



Date: 16 April 2020

ASX Code: WEL

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Non-Executive Chairman

Neville Henry  
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Dear Shareholders,

**IMPACT OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ON THE COMPANY'S GENERAL MEETING**

The shareholder meeting is scheduled to be held in West Perth on Friday 29 May 2020 at 10:00am (WST) (**Meeting**). However, in light of the evolving COVID-19 situation and Government restrictions on public gatherings, the Directors have made a decision that Shareholders will not be able to attend the Meeting in person.

Accordingly, the Directors **strongly encourage all shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the meeting**.

The Australian government is implementing a wide range of measures to contain or delay the spread of COVID-19. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in the Company's Notice of Meeting, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company's website at [www.winchesterenergyltd.com](http://www.winchesterenergyltd.com) and the ASX Company's Announcement Platform at [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) (ASX:WEL).

Shareholders will be able to participate in the meeting by:

- (a) voting their Shares prior to the Meeting by lodging the attached proxy form attached to the Notice by no later than 10:00am (WST) on 27 May 2020 being no later than 48 hours before meeting;
- (b) lodging questions in advance of the meeting through emailing the questions to the Company Secretary at [admin@winchesterenergyltd.com](mailto:admin@winchesterenergyltd.com) by no later than 22 May 2020; and/or
- (c) attending the meeting by teleconference or online meeting facilities.

Further details of any teleconference or online meeting facilities, including detailed instructions on how to access such facilities, will be made available to Shareholders on the Company's website at [www.winchesterenergyltd.com](http://www.winchesterenergyltd.com) and the ASX Company's Announcement Platform at [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) (ASX:WEL) prior to the Meeting.

This announcement is authorised for market release by order of the board of Winchester Energy Limited.

Sincerely,

**Lloyd Flint**  
Company Secretary

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**WINCHESTER ENERGY LIMITED****ACN 168 586 445****NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME:** 10:00 am (WST)  
**DATE:** Friday, 29 May 2020  
**PLACE:** Ground floor  
24 Outram Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

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

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

***The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5:00pm (WST) on Wednesday, 27 May 2020.***

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

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To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.”*

**Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.**

**Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A vote on this Resolution 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;
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

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:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) 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.

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#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR LARRY LIU

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

*“That, for the purpose of clause 11.3 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Larry Liu, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

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#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR LAURENCE ROE

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

*“That, for the purpose of clause 11.11 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Laurence Roe, a Director who was appointed casually on 1 September 2019, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

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**5. RESOLUTION 4 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR TONY PENG**

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 11.11 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Tony Peng, a Director who was appointed casually on 1 September 2019, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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**6. RESOLUTION 5 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JAMES ALLCHURCH**

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 11.11 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr James Allchurch, a Director who was appointed casually on 1 April 2020, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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**7. RESOLUTION 6 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1**

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 72,525,415 Shares at an issue price of \$0.05 per Share to sophisticated and professional investors on the terms and conditions and in the manner set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair 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:
  - (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.

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**8. RESOLUTION 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1A**

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 55,824,585 Shares at an issue price of \$0.05*

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*per Share to sophisticated and professional investors on the terms and conditions and in the manner set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Placement Participants) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair 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:
  - (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.

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**9. RESOLUTION 8 – RATIFICATION OF AN ISSUE OF LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS – LISTING RULE 7.1**

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 10,000,000 Options to the Lead Managers on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Lead Managers) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair 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:
  - (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.

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**10. RESOLUTION 9 – RATIFICATION OF AN ISSUE OF CONSULTANCY SHARES**

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 1,013,245 Shares to the Consultant on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

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**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on in favour of the Resolution by or behalf of a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely the Consultant) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair 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:
  - (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.

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## 11. RESOLUTION 10 – APPROVAL OF ISSUE OF CONSULTANT OPTIONS

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

*“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, the Shareholders approve the issue of 1,500,000 Options to the Consultant on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement”.*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of the Consultant, or a person 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) (namely the Consultant) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair 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:
  - (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.

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## 12. RESOLUTION 11 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

*“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal 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 otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

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**13. RESOLUTION 12 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes.”*

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**Dated: 16 April 2020**

**By order of the Board**

**Lloyd Flint  
Company Secretary  
Winchester Energy Limited**



### **Voting in person**

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

### **Voting by proxy**

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To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on 1300 133 921.***

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at [www.winchesterenergyLtd.com](http://www.winchesterenergyLtd.com).

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### 1. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 1.1 General

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

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

#### 1.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

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Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

### **1.3 Previous voting results**

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

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## **2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR LARRY LIU**

### **2.1 General**

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Larry Liu, who has served as a director since 10 December 2014 and was last re-elected on 31 May 2019, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

### **2.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Liu obtained a Bachelor's Degree of Engineering from Southeast University, China and a MBA from a joint program between APESMA & Deakin University, Australia. Mr. LIU joined General Electric in 1997 from Contact Energy New Zealand, and served as the various Asia Pacific leadership positions, including sourcing leader, six-sigma master black belt, and energy services sales director. He was the general manager of South China, HK & Macau for GE Consumer & Industrial before he joined his family business in 2008 and later he devoted mostly to his investment practice.

Mr Liu has extensive knowledge of Asia Pacific region. He brings rich experience in various management areas including sourcing, people development and management process improvement.

### **2.3 Independence**

If re-elected the Board considers Larry Liu will be an independent Director.

### **2.4 Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Larry Liu's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Larry Liu's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Larry Liu's and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

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## **3. RESOLUTION 3 TO 5 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

### **3.1 General**

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for

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election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

### **3.2 Resolution 3 – Election of Mr Laurence Roe**

Laurence Roe, having been appointed by other Directors on 1 September 2019 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

#### **(a) Qualifications and other material directorships**

Laurence Roe (B.Sc) (Geophysics) is a petroleum professional with over 40 years industry experience in Australian, US and other international projects.

He commenced his career with Santos Limited, later taking a senior technical position with Magellan Petroleum Australia Limited, where he was later appointed Exploration Manager. While with Magellan, he had substantial involvement with US and other international projects. In 1997, he left Magellan to start a consulting practice, providing services for a number of Australian exploration and production companies. In 2001, Mr Roe joined Bounty Oil & Gas NL as Exploration Manager, responsible for its portfolio of Australian and international acreage. He was later appointed as Managing Director.

Mr Roe was a co-founder of ASX-listed Target Energy Limited in 2006. The company worked exclusively in the US, with numerous oil and gas discoveries in the Texas and Louisiana Gulf coasts between 2007 and 2010, after which it focussed on the Permian Basin in West Texas and where it continued to drill successful oil and gas wells. He was the company's Managing Director from its inception until his resignation in early 2019. In addition to the US, his experience encompasses most Australian sedimentary basins, as well as New Zealand, Mauritania, Tanzania, Canada, Indonesia, Belize and Argentina.

#### **(b) Independence**

Laurence Roe has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his/her capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board considers Laurence Roe will be an independent Director.

#### **(c) Other material information**

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, and character. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Laurence Roe.

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(d) **Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Laurence Roe's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Laurence Roe's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Laurence Roe and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

### 3.3 **Resolution 4 – Election of Mr Tony Peng**

Tony Peng, having been appointed by other Directors on 1 September 2019 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

(a) **Qualifications and other material directorships**

Tony Peng is Houston-based and has an extensive experience in banking, investment and finance business for decades. He has worked for Bank of China for more than a decade as loan and asset management officer internationally. He has served as Chief Financial Officer for several energy companies with both public (i.e. China Recycling Energy Corp (Nasdaq: CREG), an alternative energy company during 2008-2010 ) and private (i.e. Amerril Energy LLC, an oil & gas E & P company focused on Texas' Eagle Ford Shale during 2012-2014) in the United States.

He is currently Chief Financial Officer for Helios Energy Ltd (ASX: HE8). Tony holds an MBA degree from University of Miami and a Bachelor's degree from Shanghai Fudan University with major in International Finance.

(b) **Independence**

Tony Peng has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his/her capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board considers Tony Peng will be an independent Director.

(c) **Other material information**

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications and character. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Tony Peng.

(d) **Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Tony Peng's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Tony Peng's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Tony Peng and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

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### 3.4 Resolution 5 – Election of Mr James Allchurch

James Allchurch, having been appointed by other Directors on 1 April 2020 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

(a) **Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Allchurch is a geologist with over 18 years' experience in mineral exploration, geotechnical assessment and mining operations and is currently Managing Director of Mandrake Resources Ltd. Mr Allchurch has held various Board positions over the previous 10 years including being Managing Director of ASX-listed company Monto Minerals which controlled copper mining and tin exploration operations in Queensland. More recently Mr Allchurch founded a Chilean cobalt mining exploration company, executing detailed exploration activities prior to a cash sale to a US-based fund.

Mr Allchurch spent six years working at Ascent Capital has considerable expertise in the identification and assessment of resource projects over a broad range of commodities.

(b) **Independence**

James Allchurch has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his/her capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board considers James Allchurch will be an independent Director.

(c) **Other material information**

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character, criminal record and bankruptcy history. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of James Allchurch.

(d) **Board recommendation**

The Board considers that James Allchurch's skills and experience will enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of James Allchurch and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

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## 4. RESOLUTIONS 6 AND 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES - LISTING RULES 7.1 AND 7.1A

### 4.1 General

On 2 December 2019, the Company issued 128,350,000 Shares to various institutional and sophisticated investors (**Placement Participants**) at \$0.05 per Share to raise \$6,417,500 (**Placement Shares**) before costs.

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72,525,415 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (being the subject of Resolution 6) and 55,824,585 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's Listing Rule 7.1A mandate which was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 31 May 2018 (being the subject of Resolution 7).

Resolutions 6 and 7 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Placement Shares.

#### **4.2 Resolutions 6 and 7 – Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A**

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 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company obtained approval to increase its limit to 25% at the annual general meeting held on 31 May 2019. The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 12 being passed by the requisite majority at this Meeting.

The issue of the Placement Shares does not fit within any of these exceptions and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, 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 date of issue of the Placement Shares.

#### **4.3 Listing Rule 7.4**

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 in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Placement Shares.

Resolutions 6 and 7 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Placement Shares.

#### **4.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolutions 6 and 7 are not passed, the Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue with Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Placement Shares.

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If Resolutions 6 and 7 are not passed, the Placement Shares will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Placement Shares.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 12 being passed at this Meeting.

#### **4.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 6 and 7:

- (a) the Placement Shares were issued to professional and sophisticated investors who are clients of Lead Managers. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from non-related parties of the Company. None of the recipients are related parties of the Company.
  - (b) 128,350,00 Placement Shares were issued on the following basis:
    - (i) 72,525,415 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 6); and
    - (ii) 55,824,585 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 7);
  - (c) the Placement 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 Placement Shares were issued on 2 December 2019;
  - (e) the issue price was \$0.05 per Placement Share under both the issue of Shares pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A;
  - (f) the purpose of the issue of the Placement Shares was to raise \$6,417,500, of which;
    - (i) approximately \$1 million has been applied to accelerate development drilling activities over the Mustang Oil Field located in the Permian Basin of Nolan County, Texas and towards general working capital purposes; and
    - (ii) the remaining funds shall be allocated towards the Company's continued development of its recently identified prospects and for general working capital purposes;
  - (g) the Placement Shares were not issued under an agreement; and
  - (h) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolutions 6 and 7 of the Notice.
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## 5. RESOLUTION 8 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS

### 5.1 General

On 2 December 2019, the Company issued 10,000,000 Options at an issue price of \$0.10 per Option to raise \$1,000,000 (**Lead Manager Options**).

The Company appointed Gleneagle Securities (Aust) Pty Ltd (Gleneagle) and CPS Securities Pty Ltd as the lead managers to the Placement (**Lead Managers**) pursuant to a lead manager mandate (**Lead Manager Mandate**). In accordance with the terms of the Lead Manager Mandate, the Company has agreed to:

- (a) pay a placement management fee of 1% of the total dollar amount raised under the Placement to Gleneagle;
- (b) pay 5% of the total dollar amount raised under the Placement to each of the Lead Managers (in respect of the investors identified by each of the Lead Managers); and
- (c) issue 10,000,000 Options in part satisfaction of lead manager services provided by the Lead Managers (**Lead Manager Options**).

As summarised in Section 4.2 above, 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 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 11 being passed at this Meeting.

The issue of the Lead Manager Options does not fit within any of these exceptions 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 date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

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 in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

Resolution 8 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Lead Manager Options.

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## 5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If this Resolution is passed, the Lead Manager Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue with Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Lead Manager Options will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options.

As noted above, the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 12 being passed at this Meeting.

## 5.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5

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

- (a) the Lead Manager Options were issued to the parties as set out below, none of whom are a related party of the Company:

Co-Lead Managers	Number of Options
Gleneagle	4,000,000
CPS	2,000,000
Other Advisers^	3,500,000
Bell Potter	500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000,000</b>

- (b) 10,000,000 Lead Manager Options were issued and the Lead Manager Options were issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 3;
- (c) the Lead Manager Options were issued on 2 December 2019;
- (d) the Lead Manager Options were issued at a nil issue price, in consideration for services provided by the Lead Managers. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Lead Manager Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Lead Manager Options);
- (e) the purpose of the issue of the Lead Manager Options was to i.e. satisfy the Company's obligations under its agreements with the Lead Managers;
- (f) the Lead Manager Options were issued to the Lead Managers (and their nominees) under the agreements with the Lead Managers (**Lead Manager Mandate**). A summary of the material terms of the Lead Manager Mandate is set out in Section 5.1 above; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 9 of the Notice.
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## 6. RESOLUTION 9 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF CONSULTANCY SHARES

### 6.1 Consultancy Agreement

On 25 July 2019, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with Martens Petroleum Consulting Pty Ltd (**Consultant**) whereby the Company agreed to engage the Consultant to provide exploration and drilling services between 1 June 2019 and 1 January 2020 (**Consultancy Agreement**).

In accordance with the terms of the Consultancy Agreement, the Company agreed to:

- (a) pay a cash fee of \$15,500 (plus GST) to the Consultant in respect of services provided in June 2019;
- (b) issue the Consultant (or its nominee) \$15,500 worth of Shares at a deemed issue price equal to the 30day VWAP in June 2019 (**June Consultancy Shares**);
- (c) pay a monthly fee of \$10,000 (plus GST) to the Consultant for services provided between 1 July 2019 and 1 January 2020, of which:
  - (i) 50% may be paid in cash; and
  - (ii) 50% may be paid in Shares at a deemed issue price equal to the 30day VWAP in the respective invoice month (**Monthly Fee Shares**); and
  - (iii) issue 1,500,000 Options to the Consultant (or its nominee) on the terms and conditions set out at Schedule 2 (**2019 Consultant Options**). The 2019 Consultant Options will be subject to a 12 month voluntary escrow period.

### 6.2 General

On 18 October 2019, the Company issued 605,769 June Consultancy Shares and 407,476 Monthly Fee Shares (together, the **Consultancy Shares**). Further details of these issues are set out in the table below.

Month	Deemed Issue Price	Shares
June Consultancy Shares		
June 2019	0.026	605,769
Monthly Fee Shares		
July 2019	0.032	156,250
August 2019	0.03	166,667
September 2019	0.068	84,559
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,013,245</b>

As summarised in Section 4.2 above, 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 12 month period.

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Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 11 being passed at this Meeting.

The issue of the Consultancy Shares does not fit within any of these exceptions 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 date of issue of the Consultancy Shares.

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 in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Consultancy Shares.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Consultancy Shares.

### **6.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If this Resolution is not passed, the Consultancy Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue with Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Consultancy Shares.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Consultancy Shares will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Consultancy Shares.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on this Resolution being passed at this Meeting.

### **6.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

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

- (a) the Consultancy Shares were issued to the Consultant, who is not a related party of the Company;
  - (b) 1,013,245 Consultancy Shares were issued and the Consultancy Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company
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issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;

- (c) the Consultancy Shares were issued on 18 October 2019;
- (d) the Consultancy Shares were issued at a nil issue price, in consideration for services provided by the Consultant. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Consultancy Shares;
- (e) the purpose of the issue of the Consultancy Shares was to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Consultancy Agreement;
- (f) the Consultancy Shares were under the Consultancy Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Consultancy Agreement is set out in Section 6.1 above; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 10 of the Notice.

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## **7. RESOLUTION 10 – ISSUE OF OPTIONS PURSUANT TO CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT**

### **7.1 General**

As set out in Section 6.1, the Company has entered into the Consultancy Agreement, whereby it has agreed to issue the 2019 Consultancy Options (**Consultancy Options**).

As summarised in Section 4.2 above, 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 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 11 being passed at this Meeting.

The proposed issue of the Consultancy Options does not fall within any of the specified exceptions and exceeds the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

### **7.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Consultancy Options. In addition, the issue of the Consultancy Options will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Consultancy Options and the Company may need to negotiate an alternative payment structure with the Consultant.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of the Consultancy Options.

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### 7.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (a) the Consultancy Options will be issued to the Consultant (or its nominee), who are not related parties of the Company;
- (b) the maximum number of Consultancy Options to be issued is 1,500,000 (to be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2);
- (c) the Consultancy Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Consultancy Options will occur on the same date;
- (d) the Consultancy Options will be issued at a nil issue price in consideration for services provided by the Consultant under the Consultancy Agreement and the Extension Agreement;
- (e) the purpose of the issue of the Consultancy Options is to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Consultancy Agreement and Extension Agreement;
- (f) the Consultancy Options are being issued under the Consultancy Agreement. A summary of the material terms of these agreements is set out in Section 6.1;
- (g) the Consultancy Options are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 10 of the Notice.

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## 8. RESOLUTION 11 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

### 8.1 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.

This Resolution 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 this Resolution 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.

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If this Resolution 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.

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

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

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

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expiring 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
- (i) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 10.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

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

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised for existing project development, investing in new business opportunities including an acquisition of new projects or businesses and expenses associated therewith and/or general working capital.

### **(d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution**

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

If this Resolution 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.

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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 on issue as at 15 April 2020.

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.

		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Issue Price		
			\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.04
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Current	687,609,095 Shares	68,760,909 Shares	\$687,609	\$1,375,218	\$2,750,436
50% increase	1,031,413,643 Shares	103,141,364 Shares	\$1,031,414	\$2,062,827	\$4,125,655
100% increase	1,375,218,190 Shares	137,521,819 Shares	\$1,375,218	\$2,750,436	\$5,500,873

\*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.

**The table above uses the following assumptions:**

1. There are currently 687,609,095 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 15 April 2020.
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 Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under 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 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 Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
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%.
9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.



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

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

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement 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).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources, assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 7.1A Mandate will be vendors of the new resources, assets or investments.

(f) **Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 31 May 2019 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 31 May 2019, the Company issued a total of 98,959,170 Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval, which, represents approximately 21.31% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 31 May 2019, which was 464,473,270.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company during the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out in Schedule 1.

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### 8.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in respect of this Resolution in this Notice.

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## 9. RESOLUTION 12 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

### 9.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders.

This Resolution is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules.

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted in or about July 1999.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature including but not limited to:

- (a) updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the Australian Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd, ASTC Settlement Rules and ASTC Transfer); and
- (b) expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provisions of the Proposed Constitution.

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website <https://www.winchesterenergy ltd.com/> and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 +61 1300 133 921). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

### 9.2 Summary of material proposed changes

#### Minimum Shareholding (clause 3)

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage shareholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of shares, being a shareholding that is less than \$500 based on the closing price of the Company's Shares on ASX as at the relevant time.

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The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with "unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their shareholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

#### **Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.4(c))**

On 24 January 2011, ASX amended ASX Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a "reasonable fee" for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to "off-market transfers".

Clause 8.4 of the Proposed Constitution is being made to enable the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.

Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

#### **Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)**

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

#### **Dividends (clause 22)**

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010.

There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements provide that a company must not pay a dividend unless:

- (a) the company's assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;
  - (b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company's shareholders as a whole; and
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- (c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company's ability to pay its creditors.

The existing Constitution reflects the former profits test and restricts the dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

### **Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 36)**

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

### Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

#### *Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions*

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

#### *Reasons for proportional takeover provisions*

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

#### *Knowledge of any acquisition proposals*

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

#### *Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions*

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

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The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

#### *Recommendation of the Board*

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**2019 Consulting Options** means an option to acquire a Share, granted pursuant to Resolution 8 on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 8.1

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

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

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

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Winchester Energy Limited (ACN 168 586 445).

**Consultant** means Martens Petroleum Consulting Pty Ltd

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Gleaneagle** means Gleaneagle Securities (ACN 136 930 526)(AFSL 3375985).

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity,

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directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

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

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

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

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

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

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2).

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

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## SCHEDULE 1 – ISSUE OF EQUITY SECURITIES UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1A SINCE 31 MAY 2019

Date	Recipients	Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued	Issue price and discount to Market Price (if applicable) <sup>1</sup>	Total Cash Consideration and Use of Funds
Issue – 19 August 2019 Appendix 3B – 19 August 2019	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 7 August 2019. The placement participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved CPS Capital Group seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company.	43,134,585 <sup>2</sup>	\$0.025 (representing a discount of 22%) to the closing market price of \$0.032 at the time of issue	Amount raised = \$1,078,365 Amount spent = \$1,078,365 Use of funds: The Company spent the funds on costs of the offer, mobilisation, drilling and for general working capital purposes Amount remaining = Nil
Issue – 2 December 2019 Appendix 3B – 2 December 2019	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 21 November 2019. The placement participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company.	55,824,585 <sup>2</sup>	\$0.05 (representing a discount of 19%) to the closing market price of \$0.062 at the time of issue	Amount raised = \$2,791,229 Amount spent = \$1,000,000 Use of funds: costs of the offer, mobilisation, drilling and for general working capital purposes Amount remaining = \$1,791,229 Proposed use of remaining funds <sup>3</sup> study, design, mobilisation, drilling and for general working capital purposes.

### Notes:

1. Market Price means the closing price of Shares on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: WEL (terms are set out in the Constitution).
3. This is a statement of current intentions as at the date of this Notice. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way the funds are applied on this basis.



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## SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF 2019 CONSULTING OPTIONS

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(a) **Entitlement**

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

(d) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (k), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.05 (**Exercise Price**).

(e) **Expiry Date**

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the date that is two (2) years after the date of their issue (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(f) **Exercise Period**

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

(g) **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.

(h) **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**).

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

Within 15 Business Days after the Exercise Date, 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.

If a notice delivered under (i)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company

must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, 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.

(j) **Shares issued on exercise**

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

(k) **Reconstruction of capital**

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

(l) **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.

(m) **Change in exercise price**

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

(n) **Transferability**

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

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### **SCHEDULE 3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS**

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(a) **Entitlement**

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

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (k), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.10 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the 15 December 2022 (**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**

Within 15 Business Days after the Exercise Date, 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.

If a notice delivered under (i)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being

ineffective, 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.

(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 an Option-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) **Change in exercise price**

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

(l) **Transferability**

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

Holder Number:

## Vote by Proxy: WEL

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (WST) on Wednesday 27 May 2020**, 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 VOTE ONLINE

**Vote online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>**

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

- ✓ **Save Money:** help minimise unnecessary print and mail costs for the Company.
- ✓ **It's Quick and Secure:** provides you with greater privacy, eliminates any postal delays and the risk of potentially getting lost in transit.
- ✓ **Receive Vote Confirmation:** instant confirmation that your vote has been processed. It also allows you to amend your vote if required.



### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

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.

#### VOTING UNDER STEP 1 - APPOINTING A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman 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 Chairman of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### DEFAULT TO THE 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 these 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 Proxy 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 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

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided

**Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.

**Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney:** If you have not already 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>.

#### ATTENDING THE MEETING

Completion of a Proxy Voting Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Voting Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

If a representative as power of attorney of a Shareholder of the Company is to attend the Meeting, a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the original Power of Attorney, must be received by the Company in the same manner, and by the same time as outlined for proxy forms.



<b>SIGNATURE OF SECURITYHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED</b>		
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary

Contact Name:

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