of the Western Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce Inc. In 1993 Mr Lee received the Advance Australia Award for his

contribution to commerce and industry and in 1994 he was bestowed an Officer of the Order of Australia. Mr Lee has a successful track record in the resources industry which has included building gold mining companies, Great Victoria Gold NL, Samantha Gold NL and Equigold NL.

# (b) Details of Committee Membership

Mr Lee is a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

# 4.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers Mr Simon Lee AO will be an independent Director. Mr Lee is considered independent as he is not a director, shareholder or involved in the management of SHL Pty Ltd which was a substantial holder during the reporting period. The Board is of the opinion that this relationship does not materially influence or could reasonably be perceived to materially influence his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity and its security holders generally.

## 4.4 Other material information

The composition of the Board has been structured so as to provide Emerald with an adequate mix of directors with industry knowledge, technical, commercial and financial skills together with integrity and judgment considered necessary to represent shareholders and fulfill the business objectives of the Company.

The Board acknowledges that it is not comprised by a majority of independent directors. However, the Chairman is independent and the Board comprises directors who each have extensive technical, financial and commercial expertise. As the Company transitions from an explorer to producer, the Board will set about identifying and assessing suitable independent Non-executive director candidates to complement the existing competencies of the Board to drive performance, create shareholder value and lead ethically by example.

# 4.5 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Lee's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Lee'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 Lee and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF AMENDED EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

# 5.1 General

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of an employee incentive scheme titled "Incentive Option Plan" (**Amended Plan**) that amends the option plan previously adopted at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 23 November 2017 (**Option Plan**) and for the issue of Options under the Amended Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Amended Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Amended Plan and the future issue of Options under the Amended Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

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.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity's ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Options under the Amended Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Options to eligible participants under the Amended Plan (up to the maximum number of Options stated in Section 5.3(c) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Options under the Amended Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Options under the Amended Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Options will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Options.

# 5.2 Remuneration structure, policy and strategy

The Company has outlined its remuneration structure, policy and strategy in the Remuneration Report contained within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020. As Emerald continues to grow towards a resource producer, the Board has sought to ensure that the remuneration structure, policy and strategy for the Executive team and employees are aligned with shareholder expectations and reflect the Company's strategy.

As Emerald looks to the future, we aim to continue to grow and mature towards becoming a resource producer and employer of choice. In order to attract and retain the competent people for the right roles, the Board has sought to ensure that the remuneration strategy for the Executive team and broader staff base is progressive and consistent with the Company objectives and motivates them to grow the Company's long-term shareholder value. The Company's remuneration principles are set to align with business needs and market practice and implement a clear and consistent remuneration approach for the Company that could grow as development activities increased.

The Company's key strategic objective is the development of and ultimately the production from the Company's Okvau Gold Project in Cambodia targeting safety, environment, sustainability and community. Given the Company's current size and in an exploration and development stage, the Remuneration Committee has focussed upon utilising the Company's Incentive Option Plan approved by shareholders on 23 November 2017 to provide long-term incentives (LTI) for the KMP and senior management to drive alignment of the Company's key objective to remuneration outcomes, rather than short-term cash incentives which will be tied to performance against relevant targets in FY21.

LTI awards to the Executive, KMP and key staff are delivered in the form of premium priced share options to align recipients long-term interests with shareholders as there exists a direct correlation between shareholder wealth and remuneration outcomes. On a regular basis, the Managing Director and Executive Director recommend to the Remuneration Committee an appropriate level of remuneration incentive for each Executive and KMP, relative to their involvement in the management of the consolidated entity. If satisfied the

Remuneration Committee and Board then approves the recommendation and a tranche of premium priced share options is offered to recipients. In the case a quantum of option awards is proposed for the Executive Director, the equivalent terms are offered, with the additional requirement of shareholder approval and the Executive Director excuses himself from the decision making and approval process. The Managing Director has not historically participated in the Incentive Option Plan. The Company plans to develop a more comprehensive long term incentive plan for the Managing Director going forward based upon an appropriate remuneration mix and financial and non-financial metrics that are tied to the Company's business objectives as it becomes a producer.

The exercise price of the options is determined on the basis of a 120% premium to the volume weighted average price (VWAP) in the preceding 30 days prior to the date of grant. The granted LTI options vest after 12 months (50%) and 24 months (50%) subject to continued employment hurdles and expire five years from the time of the original option grant. Whilst the vesting period is less than a minimum three year vesting period suggested by some corporate governance guidelines, the Remuneration Committee and Board considers the vesting hurdles appropriate and reasonable for the Company's stage of growth and is consistent with the Company's timeframe of becoming a resource producer and employer of choice.

The quantum of options on issue under the Company's shareholder approved Incentive Option Plan is 1.7% of the total issued capital of the Company (will not exceed 5% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of grant).

There are no re-testing provisions under the long-term incentive structure and there are no adjustments to exercise prices, vesting conditions or term of the premium priced options once granted. Equity awards do not automatically vest in the event of a change of control or termination. On the resignation of the Executive, KMP or staff, the options that have been issued as remuneration lapse within 1 to 3 months unless exercised.

The Executive and KMP are encouraged by the Board to hold shares in the Group to provide an incentive for participants to partake in the future growth of the Group and, to participate in the Group's profits and dividends that may be realised in future years.

The Company is entering an important phase and we believe that the remuneration framework is appropriate and fit-for-purpose based on the Company's development and growth profile and to drive and deliver the outcomes desired by all shareholders.

Further details of the remuneration structure, policy and strategy in the Remuneration Report contained within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

# 5.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

- (a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Amended Plan is set out in Schedule 2;
- (b) the Company has issued 36,002,500 Options under the original Option Plan since the Option Plan was last approved by Shareholders on 23 November 2017;
- the maximum number of Securities proposed to be issued under the Amended Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 25,757,847 Options, being 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of this Notice, which includes the Options proposed to be issued under Resolution 5. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately; and
- (d) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 4 of this Notice.

### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE OPTIONS TO DIRECTOR – MICHAEL EVANS

## 6.1 General

As announced on 3 August 2020, the Company has agreed to issue 1,000,000 Options to Michael Evans (or his nominee) pursuant to the Amended Plan and on the terms and conditions set out below (**Incentive Options**).

As Emerald continues to grow towards a resource producer, the Board has sought to ensure that the remuneration structure, policy and strategy for the Executive team and employees are aligned with shareholder expectations and reflect the Company's strategy.

The Company's key strategic objective is the development of and ultimately the production from the Company's Okvau Gold Project in Cambodia targeting safety, environment, sustainability and community. Mr Evans is considered a key employee involved in this development process.

Given the Company's current size and in an exploration and development stage, the Remuneration Committee has focussed upon utilising the Company's Incentive Option Plan approved by shareholders on 23 November 2017 to provide long-term incentives (LTI) for the KMP and senior management to drive alignment of the Company's key objective to remuneration outcomes, rather than short-term cash incentives which will be tied to performance against relevant targets in FY21.

The quantum of the grant of options is reflective of the remuneration band and the exercise price of the options is determined on the basis of a 120% premium to the volume weighted average price (VWAP) in the preceding 30 days prior to the date of grant. The granted LTI options vest after 12 months (50%) and 24 months (50%) subject to continued employment hurdles and expire five years from the time of the original option grant. Whilst the vesting period is less than a minimum three year vesting period suggested by some corporate governance guidelines, the Remuneration Committee and Board considers the vesting hurdles appropriate and reasonable for the Company's stage of growth and is consistent with the Company's timeframe of becoming a resource producer and employer of choice.

# 6.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act requires that for a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of the Incentive Options to Mr Evans (or his nominee) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr Evans is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr Evans) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Incentive Options, because the agreement to issue the Incentive Options, reached as part of the remuneration package for Mr Evans, is considered reasonable remuneration in the circumstances and was negotiated on an arm's length basis.

# **6.3** Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire equity securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities:

- 10.14.1 a director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1 to 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by security holders.

The issue of Incentive Options to Mr Evans falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 5 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Incentive Options under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

# 6.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Options to Mr Evans under the Amended Plan within three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Incentive Options (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Incentive Options will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Options to Mr Evans under the Amended Plan.

# 6.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Incentive Options will be issued to Mr Evans (or his nominee), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1 by virtue of being a Director;
- (b) the maximum number of Incentive Options to be issued is 1,000,000;
- the exercise price of the options is \$0.67. The exercise price of the options was determined on 29 July 2020 at the same time the Company issued 4,200,000 Incentive Options to key employees involved in the development of the Okvau Gold Project (Refer ASX announcement dated 3 August 2020) on the basis of a 120% premium to the volume weighted average price (VWAP) in the preceding 30 days prior to the date of grant;
- (d) the current total remuneration package for Mr Evans is \$337,834, comprising of directors' fees/salary of \$301,331, a superannuation payment of \$21,694 and share-based payments of \$14,809. If the Incentive Options are issued, the total remuneration package of Mr Evans will increase by \$115,088 to \$452,922, being the value of the Incentive Options (based on the Black Scholes methodology as at the date of this Notice);
- (e) Mr Evans has previously been issued 5,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.0434 (on a pre-consolidation basis), expiring 5 June 2023 under the Option Plan;

- (f) the Incentive Options are unquoted Options. The Company has chosen to issue Incentive Options to Mr Evans for the following reasons:
  - (i) the Incentive Options are unquoted, therefore, the issue of the Incentive Options has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;
  - (ii) the issue of Incentive Options to Mr Evans will align the interests of Mr Evans with those of Shareholders;
  - (iii) the issue of the Incentive Options is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Mr Evans;
  - (iv) because of the deferred taxation benefit which is available to Mr Evans in respect of an issue of Options. This is also beneficial to the Company as it means Mr Evans is not required to immediately sell the Incentive Options to fund a tax liability (as would be the case in an issue of Shares where the tax liability arises upon issue of the Shares) and will instead, continue to hold an interest in the Company; and
  - (v) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Incentive Options on the terms proposed;
- (g) the Company values the Incentive Options at \$403,600 (being \$0.4036 per Incentive Option) based on the Black-Scholes methodology as at the date of this Notice;
- (h) if Resolution 5 is approved the Incentive Options will be issued to Mr Evans (or his nominee) no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Incentive Options will be issued on one date;
- (i) the issue price of the Incentive Options will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Incentive Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Incentive Options);
- a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Incentive Options is set out in Schedule 1;
- (k) no loan is being made to Mr Evans in connection with the acquisition of the Incentive Options;
- (l) details of any Options issued under the Amended Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14;
- (m) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Options under the Amended Plan after Resolution 5 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14; and
- (n) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 5 of the Notice.

# **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**Amended Plan** means the incentive option plan the subject of Resolution 4 as summarised in Schedule 2.

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

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

# **Associated Body Corporate** means

- (a) a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) of the Company;
- (b) a body corporate which has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting Shares of the Company; and
- (c) a body corporate in which the Company has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting shares.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**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; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means Emerald Resources NL (ACN 009 795 046).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

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

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

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

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including

any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

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

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

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

# SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INCENTIVE OPTIONS

- 1. Definitions:
  - (a) **ASX Listing Rules** means the official listing rules of ASX Limited;
  - (b) **Company** means Emerald Resources NL (ACN 009 795 046).
  - (c) **Corporations Act** means Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) of Australia.
  - (d) **Exercise Price** means the amount payable on the exercise of each Incentive Option, being \$0.67.
  - (e) **Expiry Date** means 5.00pm (Perth time) on 30 July 2025.
  - (f) **Exercise Notice** means the form prescribed by the Company from time to time for the purpose of exercising Incentive Options.
  - (g) **Incentive Option** means an option to subscribe for a Share at the Exercise Price prior to the Expiry Date in the manner set out in these Terms and Conditions.
  - (h) **Incentive Option Holder** means the person or persons registered as the holder of one or more Incentive Options from time to time.
  - (i) **Share** means a fully paid ordinary voting share in the capital of the Company.
- 2. The Incentive Options will vest subject to the Incentive Option Holder remaining as a full time employee as at the vesting dates below:

Number of Incentive Options	Vesting Date
500,000	31 July 2022
500,000	31 July 2023

- 3. Each Incentive Option carries the right to subscribe for one Share.
- 4. Each Incentive Option is unlisted and is not transferable.
- 5. Upon vesting, and subject to any restrictions imposed by ASX on the exercise of Incentive Options, Incentive Options may be exercised by the Incentive Option Holder by delivering to the Company's registered office or the Company's share registry an Exercise Notice at any time prior to the Expiry Date.
- 6. Each Exercise Notice must state the number of Incentive Options to be exercised and be accompanied by the relevant holding statement(s), if any, and payment (in Australian currency) to the Company of an amount (the Application Monies) being the result of the Exercise Price multiplied by the number of Incentive Options being exercised.
- 7. Following receipt of a properly executed Exercise Notice and Application Monies in respect of the exercise of any Incentive Options, the Company will issue the resultant Shares and deliver notification of shareholdings.
- 8. Subject to any restrictions imposed by ASX, the Company will make application to have the Shares (issued pursuant to an exercise of Incentive Options) listed for quotation by ASX within 7 days of the date of issue.

- 9. Subject to any restrictions imposed by ASX, Shares issued pursuant to an exercise of Incentive Options shall rank, from the date of issue, pari passu with existing Shares in all respects.
- 10. Incentive Options carry no right to participate in pro rata issues of securities to shareholders unless the Incentive Options are exercised before the record date for determining entitlements to the relevant pro rata issue.
- 11. Each Incentive Option Holder will be notified by the Company of any proposed pro rata issue of securities to shareholders in accordance with ASX Listing Rules.
- 12. In the event of a reorganisation (including reconstruction, consolidation, subdivision, reduction, or return) of the capital of the Company, the terms of the Incentive Options will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules (in force at the time of the reorganisation).
- 13. Except as noted in paragraph 12 above, an Incentive Option does not confer the right to a change in exercise price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Incentive Option can be exercised.
- 14. Any unvested options will lapse upon cessation of the Incentive Option Holder's cessation of employment and any vested options will lapse if not exercised within 3 months of the cessation of employment.
- 15. Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 applies to the Scheme/Offer unless the Offer provides otherwise.

# SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AMENDED EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

The material terms of the amended incentive option plan (Amended Plan) are summarised below:

- (a) **Eligibility**: Participants in the Amended Plan may be:
  - (i) a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company and any Associated Body Corporate of the Company (each, a **Group Company**);
  - (ii) a full or part time employee of any Group Company;
  - (iii) a casual employee or contractor of a Group Company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (**Class Order**); or
  - (iv) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a participant under subparagraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above,

who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Options under the Amended Plan (**Eligible Participant**).

- (b) **Offer:** The Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant to apply for up to a specified number of Options, upon the terms set out in the Amended Plan and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines.
- (c) **Plan limit:** The Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an offer in reliance on the Class Order, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Options offered under an offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer.
- (d) **Issue price:** Unless the Options are quoted on the ASX, Options issued under the Amended Plan will be issued for no more than nominal cash consideration.
- (e) **Exercise price**: The Board may determine the exercise price (if any) for an Option offered under an offer under the Amended Plan in its absolute discretion. To the extent the Listing Rules specify or require a minimum price, the Option exercise price must not be less than any minimum price specified in the Listing Rules.
- (f) Cashless Exercise: The cashless exercise facility entitles a participant (subject to board approval) to elect not to pay the Option exercise price against the number of Shares which the participant is entitled to receive upon exercise of the participant's Options but instead be allotted a fraction of a Share calculated as the difference between the market value of the shares on exercise date and the Option exercise price, divided by the market value of the shares, multiplied by the number of Options exercised (rounded up to the next full number of Shares).
- (g) **Vesting conditions:** An Option may be made subject to vesting conditions as determined by the Board in its discretion and as specified in the offer for the Option (**Vesting Conditions**).
- (h) **Vesting**: The Board may in its absolute discretion by written notice to a Participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Options have been granted under the Amended Plan or their nominee where the Options have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (**Relevant Person**)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Options due to:

- (i) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Options, being:
  - (A) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to:
    - (I) death or total or permanent disability of a Relevant Person; or
    - (II) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person;
  - (B) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship;
  - (C) any other circumstance stated to constitute "special circumstances" in the terms of the relevant offer made to and accepted by the Participant; or
  - (D) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the offer) and notified to the relevant Participant which circumstances may relate to the Participant, a class of Participant, including the Participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the Participant (**Special Circumstances**); or
- (ii) a change of control occurring; or
- (iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.
- (i) **Lapse of an Option**: An Option will lapse upon the earlier to occur of:
  - (i) an unauthorised dealing in, or hedging of, the Option occurring;
  - (ii) a Vesting Condition in relation to the Option is not satisfied by its due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to waive the Vesting Conditions and vest the Option in the circumstances set out in paragraph (h) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Options to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (iii) in respect of unvested Option only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant, unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Option in the circumstances set out in paragraph (I) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Options to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (iv) in respect of vested Options only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant and the Options granted in respect of that Relevant Person are not exercised within one (1) month (or such later date as the Board determines) of the date that Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (v) the Board deems that an Option lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the Eligible Participant;
  - (vi) the Company undergoes a change of control or a winding up resolution or order is made and the Board does not exercise its discretion to vest the Option; and
  - (vii) the expiry date of the Option.
- (j) **Not transferrable**: Subject to the Listing Rules, Options are only transferrable in Special Circumstances with the prior written consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death, to the Participant's legal personal representative or upon bankruptcy to the participant's trustee in bankruptcy.

- (k) **Shares**: Shares resulting from the exercise of the Options shall, subject to any sale restrictions (refer to paragraph (l)), from the date of issue, rank on equal terms with all other Shares on issue.
- (I) **Sale restrictions**: The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Options, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the Shares issued to a Participant on exercise of those Options (**Restriction Period**). In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such Restriction Period.
- (m) **Quotation of Shares**: If Shares of the same class as those issued upon exercise of Options issued under the Amended Plan are quoted on the ASX, the Company will, subject to the Listing Rules, apply to the ASX for those Shares to be quoted on ASX within 10 business days of the later of the date the Shares are issued and the date any Restriction Period applying to the disposal of Shares ends. The Company will not apply for quotation of any Options on the ASX.
- (n) **No participation rights**: There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- (o) **Change in exercise price or number of underlying securities**: An Option does not confer the right to a change in exercise price or in the number of underlying Shares over which the Option can be exercised.
- (p) **Reorganisation**: If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), the terms of the Options will be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation.
- (q) **Amendments**: Subject to express restrictions set out in the Amended Plan and complying with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and any other applicable law, the Board may, at any time, by resolution amend or add to all or any of the provisions of the Amended Plan, or the terms or conditions of any Option granted under the Amended Plan including giving any amendment retrospective effect.



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# **Proxy Voting Form**

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

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 11.00am (WST) on Monday, 23 November 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**

# 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.

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair 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 Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair 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.

# STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

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

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all 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.

# **Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:**

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

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



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Contact Daytime Telephone

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