## HEMISPHERE RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN 122 074 006

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

For the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 November 2012 at 11:30am (Western Standard Time) at

The Celtic Club 48 Ord Street West Perth, Western Australia

This is an important document. Please read it carefully.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting, please complete the form of proxy enclosed and return it in accordance with the instructions set out on that form.

#### TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

#### Venue

The Annual General Meeting of Hemisphere Resources Limited will be held at:

The Celtic Club Commencing

48 Ord Street at 11:30am (Western Standard Time)

West Perth WA 6005 on 23 November 2012.

#### How to Vote

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy or authorised representative.

### **Voting in Person**

To vote in person, attend the Meeting on the date and at the place set out above. The Meeting will commence at 11:30am (Western Standard Time).

## **Voting by Proxy**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:

- Hand to the Company's office at Ground Floor, 47 Colin Street, West Perth, Western Australia, 6005;
- Facsimile to fax number +61 (8) 9481 1756;
- Post to PO Box 2803, West Perth, Western Australia, 6872; or
- Email to pmacleod@gapcs.com.au,

so that it is received not later than 11:30 am (WST) on Wednesday, 21 November 2012.

# HEMISPHERE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 122 074 006

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Hemisphere Resources Limited will be held at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, Western Australia on Friday, 23 November 2012 at 11:30am (WST) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

The attached Explanatory Statement is provided to supply Shareholders with information to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision regarding the Resolutions set out in this Notice. The Explanatory Statement is to be read in conjunction with this Notice.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **Financial Statements and Reports**

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company together with the Directors' Report, Directors' Declaration and the Independent Audit Report for the year ended 30 June 2012.

## Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act:

"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as set out in the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2012."

**Short Explanation**: The Remuneration Report is in the Directors Report section of the Company's Annual Report. Listed companies are required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote for adoption at the Company's Annual General Meeting. The resolution will be determined as an ordinary resolution but is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

## **Voting Exclusion:**

A vote in respect of Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons (the "voter"):

- (a) a member of the key management personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a closely related party of such a member.

However, the voter may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in paragraphs (a) or (b) and either:

- (c) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- (d) the voter is the chair of the meeting and the appointment of the chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the entity.

#### Resolution 2 - Re-election of Director - Dr Mark Elliott

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

"That Dr Mark Elliott, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 21.3 of the Constitution of the Company, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is hereby re-elected as a Director of the Company."

**Short Explanation**: Dr Mark Elliott has been a Director of the Company since 6 October 2006 and was last re-elected to the Board in 2010. Dr Elliott is presented for re-election in accordance with the rotation requirements of the Company's Constitution.

## Resolution 3 - Election of Director - Mr Timothy Fairhead

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

"That Mr Timothy Fairhead, being a Director of the Company appointed by the Directors during the year as an additional Director and holding office until this Meeting in accordance with Section 201H(3) of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, and being eligible, offers himself for election, is hereby elected as a Director of the Company."

**Short Explanation**: Mr Fairhead was appointed by the Board as an additional Director of the Company on 23 January 2012 and by Section 201H(3) of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 holds office until this meeting. Mr Fairhead is presented for election in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## Resolution 4 - Approval of additional placement capacity

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

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

**Short Explanation**: ASX Listing Rule 7.1A permits eligible entities to obtain shareholder approval to issue an additional 10% of the entities' issued ordinary securities during a 12 month period. Shareholder approval must be given by a special resolution (at least 75% approval) at an annual general meeting.

**Voting Exclusion**: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a Shareholder, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote cast on this Resolution if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- (b) 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

### Resolution 5 – Approval to change company name

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

"That, for the purposes of section 157 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the name of the Company be changed from "Hemisphere Resources Limited" to Nexus Minerals Limited."

**Short Explanation:** Approval is sought under section 157 of the Corporations Act to allow the Company to change its name.

## **Resolution 6 – Adoption of New Constitution**

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

"That, the constitution, in the form of the proposed New Constitution initialled by the Chairman of the Meeting for the purposes of identification, be approved and adopted, in accordance with section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, as the Company's constitution in substitution for the existing Constitution of the Company."

**Short Explanation**: Approval is sought under section 136(2) of the Corporations Act to adopt the New Constitution.

By order of the Board

Phillip MacLeod Company Secretary

Dated: 19 October 2012

# HEMISPHERE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 122 074 006

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in this Notice.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

## 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the remuneration report and the auditor's report.

In accordance with amendments to the Corporations Act the Company is no longer required to provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless a Shareholder has specifically elected to receive a printed copy. These amendments may result in reducing the Company's printing costs.

Whilst the Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report unless specifically requested to do so, Shareholders may view the Company annual financial report on its website at <a href="https://www.hemisphereresources.com.au">www.hemisphereresources.com.au</a>

### 2. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2012.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

Under the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those annual general meetings on a resolution (a "Spill Resolution") that another general meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Directors (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election. The Company encourages all Shareholders to cast their votes on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report).

If you choose to appoint a proxy, you are encouraged to direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report) by marking either "For", "Against" or "Abstain" on the Proxy Form for Resolution 1.

The Chairman intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the 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 you are giving express authorisation for the Chairman to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairman's intention.

## 3. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - DR MARK ELLIOTT

Dr Elliott was appointed a director of the Company on 6 October 2006 and was last re-elected on 17 November 2010.

Pursuant to clause 21.3 of the Company's Constitution, Dr Elliott, being a Director of the Company, retires by way of rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company.

Details of the qualifications and experience of Dr Elliott are set out in the 2012 Annual Report of the Company.

## 4. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR TIMOTHY FAIRHEAD

Mr Fairhead was appointed by the Board as an additional Director of the Company on 23 January 2012 and by Section 201H(3) and Listing Rule 14.4 holds office until this Meeting. Mr Fairhead is therefore presented for election.

Mr Fairhead is a non-executive director of the Company. Details of the qualifications and experience of Mr Fairhead are set out in the 2012 Annual Report of the Company.

## 5. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT CAPACITY

#### 4.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 permits entities to issue 15% of its issued capital without shareholder approval in a 12 month period, subject to a number of exceptions.

The ASX has recently amended the ASX Listing Rules to allow small to mid-cap companies to seek shareholder approval for additional placement capacity. ASX Listing Rule 7.1A permits eligible entities, which have obtained shareholder approval by special resolution, to issue Equity Securities up to an additional 10% of its issued capital by placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting ("Additional Placement Capacity").

The Company seeks Shareholder approval under Resolution 4 to be able to issue Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Capacity. The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued is not fixed and will be determined in accordance the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (set out below).

#### 4.2 Requirements of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

### (a) Eligible entities

An eligible entity for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity.

#### (b) Shareholder approval

Shareholders must approve the Additional Placement Capacity by special resolution at the annual general meeting. A resolution under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A cannot be put at any other shareholder meeting.

## (c) Equity Securities

Equity Securities issued under the Additional Placement Capacity must be in the same class as an existing class of Equity Securities of the Company that are quoted on ASX.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has only one class of Equity Securities quoted on ASX being fully paid ordinary Shares. The Company also has unquoted Options on issue.

## (d) Formula for calculating number of Equity Securities that may be issued under the Additional Placement Capacity

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after this Meeting, the number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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A	The number of shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:				
	<ul> <li>plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with the approval of shareholders under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4;</li> </ul>				
	less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months.				
D	10%				
E	The number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4.				

## (e) Interaction between ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

The Additional Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company has 70,383,575 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice. If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be permitted to issue (as at the date of this Notice):

- 10,557,536 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1; and
- 7,038,357 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will be permitted to issue under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue or agreement to issue the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out above).

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to issue securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A without using the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

### 4.3 Information for Shareholders as required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

#### (a) Minimum price

The issue price of the new Equity Securities will be no lower than 75% of the volume weighted average price (VWAP) for securities in the relevant quoted class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

the date on which the price of the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or

• if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 trading days of the date above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

### (b) Risk of economic and voting dilution

If Resolution 4 is passed and the Company issues securities under the Additional Placement Facility, existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted.

There is the risk that:

- the market price for the Company's existing Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of issue of the new Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
- the new Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price of the Company's existing Equity Securities on the issue date or the new 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 new Equity Securities.

The table 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows:

- 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 may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example a pro rata entitlement issue) or future placements under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved by Shareholders in the future;
- two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

		Dilution				
		4 cents	8 cents	16 cents		
Variable 'A' in						
ASX Listing Rule		50%	Issue Price	100%		
7.1A.2		decrease in		increase in		
		Issue Price		Issue Price		
Current Variable	10%	7,038,357	7,038,357	7,038,357		
Α	Voting	Shares	Shares	Shares		
70,383,575	Dilution					
Shares	Funds	\$281,534	\$563,069	\$1,126,137		
	raised					
50% increase in	10%	10,557,536	10,557,536	10,557,536		
current Variable	Voting	Shares	Shares	Shares		
Α	Dilution					
105,575,362	Funds	\$422,301	\$844,603	\$1,689,206		
Shares	raised					
100% increase in	10%	14,076,715	14,076,715	14,076,715		
current Variable	Voting	Shares	Shares	Shares		
Α	Dilution					
140,767,150	Funds	\$563,069	\$1,126,137	\$2,252,274		
Shares	raised					

This table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the Additional Placement Capacity.
- No Options are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- 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%.
- The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the Additional Placement Capacity, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Capacity consists only
  of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that
  those Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting
  dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- The issue price is 8 cents, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 18 October 2012.

The Company's ability to issue securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to its ability to issue securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

### (c) Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the Additional Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from 23 November 2012 (the date of this Meeting) and expires on the earlier of:

- 23 November 2013, which is 12 months after this Meeting; or
- the date that Shareholders approve a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (significant change to nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking) (the "Placement Period").

The Company will only issue and allot new securities during the Placement Period. The approval will cease to be valid in the event that shareholders' approve a transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 or 11.2.

#### (d) Purposes for which the new Equity Securities may be issued

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

- cash consideration to raise funds for the acquisition of new assets or investments (including the expenses associated such acquisition), continued expenditure on the Company's current assets and for general working capital; or
- non-cash consideration for acquisition of new assets and investments. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.3.

## (e) Allocation policy

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of new Equity Securities under the Additional Placement Capacity will depend on the market conditions existing at the time of the proposed issue. The allottees will be determined at the relevant time having regard to factors such as:

- the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- the effect of the issue of new securities on the control of the Company;
- the financial situation and solvency of the Company;
- advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (as relevant).

As at the date of this Notice the allottees are not known but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders. No allottee under the Additional Placement Capacity will be a related party or associate of a related party. Existing Shareholders may or may not be entitled to subscribe for any Equity Securities issued under the Additional Placement Capacity and it is possible that their shareholding will be diluted.

If the Additional Placement Capacity is used to acquire new assets or investments then it is likely that the allottees will be the vendors of the new assets.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A on the issue of any new securities.

## (f) Details of Equity Securities issued under earlier placement capacity approval

The Company has not previously obtained approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

### (g) Voting exclusion

At the date of this Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in a proposed issue of Equity Securities under the proposed Additional Placement Capacity. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

#### 5. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL TO CHANGE COMPANY NAME

## **Background**

The Directors have determined to change the name of the Company to "Nexus Minerals Limited". The change of name is proposed to reflect the change in the Company's strategy to focus its efforts on new and emerging opportunities in East Africa.

## **Corporations Act**

Section 157 of the Corporations Act requires the Company to obtain the approval of its Shareholders by special resolution to the change of the Company's name. A special resolution must be passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders who are entitled to vote at the meeting.

## 6. INFORMATION RELATING TO RESOLUTION 6 – ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION

#### **Background**

Resolution 6 is a special resolution proposing to replace the current Constitution in its entirety. Section 136 of the Corporations Act allows a company to adopt a new constitution by a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the company.

#### Reasons for the proposed Resolution

The principal reasons for the proposed replacement of the existing Constitution are that the drafting of the existing Constitution incorporates the Replaceable Rules of the Corporations Act and as a result it is unclear in a number areas as to whether the provisions of the Corporations Act or the provisions of the Constitution apply; and there have been significant changes to the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules since the Constitution was adopted in October 2006.

The Company wishes to adopt a constitution which provides that the Replaceable Rules in the Corporations Act do not apply to the Company. This is the usual position adopted by an ASX listed company and enables a constitution to detail various matters without the need to refer also to the Replaceable Rules. Given the number of proposed changes which would need to be made throughout the current Constitution, it is more appropriate to adopt the New Constitution than to put forward a resolution with proposed amendments to the current Constitution.

The New Constitution reflects a typical listed company constitution and is drafted in a modern, clear style.

The New Constitution updates the definitions used to reflect current terminology and where possible relies upon terms defined in the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in this Explanatory Statement and Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns. For this purpose, a copy of the New Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the office of the Company and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.hemisphereresources.com.au">www.hemisphereresources.com.au</a>. A copy will be available for inspection at the Meeting. A copy of the proposed New Constitution will also be sent to Shareholders on request prior to this meeting free of charge. Adoption of the New Constitution will provide consistency between the Company's Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

## 7. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders may contact Phil MacLeod on (+ 61 8) 9481 1749 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

## **VOTING AND PROXIES**

- 1. A Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy must be appointed to represent a specified proportion of the Shareholder's voting rights. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where a voting exclusion applies, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by the 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.
- 3. The chairman of the Meeting will vote undirected proxies on, and in favour of, all of the proposed Resolutions (including Resolution 1 (Adoption of Remuneration Report)). In relation to Resolution 1, the proxy form expressly authorises the chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even though the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel. Key management personnel of the Company are the Directors and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's key management personnel for the financial year 30 June 2012. Their closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain of their family members, dependants and companies they control.
- 4. In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Act, the Directors have set a date to determine the identity of those entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. The date is 21 November 2012 at 5:00pm (Western Standard Time).

#### **GLOSSARY**

In the Notice and this Explanatory Statement the following expressions have the following meanings:

- "Additional Placement Capacity" means the capacity to issue additional Equity Securities by way of placement approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- "Annual General Meeting and Meeting" means the meeting convened by this Notice.
- "ASIC" means the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.
- "ASX" means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691).
- "ASX Listing Rules" or "Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of the ASX.
- "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- "Chairman" means the chairman of the Company.
- "Company" or "Hemisphere Resources" means Hemisphere Resources Ltd (ACN 122 074 006).
- "Constitution" means the constitution of the Company.
- "Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- "Directors" mean the directors of the Company from time to time.
- "Equity Securities" has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.
- "Explanatory Statement" means this Explanatory Statement.
- "New Constitution" means the constitution of the Company proposed to be adopted by Resolution 6.
- "Notice" means the notice of meeting that accompanies this Explanatory Statement.
- "Placement Period" means the period during which Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid.
- "Replaceable Rules" means any provision of those sections and sub-sections of the Corporations Act which are designated under section 141 of the Corporations Act as "replaceable rules" and so capable of being replaced or modified by a company's constitution.
- "Resolution" means a resolution referred to in the Notice.
- "Share" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
- "Shareholder" means a registered holder of shares in the Company.
- "WST" or "Western Standard Time" means Western Standard Time, Perth, Western Australia.
- "\$" means Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

## HEMISPHERE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 122 074 006 PROXY FORM

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being a Shareh	older of Hemisphere Resources Limited	entitled to attend a	and vote at the Annua	al General Meeting, hereby	
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Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Mark Elliott				
Resolution 3	Election of Director – Timothy Fairhea	d			
Resolution 4	Approval of Additional Placement Cap				
Resolution 5	Approval to change Company name				
Resolution 6	Adoption of New Constitution				
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Signed this	day of	2012.			
By: Individuals and	d joint holders	Companies	(affix common sea	l if appropriate)	
Signature		Director			
Signature		Director/Sec	cretary		

Sole Director and Sole Secretary

Signature

# HEMISPHERE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 122 074 006

## **Instructions for Completing Appointment of Proxy Form**

- 1. In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, a shareholder of the Company who is entitled to attend and cast two or more votes at a general meeting of shareholders is entitled to appoint two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, such proxy must be allocated a proportion of the member's voting rights. If the shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half the votes.
- 2. A duly appointed proxy need not be a member of the Company. In the case of joint holders, all must sign.
- 3. Corporate shareholders should comply with the execution requirements set out on the Proxy Form or otherwise with the provisions of section 127 of the Corporations Act. Section 127 of the Corporations Act provides that a company may execute a document without using its common seal if the document is signed by:
  - 2 directors of the company;
  - a director and a company secretary of the company; or
  - for a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary – that director.

For the Company to rely on the assumptions set out in sections 129(5) and (6) of the Corporations Act, a document must appear to have been executed in accordance with sections 127(1) or (2). This effectively means that the status of the persons signing the document or witnessing the affixing of the seal must be set out and conform to the requirements of sections 127(1) or (2) as applicable. In particular, a person who witnesses the affixing of a common seal and who is the sole director and sole company secretary of the company must state that next to his or her signature.

- 4. 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. Where a Proxy Form or form of appointment of corporate representative is lodged and is executed under power of attorney, the power of attorney must be lodged in like manner as this proxy.
- 6. In accordance with section 250BA of the Corporations Act the Company specifies the following for the purposes of receipt of proxy appointments:

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Postal Address: PO Box 2803, West Perth, Western Australia, 6872 by no later than 48 hours prior to the time of commencement of the Meeting.