



# **Cooper Metals Limited**

## **(ACN 647 594 956)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**15 November 2022**

**10am AWST**

**To be held in person at Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000**

The Annual Report is available online at <https://www.coopermetals.com.au/>

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

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on +61 (08) 9481 0389.

# NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Cooper Metals Limited (ACN 647 594 956) (**Company**) will be held in person at Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 15 November 2022 commencing at 10:00am AWST.

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of this Notice.

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 as Shareholders at 10:00am AWST on 13 November 2022.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Schedule 1.

## AGENDA

### Annual Report

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To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

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

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”*

Please note that a vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### Voting Prohibition

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) 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 such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as a proxy and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described above; or
- (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

## 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Tim Armstrong

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

*“That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Tim Armstrong, a Director who was appointed on 2 February 2021, retires, and being eligible for re-election, is elected as a Director with immediate effect.”*

## 3. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

*“That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of 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 Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”*

### Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person (or persons) who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the 10% Placement Facility (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of that person (or those persons) who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the 10% Placement Facility (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on resolution as the chair decides;
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## 4. Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1

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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 previous issue of 5,666,667 Shares issued pursuant to the Company’s placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

### Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the **Placement Participants**); or
- (b) any Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote case in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (iii) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (iv) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## 5. Resolution 5 – Approval of issue of Broker Options

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

*“That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 3,000,000 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory statement.”*

### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person (or persons) who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of that person (or those persons) who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (b) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (c) the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (d) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## 6. Resolution 6 – Appointment of Auditor at First AGM

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd, having been nominated by a Shareholder and having consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as auditor of the Company with effect from the close of the meeting.”*

## 7. Resolution 7 – Election of Non-Board endorsed candidate – Mark Holcombe

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

*“That, Mr Mark Holcombe, is elected as a Director of the Company in accordance with clause 6.2(f)(ii) of the Company’s Constitution.”*

Dated 14 October 2022

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



Michael Frayne  
Non-Executive Chairman

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

## 1. Introduction

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This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held in person at Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 15 November 2022 commencing at 10:00am AWST.

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.

## 2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

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Shareholders should read the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

### 2.1 Proxies

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a proxy) to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to participate in the Meeting and are encouraged to lodge a directed Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting.

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend in person and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company 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, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- (a) If proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as they are directed to; and
- (b) Any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Further details 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:

- (a) the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- (b) if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution – the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- (c) 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 (i.e. as directed); and
- (d) 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 (i.e. as directed).

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

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

- (a) 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
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the Chair of the meeting; and
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA, on the question that the resolution be passed; and
- (d) either of the following applies:
  - (i) if a record of attendance is made for the meeting - the proxy is not recorded as attending;
  - (ii) 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.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

## **2.2 Voting Prohibition by Proxy Holders**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

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

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution; or

- (b) the person is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

## 2.3 Submit your Proxy Vote

### 2.3.1 Online

Vote online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah> and simply follow the instructions on the enclosed proxy form.

### 2.3.2 By Paper

If you do not wish to vote online, then it is necessary to complete in accordance with the detailed instructions set out on the enclosed Proxy Form.

The return of your completed form (ONLY if you do NOT vote online) can be done by one of the following ways:

<b>BY MAIL</b>	Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001
<b>IN PERSON</b>	Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000
<b>BY EMAIL</b>	meetings@automicgroup.com.au
<b>BY FAX</b>	+ 61 2 8583 3040

## 3. Annual Report

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There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <https://www.coopermetals.com.au/>;
- (b) ask questions or make comment on the management of the Company;
- (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 Meeting, written questions to the Chair 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 by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

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

## **4. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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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 which 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 Corporations Act provides that Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company of itself, a failure of Shareholders to pass Resolution 1 will not require the Directors to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

However, the Corporations Act also gives Shareholders 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 will cease to hold office immediately before that further meeting but may stand for re-election.

The Company has not held an Annual General Meeting since becoming an ASX listed entity on 19 November 2021. Accordingly, a further resolution relating to the Two Strikes Rule is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

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

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

## **5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Tim Armstrong**

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Clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded down to the nearest whole number), shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a managing director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in the office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has two non-executive Directors and accordingly one must retire.

Tim Armstrong (**Mr Armstrong**) will retire in accordance with clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and being eligible, seeks re-election.

Details of Mr Armstrong's background and experience is set out in the Annual Report to shareholders, announced on the ASX platform on 30 September 2022.

The Board (excluding Mr Armstrong) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

## **6. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

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### **6.1 General**

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements commencing from the date of the Meeting where the Company obtains the approval until the earlier of the following:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (c) the time and date of the approval of Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2 in respect of the Company,

**(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/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company currently has a market capitalisation of \$12,085,667 and is an eligible entity.

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 Section 6.2(c) below).

### **6.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A**

#### **(a) Shareholder approval**

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.

Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 3 for it to be passed.

(b) **Equity Securities**

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 one class of quoted Equity Securities, being Shares (ASX: CPM).

(c) **Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility**

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 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 securities on issue at the commencement of the relevant period:

(A) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than Exception 9, 16 or 17;

(B) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 9 where:

(1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or

(2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities approved, or taken to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;

(C) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 16 where:

(1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or

(2) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;

(D) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period with approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;

(E) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period;

(F) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the relevant period.

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

- D** is 10%.
- E** the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in the relevant period that are not issued:
  - (A) with the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
  - (B) under rule 7.1A.2; or
  - (C) under an exception in rule 7.2.

**(d) Listing Rule 7.1A and Listing Rule 7.3A**

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 37,186,668 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 5,578,000 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) 3,718,667 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 Section 6.2(c) above).

**(e) Minimum Issue Price**

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP 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 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

**(f) 10% Placement Period**

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 time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by holders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under 11.1.2 or rule 11.1.2,

(the **10% Placement Period**).

### **6.3 Listing Rule 7.1A**

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors 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 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires 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) on the Resolution.

### **6.4 Specific 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) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for 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 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 3 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 the below table. There is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities in that class may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than of the date of the Meeting; and
  - (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,

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

The below table 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 the date of this Notice.

The table 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 scrip issued under a takeover offer) 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.

Number of Shares on Issue	Dilution			
	Issue Price (per Share)	\$0.1625 (50% decrease in current issue price)	\$0.325 (Current issue price)	\$0.6500 (100% increase in current issue price)
37,186,668 (Current)	Shares issued	3,718,666	3,718,666	3,718,666
	Funds raised	\$604,284	\$1,208,567	\$2,417,133
55,780,002 (50% increase)*	Shares issued	5,578,000	5,578,000	5,578,000
	Funds raised	\$906,425	\$1,812,850	\$3,625,700
74,373,336 (100% increase)*	Shares issued	7,437,333	7,437,333	7,437,334
	Funds raised	\$1,208,567	\$2,417,134	\$4,834,268

**Note**

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

1. The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
  2. No Options (including any Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
  3. 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 at 10%.
  4. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on the Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
  5. The table shows only the effect of issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
  6. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares.
  7. The issue price is \$0.325, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 10 October 2022.
- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 3 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 a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company can only issue Equity Securities for cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and general working capital.
- (e) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under the Listing Rule 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities.
- (f) 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 the 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, 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).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not Related Parties or associates of a Related Party of the Company.

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new assets or investments, it is likely that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new assets or investments.

- (g) The Company has not previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (h) For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 14.1A (and in addition to the disclosure in clause 6.4(b) above):
  - (i) if Resolution 3 is passed, the Directors will be able 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; and
  - (ii) if Resolution 3 is not passed, the Directors will not be able to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will have to either rely on the Company's existing 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (from time to time), or (in the event that the Company's 15% placement capacity is exhausted) the Company will be required to obtain prior shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 before being able to issue such Equity Securities (which may result in the Company incurring further time and expense).

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. As such, no voting exclusion statement has been included in the Notice.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 3 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## **7. Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares**

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### **7.1 General**

On 9 August 2022, the Company announced a placement (**Placement**) of a total of 5,666,667 Shares to sophisticated and professional investors (**Placement Participants**) at an issue

price of \$0.45 per Share to raise \$2,550,000 (before costs) (**Placement Shares**). The Company issued the Placement Shares on 16 August 2022 pursuant to the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company engaged Taylor Collison Limited (**Taylor Collison**) to manage the Placement. Taylor Collison received a fee of 6% of the funds raised under the Placement. The Company also agreed to issue (subject to Shareholder approval) a total of 3,000,000 Options to other AFSL holders who assisted with procuring applications under the Placement (the subject of Resolution 5).

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Placement Shares.

## **7.2 ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4**

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions which are contained in Listing Rule 7.2 (which do not apply in the circumstance of this Resolution), Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12-month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period. The Placement Shares do not fit within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12-month period following the issue date.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further equity securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval to subsequently approve the issue of the Placement Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

## **7.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Placement Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

## **7.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5**

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

- (a) the Shares were issued to the Placement Participants, being Australian based sophisticated and professional investors who are clients of Taylor Collison, none of whom are related parties, members of the Key Management Personnel, substantial holders or advisors to the Company (or an associate of any of these persons) holding more than 1% of the Company's current issued capital. The Placement Participants

were identified through a book build process, which involved Taylor Collision seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement;

- (b) 5,666,667 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's placement capacity under ASX listing Rule 7.1;
- (c) the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Shares were issued on 16 August 2022;
- (e) the issue price was \$0.45 per Share;
- (f) the purpose of the issue was to raise approximately \$2,550,000 (before costs) to:
  - (i) accelerate drilling programs at the Company's flagship Mt Isa Copper-Gold Project;
  - (ii) acquire additional tenements in the Mt Isa region;
  - (iii) undertake additional exploration activities; and
  - (iv) account for working capital and offer costs;
- (g) the Shares are not being issued under an agreement;
- (h) the Shares are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover; and
- (i) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 4 of this Notice.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 4 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## **8. Resolution 5 – Approval of issue of Broker Options**

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### **8.1 General**

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of 3,000,000 Options (**Broker Options**) to AFSL holders who assisted with procuring applications under the Placement (**Brokers**).

Refer to Section 7.1 for further details regarding the Placement.

### **8.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1**

A summary of ASX listing Rule 7.1 is set out in section 7.2 above.

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue the Options pursuant to the Placement during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

### **8.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Broker Options. In addition, the issue of the Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's

15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Broker Options.

## **8.4 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3**

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Options will be issued to the Brokers none of which are related parties to the Company;
- (b) a total of 3,000,000 Options will be issued;
- (c) the Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2;
- (d) the Options are being issued in consideration for brokerage services in relation to the Placement, namely assisting with procuring applications under the Placement;
- (e) the Options will be issued for nil consideration;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Broker Options is for the consideration of the provision of brokerage services in connection with the Placement;
- (g) the Options are not being issued pursuant to an agreement;
- (h) the Options are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover; and
- (i) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 5 of this Notice.

The Directors believe this Resolution 5 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## **9. Resolution 6 – Appointment of Auditor at First AGM**

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The Directors of a public company must appoint an auditor within one month of registration. The directors have appointed Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's auditor.

The auditor of a public company so appointed within one month of registration holds office until the first annual general meeting of the Company. The auditor must be re-appointed at the first annual general meeting so that they may continue to act as auditor of the Company.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the company has sought and obtained a nomination from a shareholder for Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of this nomination is attached to this Explanatory Statement as Schedule 3.

Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd has given its written consent to act as the Company's auditor subject to shareholder approval of this resolution.

If this resolution is passed, the appointment of Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's auditor will take effect at the close of this Meeting.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 6 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## 10. Resolution 7 – Election of Non-Board endorsed candidate – Mark Holcombe

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Clause 6.2(f)(ii) of the Company's Constitution provides that the Company must accept nominations for the election of a Director 35 Business Days before the date of the meeting of Shareholders at which the Director may be elected.

The Company has received a nomination for Mr Mark Holcombe (**Mr Holcombe**) to be put forth for election at the Meeting. The nomination was put forward by the Company's existing Shareholder, Mr Menachem Mendel Rogatsky and Mr Schneur Zalman Seewald.

The Company notes that Mr Mark Holcombe has experience in corporate and investment banking, corporate development and asset management and is currently a Non-Executive Director of Resolution Minerals Limited and a senior advisor to Nebari Holdings. Mr Holcombe has previously contacted the Company about expanding the Company's Board. Following discussions with other Company Shareholders the Board has decided against the addition of another Director.

Director appointments are a continuing responsibility of the Board, and the Board periodically reflects on its future needs and the skills and experience currently represented amongst its Directors.

In considering new Director appointments, the Board's usual practice is to conduct searches for the most suitable candidates having the skills, expertise and personal characteristics that best complement the existing Directors and enhance and add value to the Board's overall effectiveness.

The Board has carefully considered the nomination of Mr Holcombe in this context. The Board considers that Mr Holcombe's skill set and experience would not add to the effectiveness of the existing Board and will increase Director fees unnecessarily.

For these reasons, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders **vote against** this resolution to elect Mr Holcombe to the Board.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies **against** Resolution 7.

# SCHEDULE 1 – Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

**\$** means Australian Dollars.

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

**10% Placement Period** has the meaning given in Section 6.2(f).

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

**Applications Forms** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Associate** has the meaning given in sections 12 and 16 of the Corporations Act. Section 12 is to be applied as if paragraph 12(1)(a) included a reference to the Listing Rules and on the basis that the Company is the "designated body" for the purposes of that section. A related party of a director or officer of the Company or of a Child Entity of the Company is to be taken to be an associate of the director or officer unless the contrary is established.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX.

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

**Board** means the board of Directors.

**Business Day** means:

- (a) for determining when a notice, consent or other communication is given, a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the place to which the notice, consent or other communication is sent; and
- (b) for any other purpose, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Perth.

**Chair** means the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by this Notice.

**Closely Related Party** means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Cooper Metals Limited (ACN 647 594 956).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the commencement of the Meeting.

**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 contained in the Annual Report.

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

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

**Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

**Key Management Personnel** means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

**Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX.

**Meeting** has the meaning in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

**Notice** means this notice of meeting.

**Option** means an option which entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share.

**Placement** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Placement Participants** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Placement Shares** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

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

**Resolution** means resolution contained in the Notice.

**Schedule** means a schedule to this Notice.

**Section** means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Subscribers** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Taylor Collison** means Taylor Collison Limited (ACN 008 172 450)

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

**Two Strikes Rule** has the meaning in Section 4.

**VWAP** means volume weight average price.

**WST** means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

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

## **SCHEDULE 2 – Terms and Conditions of the Broker Options**

The terms and conditions of the Options are as follows:

(a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option is \$0.50 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) 3 years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

(f) **Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

(g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Following the Exercise Date and within the time period specified by the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

(h) **Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

(i) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(j) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

(k) **Transferability**

The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

# SCHEDULE 3 – Nomination of Auditor Letter

14 October 2022

The Directors  
Cooper Metals Limited  
Level 8, London House  
216 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sirs,

## NOMINATION OF AUDITOR

For the purpose of 328B(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and being a member of Cooper Metals Limited (**Company**), I, Harry Williams, hereby nominate Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd for appointment as auditor of the Company at the Company's first annual general meeting.

Please distribute copies of this notice of this nomination as required by section 328B(3) of the Act.

Signed and dated 14 October 2022:



Harry Williams

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (AWST) on Sunday, 13 November 2022**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

## SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home> Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

### 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 Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney:** If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

**Email Address:** Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at <https://automic.com.au>.

### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at  
<https://investor.automic.com.au/#/login>

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

**Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.**



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