

# CAPRICORN METALS LTD ACN 121 700 105 NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 9.30 am AWST

**DATE**: Friday, 7 October 2016

**PLACE**: William Buck

Level 3

15 Labouchere Road South Perth WA 6151

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any of the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9286 1219.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# Time and place of Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 9.30 am (AWST) on 7 October 2016 at:

William Buck Level 3 15 Labouchere Road South Perth WA 6151

## Your vote is important

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

# Voting eligibility

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 5.00pm (WST) on 5 October 2016.

# Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

## 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 or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two 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 changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean 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.

Further details on these changes are set out below.

# Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy has two or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution, the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on, the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair, the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed).

# Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting; or
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

# **AGENDA**

### RESOLUTION 1 - RATIFICATION OF THE ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES

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

"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 58,309,125 Placement Shares to sophisticated investors on the terms and conditions described in the Explanatory Statement."

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who participated in the Placement and any of their associates. However, 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 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.

Dated: 28th August 2016

By order of the Board

Natasha Forde

**Company Secretary** 

#### **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.

#### RESOLUTION 1 - RATIFICATION OF THE ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES

#### 1.1 General

On 4 May 2016, the Company issued 97,181,875 Shares at an issue price of \$0.13 per Share (**Placement Shares**) to unrelated sophisticated investors to raise \$12,633,644 before costs of the issue (**Placement**). The Placement was made to sophisticated investors to whom the Placement could be made without the requirement for a disclosure document. The Placement was made without Shareholder approval, with 58,309,125 Placement Shares being issued under Listing Rule 7.1, which allows 15% of eligible capital to be issued, and 38,872,750 Placement Shares being issued under Listing Rule 7.1A, which allows 10% of eligible capital to be issued under prior approval gained at the preceding annual general meeting.

Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the 58,309,125 Placement Shares which were issued under Listing Rule 7.1 (Ratification).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12 month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

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

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

## 2.1 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the Ratification:

- (a) 58,309,125 Placement Shares were issued;
- (b) the Shares were issued at a price of \$0.13 per Placement Share;
- (c) all Placement Shares issued were fully paid ordinary shares and rank equally with all other Shares on issue;
- (d) the Placement Shares were issued to institutional and other sophisticated investor clients of stockbrokers Euroz Securities Limited and Patersons Securities Limited. None of the parties to whom Placement Shares were issued are related parties of the Company.
- (e) this portion of the Placement raised a total \$7,580,186 and the funds raised by the Placement have been, and it is proposed that they will continue to be, used to provide working capital for the exploration of the Karlawinda gold tenements, specifically, completion of a scoping study by mid 2016 and a definitive feasibility study by mid 2017.

### 3.1 Directors' recommendation

The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1 in order to provide the Company with the flexibility to raise additional funds in the future as and when required.

#### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

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

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

ASX Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

AWST means Australian Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

**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.

Company means Capricorn Metals Ltd (ACN 121 700 105).

**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.

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

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

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

**Resolution** means the resolution set out in the Notice.

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

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

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

PROXY	FORM							
	CAPRICORN METALS LTD ACN 121 700 105 GENERAL MEETING							
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OR:	the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy.							
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Sole Directo	or/Company Secretary	Director		Directo	or/Company Se	cretary		
Date:			_					
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E-mail address:			in relation to this Proxy Form: YES NO					

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#### **Instructions for completing Proxy Form**

- 1. (Appointing a proxy): A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- 2. (Direction to vote): A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the percentage or number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.

#### 3. **(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 of the Shareholders should sign.
- (Power of attorney): If you have not already provided the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.
- (Companies): Where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. In addition, if a representative of a company is appointed pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act to attend the Meeting, the documentation evidencing such appointment should be produced prior to admission to the Meeting. A form of a certificate evidencing the appointment may be obtained from the Company.
- 4. (Attending the Meeting): Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.
- 5. (**Return of Proxy Form**): To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - a) post to Capricorn Metals Ltd, 15 Lovegrove Close, Mount Claremont WA 6010; or
  - b) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number +61 (0)8 9284 3801; or
  - c) email to the Company at anzel.dutoit@bigpond.com,

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.