

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the 2015 Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of Century Australia Investments Limited (ABN 11 107 772 761) (**Century Australia or Company**) will be held in the **Warrane Theatre**, **Museum of Sydney**, **Cnr Bridge and Phillip Street**, **Sydney** on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015** at **3pm**.

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

**Item 1:** To discuss the Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

Note: There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports.

### Resolution 1: Re-election of Ross Finley as a Director

In accordance with Century Australia's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

To re-elect Ross Finley as a Director of the Company, who retires in accordance with the Company's constitution and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Note: The non-candidate directors unanimously support the re-election of Ross Finley. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Ross Finley's re-election.

### **Resolution 2:** Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

In accordance with Section 250R of the Corporations Act, the Company adopts the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 in the form set out in the Directors Report.

NOTE: In accordance with Section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by:

- (a) a member of the key management personnel, which comprises the Directors and Company Secretary only, as there are no employees of the Company (details of whose remuneration are included in the remuneration report); or
- (b) a closely related party of such a member.

However, a Director or the Company Secretary may cast a vote on the resolution if the Director or Company Secretary does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the proposed resolution and the vote is not cast on behalf of a Director or the Company Secretary whose remuneration details are included in the remuneration report.

The Chairman will vote all undirected proxies in favour of this resolution. If you wish to vote "against" or "abstain" you should mark the relevant box in the attached proxy form.

#### **PROXIES**

All Shareholders are entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in their absence. Proxies do not need to be Shareholders of the Company and Shareholders may appoint not more than two proxies. If you intend to appoint a proxy (or proxies) you must complete and duly execute the proxy form attached to this Notice and lodge it with the Company by any of the following means 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM as set out above.

The Chair of the meeting may exercise your proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a Director or the Company Secretary of the Company as long as the vote is not cast on behalf of a Director or the Company Secretary of the Company whose remuneration details are included in the remuneration report.

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### **ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE**

In accordance with Section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the Corporations Act and Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations, the Company has determined that for the purposes of the AGM all shares will be taken to be held by the persons who held them as registered Shareholders at 7pm on **Tuesday 20th October 2015**. Accordingly, share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the AGM.

By order of the Board

Peter Roberts
Company Secretary
18 September 2015

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO SHAREHOLDERS**

### Item 1 - Annual Financial Statements:

The Corporations Act requires:

- o The reports of the Directors and Auditors; and
- The Financial Report, including the Financial Statements of Century Australia for the year ended 30 June 2015;

to be laid before the Annual General Meeting.

Neither the Corporations Act nor Century Australia's Constitution requires a vote of Shareholders on the reports or statements other than the non-binding vote in respect of the Remuneration Report, forming part of the Directors' report (refer to resolution 2). However, Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to raise questions or comments on the reports and statements at the meeting.

Further, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders at the meeting to ask the Company's Auditor questions relevant to the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

### Resolution 1 - Re-election of Ross Finley as a Director – ordinary resolution

Under Listing Rule 14.4, a director must not hold office without re-election past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or three years, whichever is longer. A director who retires in accordance with these requirements is eligible for re-election.

Mr Finley has been a Director since 2006 and was last re-elected to the Board on 31 October 2012. Accordingly Mr Finley is due to retire at the end of the Meeting and offers himself for re-election to the Board.

Mr Finley serves on the Board of Directors and on the Audit Committee. Mr Finley has over 40 years' experience in the Australian Financial Markets with a focus on Australian Equities and Australian Property Management. He was employed at Bankers Trust Australia from 1981 to 1996. He is also currently a director of Ironbark Capital Limited, an absolute return investment company.

The non-candidate directors unanimously support the re-election of Mr Ross Finley.

### Resolution 2 - Remuneration Report of the Company

The current policy in relation to the remuneration of directors is set out under the "Remuneration Report" heading in the Directors Report. Total remuneration payable to directors is limited to \$120,000 per annum (inclusive of superannuation). No change to the total Directors remuneration is proposed for the 2015 financial year.

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires that a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report be put to the vote of Shareholders and Shareholders have the opportunity to discuss the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting. However, under Section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the vote on this resolution is advisory only and is not binding on the Company or its directors.

If 25% or more of the votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive AGMs, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those AGMs on a resolution that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's directors (other than the Managing Director and CEO) must go up for re-election (**Spill Resolution**).

At the Company's previous annual general meeting, the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution is not relevant for this AGM.

### **Definitions**

**AGM** means the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Company.

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

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

Company means Century Australia Investments Limited.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), as amended.

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

Listing Rules means the ASX Listing Rules.

Manager means Perennial Value Management Limited.

**Notice** means this notice of annual general meeting and the accompanying explanatory memorandum.

NTA means the net tangible asset backing per Share.

**Share** means an ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

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

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### **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

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# **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Century Australia Investments Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting *(mark box)* 

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 3:00pm on Thursday, 22 October 2015 at Warrane Theatre, Museum of Sydney, Cnr Bridge and Phillip Street, Sydney (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

**Important for Resolution 2:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 2, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

### **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

### **Resolutions**

For Against Abstain\*

- 1 Re-election of Ross Finley as a Director
- 2 Adoption of Remuneration Report



\* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

### SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

### **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

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

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

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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 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's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

### 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, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the 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.

### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

### LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **3:00pm on Tuesday, 20 October 2015**, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### **ONLINE**

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



### BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link www.linkmarketservices.com.au into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



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