

# RAGUSA MINERALS LIMITED

ACN 143 194 165

## NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the 2024 Annual General Meeting (“**Meeting**”) of Ragusa Minerals Limited (“**the Company**” or “**RAS**”) will be held at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth on Tuesday 26 November 2024 at 2.00pm WST.

Further details in respect of each of the resolutions proposed in this Notice of Annual General Meeting (“**Notice**”) are set out in the Explanatory Memorandum (“**Memorandum**”) accompanying this Notice. Details of the resolutions contained in the Memorandum should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice.

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 2024 Annual Financial Statements

To lay before the Meeting and consider the Annual Financial Statements of the Company in respect of the year ended 30 June 2024 and comprising the Annual Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

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### RESOLUTION 1 – NON-BINDING RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REMUNERATION REPORT

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

***“That the Company approve the adoption of the Remuneration Report, included in the Directors' Report, for the year ended 30 June 2024.”***

#### Voting Exclusion Statement

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

- (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

(referred to herein as **Restricted Voters**).

However, a person (the voter) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (1) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (2) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### Voting Note

Directors of the Company who are key management personnel whose remuneration details are included in the 2024 Remuneration Report, any other key management personnel whose remuneration details are included in the 2024 Remuneration Report, or any of their closely related parties, will not be able to vote on Resolution 1 or to vote undirected proxies held by them on Resolution 1.

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### RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF MR JERKO ZUVELA AS A DIRECTOR

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

***“That Mr Jerko Zuvela, who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be elected as a Director of the Company.”***

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### RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

***“That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company, at time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the***

***Memorandum which accompanied and formed part of the Notice."***

**Voting Note:**

*If as at the time of the Meeting, the Company:*

- *is included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and*
- *has a market capitalisation of greater than AU\$300 million,*

*then Resolution 3 will be withdrawn.*

**Voting Exclusion Statement**

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

- (i) *any person 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*
- (ii) *an associate of that person or those persons.*

*However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:*

- (i) *a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or*
- (ii) *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*
- (iii) *a holder acting solely as nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:*
  - a. *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*
  - b. *the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.*

Dated: 25 October 2024

By the order of the Board

**Melanie Ross**  
**Director/Company Secretary**

The accompanying Memorandum and the Proxy and Voting Instructions form part of this Notice.

## PROXY AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

### Proxy Instructions

A member who is entitled to vote at a meeting may appoint:

- one proxy if the member is only entitled to one vote; and
- one or two proxies if the member is entitled to more than one vote.

Where more than one proxy is appointed each proxy may be appointed to represent a specific proportion of the member's voting rights. If the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the votes in which case any fraction of votes will be disregarded.

The proxy form (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the proxy form is signed) or a copy or facsimile which appears on its face to be an authentic copy of the proxy form (and the power of attorney or other authority) must be lodged with the Company's share registry not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting, or adjourned meeting as the case may be, at which the individual named in the proxy form proposes to vote.

The proxy form must be signed by the member or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the member is a corporation, in a manner permitted by the Corporations Act. A proxy given by a foreign corporation must be executed in accordance with the laws of that corporation's place of incorporation.

The proxy may, but need not, be a member of the Company. A proxy form is attached to this Notice.

If you sign the proxy form and do not appoint a proxy, you will have appointed the Chair of the meeting as your proxy.

### Corporate Representatives

Any corporation which is a member of the Company may authorise (by certificate under common seal or other form of execution authorised by the laws of that corporation's place of incorporation, or in any other manner satisfactory to the chairperson of the Meeting) a natural person to act as its representative at any general meeting.

### Voting Entitlement

For the purposes of the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations shareholders entered on the Company's Register of Members as at 5.00pm WST on 24 November 2024 are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. Further details are set out on the front cover of the Notice.

On a poll, members have one vote for every fully paid ordinary share held. Holders of options are not entitled to vote.

### How the Chair Will Vote Undirected Proxies

Subject to the restriction set out below and in the Notice, The Chair of the meeting will vote undirected proxies in favour of all of the proposed resolution.

### Voting Restrictions on Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report)

The Remuneration Report identifies key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2024. Their closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and include specified family members, dependents and companies they control.

Directors of the Company who are key management personnel whose remuneration details are included in the 2024 Remuneration Report, any other key management personnel whose remuneration details are included in the 2024 Remuneration Report, or any of their closely related parties, will not be able to vote on Resolution 1 or to vote undirected proxies held by them on Resolution 1 provided however that the Chair may vote undirected proxies on behalf of persons eligible to vote where expressly authorised to do so on the proxy form.

### Special resolutions

For a special resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes validly cast on the resolution by shareholders (by number of shares) must be in favour of the resolution. Resolution 3 is a special resolution.

**RAGUSA MINERALS LIMITED**

ACN 143 194 165  
("the Company")

**2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING****EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM****PURPOSE OF INFORMATION**

This Explanatory Memorandum ("**Memorandum**") accompanies and forms part of the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting ("**Notice**") for the 2024 Annual General Meeting ("**Meeting**") to be held at Level 2, 22 Mount Street, Perth on Tuesday 26 November 2024 at 2.00pm WST. The Notice incorporates, and should be read together, with this Memorandum.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS****2024 Annual Financial Statements**

The Annual Financial Statements, comprising the Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 will be laid before the meeting. Shareholders will have the opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the 2024 Annual Financial Statements and the management of the Company. A representative of the auditor will be invited to attend, to answer questions about the audit of the Company's 2024 Annual Financial Statements.

The Company's 2024 Annual Financial Statements are set out in the Company's 2024 Annual Report, a soft copy of which can be obtained from the Company upon request to Ms Melanie Ross, a Director and the Company Secretary, by email to [mross@consiliumcorp.com.au](mailto:mross@consiliumcorp.com.au) or by following the below link:

<https://www.ragusaminerals.com.au/reports>

There is no requirement for these reports to be formally approved by shareholders. No resolution is required to be moved in respect of this item.

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**RESOLUTION 1 – NON-BINDING RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REMUNERATION REPORT**

The Company is required pursuant to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("**the Corporations Act**"), to propose a non-binding resolution regarding the 2024 Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Director's Report in the 2024 Annual Financial Statements. The vote is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Shareholders attending the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Company will have an opportunity to discuss and put questions in respect of the Remuneration Report.

The Board will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by shareholders on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies. 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 (AGM), shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those AGM's on a resolution (a spill resolution) that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director and CEO, if any) must be put up for re-election. At the Company's previous AGM the votes cast against the remuneration report considered were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this AGM.

Note that a voting prohibition applies to Resolution 1 in the terms set out in the Notice. In particular, Directors and other members of the key management personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or a closely related party of those persons must not vote on Resolution 1 and must not cast a vote as proxy, unless the proxy appointment gives a direction on how to vote provided however that the Chair may vote undirected proxies on behalf of persons eligible to vote where expressly authorised to do so on the proxy form.

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**RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF MR JERKO ZUVELA AS A DIRECTOR**

Article 20.3 of the constitution of the Company ("**Constitution**") requires that, while the Company is admitted to the Official List of the ASX, at least one Director must retire at each AGM. Article 20.4 of the Constitution requires that the Directors to retire are those who have held their office as Director for the longest period since their last election or appointment to that office. In the event two or more Directors have held office for equal periods of time, the retiring Directors are to be determined by lot, unless

otherwise agreed by those Directors.

Article 20.8 of the Constitution provides that a Director who retires in accordance with Article 20.3 is eligible for re-election. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has three Directors and accordingly, one Director must retire.

None of the Directors are the Managing Director of the Company. Mr Frederickson was re-elected on 24 November 2022 at the Company's 2022 Annual General Meeting. Ms Ross was re-elected on 23 November 2023 at the Company's 2023 Annual General Meeting. Mr Jerko Zuvela was re-elected on 17 November 2021 at the Company's 2021 Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, Mr Zuvela retires by rotation at the Meeting and, being eligible, seeks re-election pursuant to Resolution 2.

Mr Zuvela is a Chartered Professional Geologist having spent over 25 years in the mining and resources industry. Mr Zuvela has held executive management roles for private and public resources companies, with operational and corporate experience in various commodities covering exploration, project development, business development, finance, commercial and corporate activities involved with projects in Australia, Asia, Africa and South America.

Mr Zuvela has considerable experience in building junior resources companies and understands the requirements working within this sector, including fundamental parameters, strategic drivers and market requirements within the junior resources industry.

He is a Chartered Professional (Geology) Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Geology from Curtin University in Western Australia.

The Board, with Mr Zuvela abstaining from making a recommendation, recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

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## RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

### **General**

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, 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.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes as at the date of the Notice. Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval. It is noted that the issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate is subject to certain restrictions as set out below, including in respect of minimum price.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

### **Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 3:

(a) ***Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid***

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

(b) ***Minimum Price***

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that 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 by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (b)(i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) **Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate**

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate (if any) for:

- (i) the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition);
- (ii) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration);
- (iii) the development of the Company's current business; and
- (iv) general working capital.

(d) **Risk of voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Equity Securities under the issue.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities (Shares) on issue as at 26 September 2024.

**The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 7.1A Mandate.**

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable 'A' in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A2)	Dilution			
	Issue Price (per Share)	\$0.008 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.016 Issue Price	\$0.024 50% increase in Issue Price
142,598,786 (Current Variable A)	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	14,259,879	14,259,879	14,259,879
	Funds raised	\$114,079.03	\$228,158.06	\$342,237.09
213,898,179 (50% increase in Variable A)	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	21,389,818	21,389,818	21,389,818
	Funds raised	\$171,118.54	\$342,237.09	\$513,355.63
285,197,572 (100% increase in Variable A)	Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	28,519,757	28,519,757	28,519,757
	Funds raised	\$228,158.06	\$456,316.12	\$684,474.17

*\*The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or that are issued and subsequently ratified under Listing Rule 7.4.*

*The table above uses the following assumptions:*

1. There are currently 142,598,786 Shares on issue.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 26 September 2024.
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised, or milestone shares converted, into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.

6. *The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.*
7. *This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.*
8. *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%. Accordingly, the above examples are indicative only as using the number of shares on issue as at 26 September 2024.*

**Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:**

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

**(e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate**

The recipients of Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of existing Shareholders or new investors (or both) none of whom are related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods of raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

**(f) Issue(s) under 7.1A Mandate in 12 months preceding the Meeting**

The Company received approval for the 7.1A Mandate at its last AGM. The Company has not, however, issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting.

**Voting Exclusion Statement**

A voting exclusion statement as set out in the Notice applies to Resolution 3. As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A and therefore the Company does not anticipate that any shareholder will be excluded from voting on Resolution 3.

**Board Recommendation**

The Board believes that approval of the 7.1A Mandate is beneficial for the Company as it will give the Company the flexibility to issue further securities representing up to 10% of the Company's share capital during the next 12 months. Accordingly, the Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# Proxy Voting Form

If you are attending the Meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **02.00pm (AWST) on Sunday, 24 November 2024**, 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 Key Management Personnel.

### 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://automicgroup.com.au>.

### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online

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