

# AUSTRALIAN UNITED INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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## **ASX Announcement**

### **2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM)** **Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, attached for release to the market is the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 18 October 2023.

Authorised for release by James Pollard, Company Secretary.

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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of Australian United Investment Company Limited (“the Company”) will be held as a hybrid meeting on:

**Date:** Wednesday 18 October 2023  
**Time:** 11.00am (AEDT)  
**Venue:** Evans & Partners  
Mayfair Building, 171 Collins Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
**Virtual:** [meetings.linkgroup.com/AUI23](https://meetings.linkgroup.com/AUI23)

### **Items of Business:**

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

1. To receive the Statement and Report of the Directors, the Report of the Auditor and the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The auditor will be available at the meeting to receive questions from shareholders about the preparation of the auditor’s report and the conduct of the audit.

#### **Remuneration Report**

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

*“That the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors’ Report for the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 be adopted.”*

The Remuneration Report is set out on page 12 of the Annual Report.

Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

Please note that the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the directors or the Company.

#### **Directors**

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

*“That **Mr Fred Grimwade**, a Director retiring from office by rotation in accordance with clause 65 of the Constitution, being eligible, is re-elected as a Director of the Company.”*

Mr Grimwade is a Principal and Director of Fawkner Capital Management Pty Ltd. He is currently Chairman of CPT Global Limited and XRF Scientific Limited. Formerly he held senior executive positions with Colonial First State Investments Group, Colonial Mutual Group, Western Mining Corporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co. He is the Chairman of the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee and is Lead Independent Director.

Directors other than Mr Grimwade unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Mr Grimwade's re-election.

## **Other Business**

4. To deal with any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.

## **Attendance at the Virtual AGM**

We recommend logging in to our online platform at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for the Meeting using the instructions below:

- Enter [meetings.linkgroup.com/AUI23](https://meetings.linkgroup.com/AUI23) into a web browser on your computer or online device;
- Shareholders will need their Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) printed at the top of the Proxy Form; and
- Proxyholders will need their proxy code which Link Market Services will provide via email no later than 24 hours prior to the Meeting.

## **AGM Considerations and Shareholder Questions**

A discussion will be held on all items to be considered at the AGM.

All shareholders will have a reasonable opportunity to ask questions during the AGM via the virtual AGM platform, including an opportunity to ask questions of the Company's external auditor.

Further information on how to participate virtually and ask questions during the meeting is set out in the Online Platform Guide, available on our website at [aui.com.au/agm](https://aui.com.au/agm).

Written questions may also be submitted in advance of the meeting and must be received by the Company or Link Market Services Limited by 11.00am on Monday 16 October 2023, and can be submitted online, by mail or by fax.

## **All Resolutions by Poll**

Each resolution considered at the AGM will be conducted by poll.

## **Voting entitlements**

The Company has determined, in accordance with regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), that the Company's shares quoted on ASX Limited at 7.00pm (Melbourne time) on 16 October 2023 are taken for the purpose of the general meeting to be held by the persons who held them at that time. Accordingly, those persons are entitled to attend and vote (if not excluded) at the meeting.

## **Voting exclusion statements**

A vote must not be cast on Item 2 by or on behalf of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel ("KMP"), details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, and their closely related parties, whether as a shareholder or as a proxy, except a vote may be cast on Item 2 by a KMP, or a closely related party of a KMP, if:

- the vote is cast as a proxy;
- appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Item 2; and
- the vote is not cast on behalf of a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP.

Please note that the Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all resolutions.

If the Chairman of the meeting is appointed as your proxy, you are expressly authorising the Chairman of the meeting to exercise your proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

## **Proxies**

If you cannot attend the Meeting, you may appoint a proxy by completing and returning the enclosed Proxy Form.

A shareholder has the right to appoint a proxy, who need not be a shareholder of the Company. If a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes, they may appoint two proxies and may specify the percentage of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.

Shareholders can appoint a proxy online at [investorcentre.linkgroup.com](https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com) or by following the instructions on their Proxy Form. Instructions must be received by 11.00am (AEDT) on Monday 16 October 2023.

## **Submit your vote ahead of the Meeting**

Voting on the items of business has now opened. If you are unable to attend the AGM, you are encouraged to lodge a direct vote, or appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf. Even if you intend to attend the hybrid AGM (whether in person or by virtual means), it is recommended that you lodge your direct or proxy vote ahead of the Meeting, in the event technical difficulties are experienced on the day.

We recommend that you read the 2023 Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Notes in full prior to lodging your votes. Direct or proxy votes must be received by 11.00am (AEDT) on Monday 16 October 2023.

To lodge your direct or proxy vote online or by mobile device, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to [investorcentre.linkgroup.com](https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com), click the 'View single holding' button and enter "Australian United Investment Company Limited" or "AUI" as the Issuer Name. If you have previously set up a 'Portfolio', you may proceed to access online voting through that login process.
2. Enter your Holder Identification Number (HIN) or Securityholder Reference Number (SRN). Next, enter your postcode (Australian address) or country code (overseas address).

3. Complete the Security Verification, read and accept the terms and conditions and click 'Login'.
4. Select 'Vote' under the heading 'Action' and follow the prompts to lodge your direct vote or appoint a proxy.

**James Pollard**

Company Secretary

For and on behalf of the Board

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## LODGE YOUR VOTE

 **ONLINE**  
<https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com>

 **BY MAIL**  
Australian United Investment Company Limited  
C/- Link Market Services Limited  
Locked Bag A14  
Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

 **BY FAX**  
+61 2 9287 0309

 **BY HAND**  
Link Market Services Limited  
Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6,  
10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

 **ALL ENQUIRIES TO**  
Telephone: +61 1300 554 474

## PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of Australian United Investment Company Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

STEP 1 Please mark either A or B

### A VOTE DIRECTLY

elect to lodge my/our vote(s) directly (mark box)

 in relation to the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **11:00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 18 October 2023**, and at any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

You should mark either "for" or "against" for each item. Do not mark the "abstain" box.

OR

### B APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

OR if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name and email of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

Name

Email

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **11:00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 18 October 2023** (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

The Meeting will be conducted as a hybrid event. You can participate by attending in person at **Evans & Partners Mayfair Building, 171 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000** or logging in online at <https://meetings.linkgroup.com/AUI23> (refer to details in the Virtual Annual General Meeting Online Guide). The Notice of Annual General Meeting can be viewed and downloaded at the Company's website at <https://www.aui.com.au/agm>

**Important for Resolution 2:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 2, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (KMP).

**The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.**

STEP 2

## VOTING DIRECTIONS

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting.

Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an

### Resolutions

For Against Abstain\*

2 Remuneration Report

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3 Re-election of Mr Fred Grimwade as a Director

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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\* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

STEP 3

## SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

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## HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. **Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.**

### VOTING UNDER BOX A

If you ticked the box under Box A you are indicating that you wish to vote directly. Please only mark either "for" or "against" for each item. Do not mark the "abstain" box. If you mark the "abstain" box for an item, your vote for that item will be invalid.

If no direction is given on all of the items, or if you complete both Box A and Box B, your vote may be passed to the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy.

Custodians and nominees may, with the Share Registrar's consent, identify on the Voting Form the total number of votes in each of the categories "for" and "against" and their votes will be valid.

If you have lodged a direct vote, and then you attend the Meeting, your attendance will cancel your direct vote.

The Chairman's decision as to whether a direct vote is valid is conclusive.

### VOTING UNDER BOX B – APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name and email address of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

### DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

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

### VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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 A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Voting Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- on each of the first Voting Form and the second Voting Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and

- return both forms together.

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

**Individual:** where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the *Corporations Act 2001*) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting virtually the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be received at [registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au](mailto:registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au) prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Annual General Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at [www.linkmarketservices.com.au](http://www.linkmarketservices.com.au).

### LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 16 October 2023**, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### ONLINE

<https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com>

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).



#### BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link <https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com> into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.

#### QR Code



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



#### BY MAIL

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#### BY FAX

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#### BY HAND

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10 Darcy Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150

\*During business hours Monday to Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm)