

# KIMBERLEY DIAMONDS LTD

ACN 150 737 563

# **NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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### **PROXY FORM**

TIME: 10.00am (Sydney time)

DATE: Thursday 24 November 2016

PLACE: Boardroom Pty Limited

Level 12, 225 George Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and the Explanatory Memorandum 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 advisor.

### **NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Kimberley Diamonds Ltd (the **Company** or **KDL**) will be held at Boardroom Pty Limited, Level 12, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000 at 10.00am (Sydney time) on Thursday 24 November 2016.

The Explanatory Memorandum and Proxy Form attached to this Notice are intended to be read in conjunction with and form part of this Notice. Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice are defined in the Glossary attached as Annexure A to the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### **BUSINESS**

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2016, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

# Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report (non-binding)

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following **non-binding resolution**:

That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report as published in the Annual Report be adopted.

### Resolution 2 Re-election of Director – Alexandre Alexander

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

That Alexandre Alexander, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 23.1 of the Constitution, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

# Resolution 3 Re-election of Director – Rupert Baring

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

That Rupert Baring, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 23.1 of the Constitution, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

# Resolution 4 Approval of a 10% placement facility

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue by the Company of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.

# Resolution 5 Appointment of auditor

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

That BDO East Coast Partnership be appointed as the Company's auditor pursuant to section 327B of the Corporations Act, having been nominated by a shareholder under section 328B of the Corporations Act and having consented to do so under section 328A of the Corporations Act.

# Resolution 6 Holding a spill meeting (contingent item)

Condition for Resolution 6: The Corporations Act requires that Resolution 6 be considered at the meeting only if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

If the condition (described above) is satisfied, to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

That, as required by the Corporations Act:

- (a) a meeting of the Company's members be held within 90 days of the date of the 2016 Annual General Meeting (the **Spill Meeting**);
- (b) each of the Directors\* cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting; and
- (c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the spill meeting be put to the vote at the spill meeting.

\*other than the Managing Director. This assumes that Mr Alexander and Mr Baring are re-elected at the meeting pursuant to Resolutions 2 and 3.

# PROXIES, ATTORNEYS AND CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

Shareholders are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to act generally at the Annual General Meeting on their behalf, and to vote in accordance with their directions on the Proxy Form. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.

Where two proxies are appointed, each proxy can be appointed to represent a specified proportion or number of the votes of the Shareholder. If no number or proportion of votes is specified, each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes.

If you appoint a proxy, the Company encourages you to direct your proxy how to vote on each Resolution by marking the appropriate boxes on the Proxy Form.

Where permitted, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will vote undirected proxies <u>for</u> each Resolution. This includes Resolution 1 on the basis that the Proxy Form expressly authorises the Chairman to vote undirected proxies even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a Director. **Accordingly, if you want to vote against any of the items of business, you should direct your proxy how to vote in respect of that resolution.** 

If you appoint a Director (other than the Chairman of the meeting), or any of the Company's other Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of that person, as your proxy and do not direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1, the proxy will not be permitted to vote your proxy on that resolution. **Accordingly, if you want your vote to be counted on that resolution, you should direct your proxy how to vote in respect of it.** 

A corporation which is a Shareholder, or which has been appointed a proxy, may appoint an individual to act as a representative to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The appointment must comply with section 250D of the Corporations

Act. The representative should bring to the Annual General Meeting evidence of his or her appointment unless it has previously been provided to the Share Registry.

Completed Proxy Forms (together with any authority under which the Proxy Form was signed, or a certified copy of the authority) must be returned to our Share Registry, Boardroom Pty Limited by 10.00 am (Sydney time) on Tuesday 22 November 2016. Boardroom's contact details are as follows:

Post	GPO Box 3993, Sydney, NSW, 2001		
In person	Level 12, 225 George Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000		
Telephone	1300 737 760 or +61 2 9290 9600 (from outside Australia)		
Facsimile	Facsimile +61 2 9290 9655		
Email	enquiries@boardroomlimited.com.au		

### **Voting Exclusion**

Where a voting exclusion applies, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form or it is cast by the person chairing the Annual General Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

The accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Proxy Form including voting instructions form part of this Notice.

### **Enquiries**

All enquiries in relation to the Annual General Meeting or the resolutions to be voted on should be directed to the Company Secretary (telephone +61 2 8243 7500).

# ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Shareholders may attend the Annual General Meeting.

The Board has determined pursuant to regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders at 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday 22 November 2016.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Laila Green Company Secretary Kimberley Diamonds Ltd 10 October 2016

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Boardroom Pty Limited, Level 12, 225 George Street, Sydney on 24 November 2016 at 10.00am (Sydney time).

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice. The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice.

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

# Important dates and times

Record time/date to determine shareholders eligible to vote	7:00pm Sydney time on Tuesday 22 November 2016		
Last time/date for receipt of valid proxies	10:00 am Sydney time on Tuesday 22 November 2016		
Annual General Meeting	10:00 am Sydney time on Thursday 24 November 2016		

### **Nature of resolutions**

All of the resolutions are ordinary resolutions, meaning that they can be passed by a simple majority of votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote (i.e. 50%), except for Resolution 4 which is a special resolution, meaning it can be passed by a 75% vote by all shareholders entitled to vote.

# **Annual Report**

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report; however, as required by section 317 of the Corporations Act, the Annual Report (constituting the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report) will be laid before the Company in the Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities at the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report;
- (b) ask guestions 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.

In addition to taking questions at the Annual General Meeting, written questions to the Chairman about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and the content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit:
- (c) accounting policies of the Company in relation to the preparation of the Financial Report; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit

may be submitted no later than 5 Business Days prior to the Annual General Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's Annual Report is available on its website at <a href="https://www.kdl.com.au">www.kdl.com.au</a>.

# Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report (non-binding)

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act provides that the Company is required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report that sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

Section 250R(3) of the Corporation Act provides that Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Board of itself. A failure of Shareholders to pass Resolution 1 will not require the Board to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

However, the Corporations Act provides Shareholders with the opportunity to remove the Board if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings (**Two Strikes Rule**). Under the Two Strikes Rule, where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

The Company received a 'no' vote for its 2016 Remuneration Report at the 2016 Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, if this Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at this Annual General Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that it may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairman is to vote on Resolution 1 by signing and returning the Proxy Form, the Shareholder is considered to have provided the Chairman with an express authorisation for the Chairman to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairman's intention.

The Remuneration Report is contained within the Annual Report. You may access the Annual Report by visiting the Company's website at www.kdl.com.au. Alternatively, you may order a hard copy of the Annual Report by phoning +61 2 8243 7500.

### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes on Resolution 1 cast by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of that person.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote cast if it is cast by:

- (a) a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, if the vote is cast in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (b) the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

### **Directors' Recommendation**

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

#### Resolutions 2-3 Re-election of Directors

Under the Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, a Director (other than a Managing Director) must not hold office without re-election past the third Annual General Meeting following the Director's appointment or last election, or three years, whichever is the longer. There must be an election of Directors at each Annual General Meeting.

Accordingly, Mr Alexandre Alexander and Mr Rupert Baring, who retire by rotation, are standing for re-election at this meeting.

### Resolution 2 - Re-election of Alexandre Alexander

Mr Alexander is a founding Director of the Company and has been Chairman of the Company since its inception in 2011. Mr Alexander has made a significant contribution to the Company since this time, having successfully listed the Company on the ASX in 2012, and having found, negotiated and finalised the Company's key corporate acquisitions, including Lerala Diamond Mine.

Mr Alexander, together with his associates, is a substantial shareholder of the Company, holding approximately 8.11% of the Company's shares.

Mr Alexander is a founder and Managing Director of Summit Capital Ltd (**Summit**), a boutique financial advisory firm with particular focus on resources and commodities and Starhall Limited (**Starhall**), a diamond trading firm. Prior to founding Summit and Starhall, Alex was a stockbroker with Deutsche Bank Stockbroking and ABN AMRO Bank Stockbroking. Since founding Summit Capital Limited in 2005, he has had a lead role in a number of capital raisings and corporate transactions in resources and real estate sectors and built a highly successful business between Australia and China. Mr Alexander has a Double Masters Degree in Engineering/Economics, Graduate Diploma in Accounting and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investments.

Mr Alexander is also a Non-Executive Director of Winmar Resources Limited (ASX: WFE).

### **Directors' Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Alexander abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

# Resolution 3 - Re-election of Rupert Baring

The Board appointed Mr Baring as a Director on 12 March 2014.

Rupert is co-founder of Mantle Diamonds Ltd, which was acquired by the Company in February 2014. Rupert successfully raised capital for the purchase and development of the Lerala Diamond Mine in Botswana and was instrumental in developing government relations in that country. Rupert has more than 20 years experience in the diamond industry, including extensive experience as a diamond broker with De Beers and I Hennig & Co. He has in-depth knowledge of the diamond markets in Belgium, Israel and India and has negotiated mineral licences in more than a dozen African countries including Botswana, Sierra Leone, Angola, South Africa and Lesotho.

Mr Baring is not currently a director of any other ASX listed company.

## **Directors' Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Baring abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# Resolution 4 Special resolution for the approval of a 10% placement facility

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to seek Shareholder approval by special resolution to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting (10%).

**Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company currently satisfies both the criteria, and it is anticipated that it will also satisfy both these criteria at the date of the Meeting.

The Company is now seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility. The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to the formula below).

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company. The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of Equity Securities, Shares and Options. However, only the Shares are a quoted class of Equity Securities in relation to which an issue pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.2 applies.

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue, or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

where:

- A is the number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (B) plus the number of partly paid ordinary shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the 12 months with the approval of holders of ordinary shares under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
  - (D) less the number of fully paid ordinary shares cancelled in the 12 months.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

- **D** is 10%
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4.

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 160,987,132 Shares. The Company will have the capacity to issue:

- (i) 24,148,069 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) 16,098,713 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to the formula above).

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price (**VWAMP**) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

or such longer period if allowed by ASX (10% Placement Period).

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Board to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 is a special resolution and therefore requires the approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.3A:

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

(a) Listing Rule 7.3A.1: Minimum price:

The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWMAP of the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) Listing Rule 7.3A.2: Risk of economic and voting dilution of existing Shareholders:

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in Table A below (assuming that no Options are exercised before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities). There is a risk that:

- the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date; or
- (iii) the Equity Securities may be issued as part of the consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

Table A below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2) as at 3 October 2016.

### Table A also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or Shares issued under a takeover offer for the purposes of item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

#### Table A

		Dilution			
Variable "A" in Listing Rule		\$0.036	\$0.072	\$0.144	
7.1A.2		50% decrease in Issue Price	Issue Price	100% increase in Issue Price	
Current Variable A 160,987,132 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	16,098,714 Shares	16,098,714 Shares	16,098,714 Shares	
100,007,102 Glidios	Funds raised	\$579,553.70	\$1,159,107.41	\$2,318,214.82	
50% increase in current Variable A	10% Voting Dilution	24,148,070 Shares	24,148,070 Shares	24,148,070 Shares	
241,480,698 Shares	Funds raised	\$869,330.52	\$1,738,661.04	\$3,477,322.08	
100% increase in current Variable A	10% Voting Dilution	32,197,427 Shares	32,197,427 Shares	32,197,427 Shares	
321,974,264 Shares	Funds raised	\$1,159,107.37	\$2,318,214.74	\$4,636,429.49	

Table A has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility;
- (ii) no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (iii) the 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%;
- (iv) Table A does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of a placement under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of this Annual General Meeting;

- (v) Table A shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1;
- (vi) the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. The Options are not a quoted class of Equity Securities and therefore do not fall within the issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2;
- (vii) the issue price is \$0.072 being the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 3 October 2016; and
- (viii) any fractions of shares have been rounded up to the nearest share.
- (c) Listing Rule 7.3A.3: Date by which the Equity Securities may be issued:

The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 4 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

(d) Listing Rule 7.3A.4: Purposes for which the Equity Securities may be issued:

The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:

- (i) non-cash consideration. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3. The Company considers that it may issue Equity Securities as non-cash consideration for an acquisition or to consultants for services; or
- (ii) cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new mining or exploration projects (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration, development and mining expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

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

(e) Listing Rule 7.3A.5: Details of the allocation policy:

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, a rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).
- (f) Listing Rule 7.3A.6: Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A:

The Company did not obtain Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its 2015 annual general meeting held on 24 November 2015. The last time the Company obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A was at its 2013 annual general meeting held on 29 November 2013.

### (g) Listing Rule 7.3A.7: A voting exclusion statement:

# **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes on Resolution 4 cast by:

- (a) any person who may participate in the proposed 10% Placement Facility; and
- (b) any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of Shares, if the resolution is passed;

and any Associate of those persons.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote cast if it is cast by:

- (a) a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, if the vote is cast in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (b) the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

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

# Resolution 5 Appointment of auditor

BDO East Coast Partnership (**BDO**) was appointed auditor of the Company by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in accordance with section 329E of the Corporations Act on 21 January 2016. In accordance with section 327E(6) of the Corporations Act, that appointment will continue until the next annual general meeting, at which time shareholders are required to approve the appointment of the auditor. Accordingly, the Company is seeking approval of the appointment of BDO as the Company's auditor in accordance with section 327B of the Corporations Act.

BDO has consented to act as auditor of the Company. In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company has received a written notice of nomination from a Shareholder of the Company for BDO to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of the notice of nomination of BDO:

- (a) has been sent to BDO; and
- (b) is annexed to this Notice of Meeting as Annexure B.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

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

# Resolution 6 Holding a spill meeting (contingent item)

Note: The Corporations Act requires that Resolution 6 be considered at the meeting only if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

At the Company's 2015 Annual General Meeting, more than 25% of the votes cast on the resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report were against adopting the Remuneration Report. If at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are

against the Remuneration Report at the 2016 Annual General Meeting, the Corporations Act requires that Resolution 7 be put to the Meeting and voted (a **Spill Resolution**). However, if it is clear at the Meeting that less than 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are against adopting the Remuneration Report, then there will be no second strike and Resolution 6 will not be put to the meeting.

If put, the Spill Resolution will be an ordinary resolution.

Shareholders should note that if the Spill Resolution is passed:

- (a) the Company will be required to convene a general meeting of Shareholders to be held within 90 days of the date of the 2016 Annual General Meeting (the **Spill Meeting**); and
- (b) all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were Directors of the Company when the resolution to approve the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2016 was passed (the **Relevant Directors**) will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting.

Each Relevant Director is eligible, but not required, to seek re-election as a Director of the Company at the Spill Meeting.

# **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes on Resolution 6 cast by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of that person.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote cast if it is cast by:

- (c) a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, if the vote is cast in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (d) the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Although key management personnel and their closely related parties are restricted from voting on Resolution 6 if it is considered at the Meeting, they are not restricted from voting at a Spill Meeting.

#### Directors' recommendation

If Resolution 6 is considered at the Meeting, the Board recommends that you vote AGAINST the resolution. It is the Board's view that, in the circumstances, the holding of a Spill Meeting and removal of all Directors (other than the Managing Director) would be significantly disruptive to the Company and would result in unnecessary expense.

### **ANNEXURE A**

# Glossary

In this Explanatory Memorandum the following terms, abbreviations and acronyms have the following meaning:

\$ means Australian Dollars.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**Annual General Meeting** means this 2016 annual general meeting of Shareholders.

Annual Report means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report with

respect to the year ended 30 June 2016.

**Associate** has the same meaning it has in the Corporations Act.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and the market operated by it, as the

context requires.

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

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

**Business Day** means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Sydney.

Chair or Chairman means the person appointed to chair the Annual General Meeting convened by this

Notice.

Closely Related Party means a spouse or child of the person or has the meaning given in section 9 of the

Corporations Act.

**Company** or **Kimberley** means Kimberley Diamonds Ltd (ACN 150 737 563).

 Constitution
 means the constitution of the Company.

 Corporations Act
 means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations

Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Equity Securities** has the same meaning it has in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanies and forms part of this

Notice.

Financial Report means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations

Act.

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

controlling the activities of the Company and/or its controlled entities, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company

and/or its controlled entities.

**Listing Rules** means the official listing rules of the ASX, as amended from time to time.

Notice means the notice of the Annual General Meeting, which accompanies this

Explanatory Memorandum and of which this Explanatory Memorandum forms part.

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

10% Placement Facility has the same meaning it has in the body of the Explanatory Memorandum in relation

to Resolution 4.

**10% Placement Period** has the same meaning it has in the body of the Explanatory Memorandum in relation

to Resolution 4.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form which accompanies this Notice.

**Related Party** has the same meaning it has in the Listing Rules.

**Relevant Interest** has the same meaning it has in the Corporations Act.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution in this Notice.

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

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

**Trading Day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing

Rules.

**Two Strikes Rule** has the same meaning it has in the Corporations Act.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average price.

In the Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

# **ANNEXURE B**

5 October 2016

The Directors
Kimberley Diamonds Ltd
Level 39, Australia Square Tower
264-278 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sirs

### Notice of nomination of auditor

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), Rodney Sainty, being a member of Kimberley Diamonds Ltd, hereby nominates BDO East Coast Partnership for appointment as auditor of Kimberley Diamonds Ltd at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 24 November 2016 or any adjournment of that meeting.

Yours faithfully

Rodney Sainty



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GPO Box 3993

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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 10:00am AEDT on Tuesday 22 November 2016.

# ■ TO VOTE ONLINE ■ BY SMARTPHONE

STEP 1: VISIT www.votingonline.com.au/kdlagm2016

STEP 2: Enter your Postcode OR Country of Residence (if outside Australia)

STEP 3: Enter your Voting Access Code (VAC):



Scan QR Code using smartphone QR Reader App

# TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

# STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a security holder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

# Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities 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.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

# STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

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

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

### STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form must be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

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

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

### STEP 4 LODGEMENT

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by 10:00am AEDT on Tuesday 22 November 2016. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply Paid Envelope or:

■ Online www.votingonline.com.au/kdlagm2016

**■ By Fax** + 61 2 9290 9655

By Mail Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

In Person Boardroom Pty Limited Level 12, 225 George S

Level 12, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

#### Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.

# KIMBERLEY DIAMONDS LTD

ACN 150 737 563

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Resolution 3	Re-election of Director – Rupert Baring			
Resolution 4	Approval of a 10% placement facility (Sp	pecial Resolution)		
Resolution 5	Appointment of auditor			
Resolution 6	Holding a spill meeting (Contingent Iter	m)		
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