

# IRON ROAD LIMITED

ABN 51 128 698 108

# Notice of Annual General Meeting Proxy Form and Explanatory Statement

### **Date of Meeting**

Friday, 27 November 2015

### **Time of Meeting**

10.00am (AEDT)

### **Place of Meeting**

Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, 27 O'Connell Street, Sydney, New South Wales

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Statement should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser without delay.



# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF IRON ROAD LIMITED ABN 51 128 698 108 ("Iron Road"/the "Company") WILL BE HELD AT THE RADISSON BLU PLAZA HOTEL, 27 O'CONNELL STREET, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES ON FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2015, AT 10.00 AM (AEDT).

### **AGENDA**

### **BUSINESS**

An Explanatory Statement containing information in relation to each of the following Resolutions accompanies this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company and the reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

Note: A copy of the Company's 2015 Annual Report is available at http://www.ironroadlimited.com.au.

### 1. Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

"That, the remuneration report forming part of the Company's 2015 Annual Report, be adopted."

### **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with the Corporations Act (2001) ("Corporations Act"), the Company will disregard:-

- (a) any votes cast (in any capacity) on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel listed in the Remuneration Report (KMP); or
  - (ii) a KMP's Closely Related Party; and
- (b) any votes cast as a proxy on Resolution 1 by any other person who is a member of the KMP at the date of the meeting, or by a Closely Related Party of any such person.

Closely Related Party is defined in the Corporations Act and includes a spouse, dependant and certain other close family members, as well as any companies controlled by the KMP.

However the Company need not disregard a vote cast on Resolution 1 if it is cast:

- (a) by any person referred to above as proxy for a person entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction in the proxy appointment specifying how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person entitled to vote on the Resolution where the proxy appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution and expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company.

Please read the information under the heading 'Chairman as proxy' which deals with the Chairman's voting of undirected proxies on Resolution 1.

If you are a member of the KMP or a Closely Related Party of any such member, you may be held liable for breach of the voting restrictions in the Corporations Act if you cast a vote that the Company will disregard.

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

### 2. Resolution 2 - Re-election of Mr Peter Cassidy as a Director

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

"That, Mr Peter Cassidy, who retires in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and being eligible offers himself for re-election, be elected as a Director."

### 3. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Ian Hume as a Director

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

"That, Mr Ian Hume, who retires in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and being eligible offers himself for re-election, be elected as a Director."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

LEONARD MATH Company Secretary Dated 25 September 2015

### **ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE**

You will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting if you are registered as a Shareholder of the Company as at 7pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 25 November 2015. This is because, in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), the Board of Directors has determined that the Shares on issue at that time will be taken, for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting, to be held by the persons who held them at that time. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the meeting.

### **HOW TO VOTE**

### Voting in person

Shareholders who plan to attend the meeting are asked to arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to the time designated for the meeting if possible, so that their holding may be checked against the Company's register of members and attendances recorded.

### **Corporate Representatives**

A body corporate, which is a Shareholder or which has been appointed as a proxy, may appoint an individual to act as its corporate representative at the meeting in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act. The appropriate appointment document must be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate can be obtained from the Company's registered office.

### Voting by Proxy

A Shareholder who is entitled to attend and cast a vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy. A proxy need not be a Shareholder and may be an individual or body corporate. If a body corporate is appointed as a proxy, it must appoint a corporate representative in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act to exercise its powers as proxy at the meeting (refer above).

A Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on their behalf and may specify the proportion or a number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the votes (disregarding fractions). If you wish to appoint a second proxy, you may copy the enclosed proxy form or obtain a form from the Company's registered office.

To be effective for the scheduled meeting a proxy appointment (and any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or otherwise authenticated, or a certified copy of that authority) must be received at an address or fax number below no later than 10am (AEDT) Wednesday, 25 November 2015, being 48 hours before the time of the meeting, Any proxy appointment received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

### In person

Registered Office Iron Road House Level 6, 30 Currie Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000

By mail GPO Box 2570, Perth, Western Australia 6001

By fax (08) 9463 2499

For further information concerning the appointment of proxies and the ways in which proxy appointments may be submitted, please refer to the enclosed proxy form.

### Voting by attorney

A Shareholder may appoint an attorney to attend and vote on their behalf. For an appointment to be effective for the meeting, the instrument effecting the appointment (or a certified copy of it) must be received by the

Company at one of the addresses listed above for the receipt of proxy appointments at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### Chairman as proxy

If you appoint a proxy, the Company encourages you to consider directing them how to vote by marking the appropriate box on each of the proposed Resolutions.

If a Shareholder entitled to vote on a Resolution appoints the Chairman of the meeting as their proxy (or the Chairman becomes their proxy by default) and the Shareholder does not direct the Chairman how to vote on the Resolution:-

- . The Chairman intends to vote in favour of the Resolution, as proxy for that Shareholder on a poll; and
- For Resolution 1, the Shareholder will have given the Chairman express authority to vote as the Shareholder's proxy on the relevant resolution even though the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company and even though the Chairman is a member of the KMP, unless the Shareholder expressly indicates to the contrary in the proxy appointment.

If you do not want to put the Chairman of the meeting in the position to cast your votes in favour of any of the proposed Resolutions, you should complete the appropriate box on the proxy form, directing your proxy to vote against, or to abstain from voting, on the resolution.

### Other members of KMP as proxy

If a Shareholder appoints a Director (other than the Chairman of the meeting) or another member of KMP (or a Closely Related Party of any such person) as their proxy and does not direct the proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 by marking the 'For', 'Against' or 'Abstain' box opposite the relevant Resolution on the proxy appointment, the proxy will not be able to exercise the Shareholder's proxy and vote on their behalf on the relevant Resolution.

### **QUESTIONS FROM SHAREHOLDERS**

The Chairman of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders at the meeting to ask questions about and make comments on the management of the Company and on the Financial Report, the Directors' Report (including the Remuneration Report) and the Auditor's Report (Reports), as well as each of the Resolutions to be considered at the meeting.

A representative of the Company's auditor will attend the meeting. During the meeting's consideration of the Reports, the Chairman of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders at the meeting to ask the auditor's representative questions relevant to the:-

- Conduct of the audit;
- Preparation and content of the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;
- Accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements contained in the Financial Report for that year; and
- Independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

Shareholders may also submit a written question to the Company's auditor if the question is relevant to the content of the Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit.

If you wish to submit a question in advance of the meeting, you may do so by sending your question to one of the addresses or facsimile numbers above by no later than 20 November 2015. The Company and the auditor will attempt to respond to as many of the more frequently asked questions as possible. Due to the large number of questions that may be received, the Company and the auditor will not be replying on an individual basis.

### **Explanatory Statement**

This Explanatory Statement is for the information of Shareholders of Iron Road Limited (the Company) in connection with Resolutions to be considered at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 27 November 2015 at 10.00am (AEDT). If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisors before voting.

### **Ordinary Business**

### **Annual Financial Report**

The Annual Report 2015 (including the financial statement, Directors' report and Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015) is available for review by Shareholders at www.ironroadlimited.com.au and will be tabled at the meeting.

Whilst there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;
- (b) ask questions or make comment on the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

### Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

The Board submits its Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 to Shareholders for consideration and adoption by way of a non-binding resolution.

The Remuneration Report is included in the 2015 Annual Report. The report:

- explains the Company's remuneration principles relating to the nature and amount of the remuneration of Directors, senior managers and other group executives of the Company;
- discusses the relationship between such principles and the Company's performance; and
- sets out remuneration details for each Director and for each relevant executive of the Company.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the meeting.

The vote on the Remuneration Report is advisory only and will not bind the Company, however the Board places importance on the outcome of the vote and will take it into account when considering the Company's remuneration policies.

The Corporations Act provides for a 'two strikes rule' in relation to voting on the Remuneration Report. This rule would apply if, at two consecutive Annual General Meetings, the resolution for adoption of the Remuneration Report were to receive a 'no' vote of 25% or more of the votes cast on the resolution. In that case, a further resolution (a 'spill resolution') would be required to be put to Shareholders at the second of those Annual General Meetings. If passed, the spill resolution would require an extraordinary general meeting of the Company (a 'spill meeting') to be held within 90 days of the second Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of considering the election of Directors. At the spill meeting, the Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were in office at the date of approval by the Board of the most recent Directors' Report would cease to hold office, unless re-elected at the meeting. For any spill resolution to be passed, more than 50% of the votes cast on the resolution must be in favour of it.

In addition, if comments are made on the Remuneration Report at an Annual General Meeting and 25% or more of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report, the Company's Remuneration Report for the subsequent financial year will be required to include an explanation of the Board's proposed action in response to those comments or, if no action is proposed, the Board's reasons for adopting such a position.

At the Company's 2014 Annual General Meeting, 99% of the votes cast on the resolution for adoption of the Remuneration Report were in favour of the resolution and no comments were made on the Remuneration Report at that meeting.

During this item, Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about and make comments on the Remuneration Report.

Please read the information under the heading 'Chairman as proxy' which deals with the Chairman's voting of undirected proxies on this Resolution.

A voting exclusion applies to this item of business, as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

### Directors' recommendation

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

### Resolution 2 - To Re-elect Mr Peter Cassidy as a Director

The Constitution of the Company requires that one third of the Directors in office (other than a Managing Director) must retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Mr Peter Cassidy therefore retires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the meeting.

Mr Cassidy was appointed as a Director on 11 October 2012.

Mr Cassidy is co-founder and Chairman of The Sentient Group, Chairman of Enirgi Group Corporation and a director of Xinli Titanium. Prior to co-founding Sentient in 2000, Mr Cassidy established AMP Life's private equity division, worked with Ford Motor Company and was involved with industry development on behalf of Australian State and Commonwealth governments.

Mr Cassidy holds a degree in geology and a first class honours degree in chemistry from the University of Tasmania and a PhD in coal science from Monash University.

The Board of Directors, with Mr Cassidy abstaining, recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

### Resolution 3 - To Re-elect Mr Ian Hume as a Director

The Constitution of the Company requires that one third of the Directors in office (other than a Managing Director) must retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Mr Ian Hume therefore retires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the meeting.

Mr Hume was appointed as a Director on 27 February 2009.

Mr Ian Hume's career in the resources industry stretches back several decades, primarily in the fields of managed fund investments, capital raising and project development. Mr Hume was a Founding Partner of The Sentient Group, a manager of closed end private equity funds specialising in global investments in the natural resource industries.

He remains an independent advisor to The Sentient Group, following his retirement from the fund in 2009. Prior to the founding of The Sentient Group, Mr Hume was a consultant to AMP's Private Capital Division.

The Board of Directors, with Mr Hume abstaining, recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

### **SCHEDULE 1 - DEFINITIONS**

In this Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Statement:

AEDT Australian Eastern Daylight Time

ASX Australian Securities Exchange

Equity Securities has the same meaning given in the Listing Rules.

Listing Rules Listing rules of the ASX

Performance Right a right to acquire a Share in the Company

Resolution a resolution set out in the Notice of Meeting

Shareholder holder of a share in the Company

Trading Days a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with

the Listing Rules.



# IRON ROAD LIMITED ABN 51 128 698 108 PROXY FORM

Shareholder Details	
Name:	
Address:	
Contact Telephone No:	
Contact Email Address:	
Contact Name (if different from above):	
Step 1: Appointment of Proxy I/We being a Shareholder/s of Iron Road Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint	
(mark with an 'X')	Write here the name of the person you are appointing if this person is someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting.
or failing the person named, or if no person is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our person meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Iron Road Limited to be held at The Radisson Blu Pla New South Wales on Friday, 27 November 2015 at 10.00am (AEDT) and at any adjournment of t	ections have been given, as the proxy iza Hotel, 27 O'Connell Street, Sydney,
Chairman authorised to exercise proxies on remuneration related resolutions: Where I/we have as my/our proxy (or the Chairman of the Meeting becomes my/our proxy by default) and at Resolution, I/we expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise my/our proxy in refor amendment of, or any procedural motion relating to that resolution) even though that resolution directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management though the Chairman is a member of the Key Management Personnel.	n/are entitled to vote on the relevant elation to Resolution 1 (and any motion plution (and any such motion) may be
If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy, you can direct the Chairman how to by marking the appropriate box below.	o exercise your proxy on Resolution 1
Chairman to vote undirected proxies in favour: I/we acknowledge that the Chairman of the Meetin favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting rany resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.	
Step 2: Voting directions to your proxy – please mark to indicate your d	lirections
Special Business	For Against Abstain
Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report	
Resolution 2 Re-election of Mr Peter Cassidy as a Director	
Resolution 3 Re-election of Mr Ian Hume as a Director	
If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll. Note - Appointment of a second proxy (see instructions attached).  - If you wish to appoint a second proxy, state the % of your voting rights applicable to the prox	0/
PLEASE SIGN HERE This section must be signed in accordance with the instructions at be implemented	ttached to enable your directions to
Individual or Shareholder 1 Shareholder 2	Shareholder 3
Sole Director and Director Sole Company Secretary	Director/Company Secretary

### How to complete this Proxy Form

### Your Name and Address

Please print your name and address as it appears on your holding statement and the Company's share register. If shares are jointly held, please ensure the name and address of each joint Shareholder is indicated. Shareholders should advise the Share Registry of any changes. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note that you cannot change ownership of your securities or update your details using this form.

### Appointment of a Proxy

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting please write the name of that person. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.

### **Votes on Resolutions**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each Resolution. All your shareholding will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any Resolution 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 a given Resolution, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on a Resolution your vote on that Resolution will be invalid.

### Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company Secretary on 08 9463 2495 or you may photocopy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must on each Proxy Form state (in the appropriate box) the percentage of your voting rights which are the subject of the relevant proxy. If both Proxy Forms do not specify that percentage, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded.

### **Signing Instructions**

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: to sign under Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged this document

with the Company's Share Registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, 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 indicate the

office held by signing in the appropriate place.

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the meeting a "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate can be obtained from the Company's Share Registry.

### Lodgement of a Proxy

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at the address given below not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. ie. no later than 10.00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 25 November 2015. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney and/or second Proxy Form) may be sent or delivered to the Company's registered office at Iron Road House, Level 6, 30 Currie Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000 or by post to GPO Box 2570, Perth Western Australia 6001 or sent by facsimile to the registered office on 08 9463 2499.