



**Vital Metals Limited**

**ACN 112 032 596**

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Level 5, 56 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 on Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 2.00pm AEDT.**

The Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from a suitably qualified professional advisor prior to voting.

**Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on (+61) 2 8823 3179.**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is taking precautions to facilitate an in-person Meeting in accordance with any applicable COVID-19 restrictions. If the situation in relation to COVID-19 changes in a way affecting the ability to facilitate an in-person Meeting as currently proposed, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by way of an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

**Shareholders are encouraged to vote by lodging the proxy form attached to the Notice**



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at Level 5, 56 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000 on Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 2.00pm (AEDT) (**Meeting**)

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

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in the Glossary, Section 6.

### IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE MEETING

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The health and safety of members and personnel, and other stakeholders, is the highest priority and the Company is acutely aware of the current circumstances resulting from COVID-19.

Based on the best information available to the Board at the time of the Notice, the Board considers it will be in a position to hold an 'in-person' meeting to provide Shareholders with a reasonable opportunity to participate in and vote at the Meeting, while complying with the COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings. The Company, however, strongly encourages Shareholders to submit proxies prior to the Meeting.

If the situation in relation to COVID-19 were to change in a way that affects the position above, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

### VOTING ELIGIBILITY

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The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 7:00pm (AEDT).

### VOTING AT THE MEETING

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The passing of each Resolution arising at this Meeting will be decided by a poll. Upon a poll, every person who is present in person or by proxy, corporate representative, or attorney, will have one vote for each Share held by that person.

Ordinary resolutions require the support of more than 50% of the votes cast. Special resolutions require the support of at least 75% of the votes cast.

Shareholders are strongly urged to vote by proxy prior to the Meeting and to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as their proxy. Shareholders can complete the proxy form to provide specific instructions on how their vote is to be exercised on each Resolution. The Chair of the Meeting MUST follow the Shareholder's instructions. Instructions for voting by proxy are set out on the Proxy Form.



## 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 two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two (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.

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Annual General Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61) 2 8823 3179.***



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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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

### AGENDA

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#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the directors, the Directors' 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 purpose of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022."*

**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; or
- (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 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JAMES HENDERSON

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

*"That, for the purpose of Article 7.2(b) of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr James Henderson, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*



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**4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass 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 on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

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**5. RESOLUTION 4 – AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

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

*"That the modification of the Company's Constitution by making the amendment contained in the document tabled at the Meeting and signed by the Chair for the purposes of identification, is approved under and for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, with effect from the close of the Meeting."*

**Dated: 17 October 2022**

**By order of the Board**



**Louisa Martino**  
**Company Secretary**



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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 which are the subject of the business of the Meeting. This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice.

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### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 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.vitalmetals.com.au](http://www.vitalmetals.com.au).

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

#### 2.1 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.

#### 2.2 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.

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.



## **2.3 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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## **3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JAMES HENDERSON**

### **3.1 General**

Pursuant to Article 7.2(b) of the Constitution, there must be an election of Directors at each annual general meeting of the Company. This can be satisfied by, among other things, retirement of Directors by rotation. The Company's Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr James Henderson who has served as a Director since 4 August 2020 and was last elected on 26 November 2020, retires by rotation and being eligible, seeks re-election.

### **3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Henderson is currently Executive Chairman of Transocean Group Pty Ltd, a corporate advisory and private equity group focused on the emerging company market. His expertise is in the area of corporate strategy and structuring, capital raising and commercial negotiation.

Mr Henderson has led teams on a variety of transactions including mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, takeovers, and capital raisings particularly in Australia, Canada, the USA and Africa and was a founding shareholder in Cheetah Resources Pty Ltd.

Mr Henderson is also a Non-Executive Director of Compass Gold Corporation (TSX-V: CVB).

### **3.3 Independence**

If elected the Board considers Mr Henderson will not be an independent Director.

### **3.4 Board recommendation**

The Board of Directors (other than Mr Henderson) supports the election of Mr Henderson and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

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## **4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

### **4.1 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, as at the date of this Meeting, is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. As at 6 October 2022 the Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

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

## **4.2 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 3:

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

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

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

### **(b) Minimum Price**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 4.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.



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

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration expenditure and development of the Company's current assets, ongoing project administration and for 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 Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 6 October 2022.

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

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Dilution		
			Issue Price		
			\$0.017	\$0.034	\$0.051
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Current	5,306,149,751 Shares	530,614,975 Shares	\$9,020,455	\$18,040,909	\$27,061,364
50% increase	7,959,224,627 Shares	795,922,463 Shares	\$13,530,682	\$27,061,364	\$40,592,046
100% increase	10,612,299,502 Shares	1,061,229,950 Shares	\$18,040,909	\$36,081,818	\$54,122,727

\*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 5,306,149,751 Shares on issue comprising:
  - a. 5,223,770,521 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice of Meeting; and
  - b. 82,379,230 Shares to be issued in accordance with approval received at the Company's General Meeting held on 7 October 2022.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 6 October 2022.
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
- (i) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

(f) **Previous approval under ASX 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 25 November 2021 (**Previous Approval**).



During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 15 November 2021, the Company issued 417,048,308 Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval (**Previous Issue**), which represents approximately 9.49% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 15 November 2021, which was 4,396,217,926.

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b) in respect of the Previous Issue:

<b>Date of Issue and Appendix 2A</b>	<b>Date of Issue:</b> 10 August 2022 <b>Date of Appendix 2A:</b> 10 August 2022
<b>Recipients</b>	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 1 August 2022. The placement participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved Petra Capital, MST Financial, Tectonic Advisory Partners and Transocean Securities Pty Ltd seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company. The placement also included a cornerstone investment by Lionhead Resources Fund LP.
<b>Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued</b>	417,048,308 Shares <sup>2</sup>
<b>Issue Price and discount to Market Price<sup>1</sup> (if any)</b>	\$0.04 per Share (at a discount of 9.09% to Market Price).
<b>Total Cash Consideration and Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount raised:</b> \$16,681,932 <b>Amount spent:</b> \$nil <b>Use of funds:</b> n/a <b>Amount remaining:</b> \$16,681,932 <b>Proposed use of remaining funds<sup>4</sup>:</b> to be applied towards exploration and development operations at Nechalacho, costs associated with the Company's extraction plant and for general working capital.

**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 announcement of the proposed issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: VML (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.

### 4.3 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 this Notice.



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## **5. RESOLUTION 4 – AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

### **5.1 Background**

Under section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders.

Resolution 4 seeks the approval of Shareholders to modify the Company's Constitution by making the amendments set out in Section 5.3 below.

A copy of the amended constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the office of the Company. A copy of the amended constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

### **5.2 Proposed amendment**

Resolution 4 proposes to amend the Constitution to account for recent developments in law and general corporate practice for ASX-listed companies to use virtual meeting technology to hold meetings of Shareholders.

The *Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Act 2022* amends the Corporations Act to allow for meetings of members to be held physically, as a hybrid or, if expressly permitted by the entity's constitution, virtually (provided that members, as a whole, are given a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting).

The Company's current Constitution does not permit the Company to hold wholly virtual general meetings. The Company would like to amend its Constitution to ensure that the Company will be able to take advantage of the increased flexibility and accessibility that the virtual meetings provision offer in respect of general meetings, especially in light of recent unforeseeable events such as COVID 19 that have highlighted the need for companies to be able to adapt quickly.

The Directors believe the proposed amendments are an important step in ensuring Shareholders can continue to exercise their rights to participate in and vote at meetings with minimal disruptions in the event of future movement and gathering restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or otherwise.

Virtual meetings are those which are held entirely online utilising audio or audio and visual communication technology.

### **5.3 Amendments to the Constitution**

It is proposed that the Constitution be amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting Article 5.2(b) of the Constitution in its entirety and replacing with the following:

*"The Company may hold a meeting of Members:*

- (i) at one or more physical venues;*
- (ii) at one or more physical venues and using virtual meeting technology; or*
- (iii) using virtual meeting technology only,*



provided that, in each case, Members as a whole are given a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting, and otherwise in the manner determined by the Board. No Member may convene a general meeting of the Company except where entitled to do so under the Corporations Act.

If the Board elects to use virtual meeting technology for a general meeting of the Company, the Board will determine the type(s) of virtual meeting technology to be used, which may include any combination of telephone, video conferencing, messaging, smartphone application or any other audio or visual device which permits instantaneous communication."

- (b) by inserting the following underlined wording to Article 5.3(d)(iii) of the Constitution:

"A notice of postponement of a general meeting must specify:

- (i) the postponed date and time for the holding of the meeting;
- (ii) a place for the holding of the meeting which may be either the same as or different from the place specified in the notice convening the meeting; and
- (iii) if the meeting is to be held in 2 or more places or as a wholly virtual meeting, the technology that will be used to facilitate the holding of the meeting in that manner."

- (c) by inserting the following underlined wording to Article 6.2(a) of the Constitution:

"Subject to article 6.3, the quorum for a general meeting is, where the Company has only one Member, that Member, and otherwise two Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative. A Member will be considered to be present at the general meeting if he or she participates in the general meeting using one or more of the technologies specified in the notice of meeting. In determining whether a quorum is present, each individual attending as a proxy, attorney or Representative is to be counted, except that:

- (i) where a Member has appointed more than one proxy, attorney or Representative, only one is to be counted; and
- (ii) where an individual is attending both as a Member and as a proxy, attorney or Representative, or as a proxy, attorney or Representative for more than one Member, that individual is to be counted only once."

- (d) by inserting the following underlined wording to Article 6.3(a) of the Constitution:

"At a meeting adjourned under article 6.2(d)(ii), where the Company has only one Member, the quorum is that Member, and otherwise the quorum is 2 Members present in person or by proxy, attorney or Representative. A Member will be considered to be present at the general meeting if he or she participates in the general meeting using one or more of the technologies specified in the notice of meeting. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, the meeting is dissolved."



#### **5.4 Board recommendation**

Resolution 4 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders eligible to vote. Votes may be cast in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.



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## 6. GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

**AEDT** means Australian Eastern Daylight Time.

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

**Article** means an article of the Constitution.

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

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

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Chair** means the chair 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 Vital Metals Limited (ACN 112 032 596).

**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.

**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, 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 30 June 2022.

**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 holder of a Share.

**Trading Day** has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

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

**VWAP** means volume weighted average market price.



# Proxy Voting Form

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

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **2.00pm (AEDT) on Monday, 14 November 2022**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

## SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

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

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

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

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

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

### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online:

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

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

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



#### BY MAIL:

Automic  
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Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON:

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**PHONE:** 1300 288 664 (Within Australia)  
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17 October 2022

## Vital Metals Limited Annual General Meeting Notice and Access Letter

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The Annual General Meeting of Vital Metals Limited (ASX: VML) (**VML** or the **Company**) will be held at Level 5, 56 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on 16 November 2022 at 2.00pm (AEDT) (the **Meeting**).

### Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the *Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Act 2022* (**Act**), the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of General Meeting (**Notice**) to Shareholders, unless a Shareholder has made a valid election to receive documents in hard copy.

The Act allows notices of meeting, and other information regarding a meeting to be provided online where it can be viewed and downloaded. We are relying on technology to facilitate shareholder engagement and participation in the meeting. Details of where you can access the notice of meeting, lodge a proxy and participate in the meeting are contained in this letter.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is taking precautions to facilitate an in-person Meeting in accordance with any applicable COVID-19 restrictions. If the situation in relation to COVID-19 changes in a way affecting the ability to facilitate an in-person Meeting as currently proposed, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by way of an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

### Access the Meeting documents online

The Notice is available online on the Company's website at [www.vitalmetals.com.au](http://www.vitalmetals.com.au).

Alternatively, a complete copy of the Notice has been posted on the Company's ASX market announcements page.

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Notice.

In order to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, please update your Shareholder details online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home> and register as a member with your unique shareholder identification number and postcode (or country for overseas residents).

Shareholders can also request a paper copy of the Notice by contacting Automic Share Registry on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 9698 5414 (outside Australia).

### Lodge your proxy and voting instructions before the Meeting online, by mail or by fax

Shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote by proxy. Enclosed with this notice is a paper copy Proxy Form which you can either use to lodge your voting instructions online, or complete and return by mail, fax, email or in person, following the instructions on the Proxy Form.

**For your voting instructions to be effective, they must be received not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting (that is, by 2pm (AEDT) on Monday, 14 November 2022). Any proxy voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.**