



HORSESHOE METALS
LIMITED

Horseshoe Metals Limited

(ACN 123 133 166)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 30 March 2023

11:00am AWST

To be held at 1/24 Mumford Pl, Balcatta WA 6021

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

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on (08) 6241 1844.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Horseshoe Metals Limited (ACN 123 133 166) (**Company**) will be held at 1/24 Mumford Pl, Balcatta WA 6021 on Thursday, 30 March 2023 commencing at 11:00am AWST (**Meeting**).

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders at 5:00pm AWST on Tuesday, 28 March 2023.

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

AGENDA

1. Resolution 1 – Ratification of Prior Issue – Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1

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

“That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the previous issue of 80,000,000 Shares under the Company’s Listing Rule 7.1 capacity, on terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of these Resolutions by or on behalf of:

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

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on 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.

2. Resolution 2 – Approval to Issue Lead Manager Options – Merchant Capital

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

“That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of 8,000,000 Options to Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd (and/or its nominees), on terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of these Resolutions by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the entity) (namely Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd (or its nominees)); or
- (b) an associate of that person or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on 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.

3. Resolution 3 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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

*“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b), and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the establishment of an employee securities plan, to be called the “HOR Employee Securities Incentive Plan” (**Plan**), and the issue of up to 94,791,432 Securities under the Plan, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.”*

Voting Exclusion Statement

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

- (a) a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or
- (b) any 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 directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:

- (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.

Dated 27 February 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K Stoney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kate Stoney
Director & Company Secretary

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at 1/24 Mumford Pl, Balcatta WA 6021 on Thursday, 30 March 2023 commencing at 11:00am AWST.

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice. The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice.

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

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

2.1 Proxies

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

Please note that:

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

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

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

Further details are set out below.

Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, if it does:

- (a) the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and

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

Transfer of non-chair proxy to Chair in certain circumstances

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

- (a) an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the Chair of the meeting; and
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA, on the question that the resolution be passed; and
- (d) either of the following applies:
 - (i) if a record of attendance is made for the meeting - the proxy is not recorded as attending;
 - (ii) the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the Chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

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

2.2 Proxy Holders and Voting Instructions

If the Chair is appointed as your proxy and the Chair is not directed how to vote, you are expressly authorising the Chair to cast your undirected vote on all proposed resolutions. In accordance with this express authority, the Chair will vote in favour of all proposed resolutions.

If you wish to appoint the Chair as your proxy and wish to direct the Chair how to vote, please mark the appropriate "For", "Against" or "Abstain" boxes on the proxy form for each proposed resolution.

2.3 Submit your Proxy Vote

2.3.1 Online

Vote online at www.advancedshare.com.au/investor-login and simply follow the instructions on the enclosed Proxy Form.

2.3.2 By Paper

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

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

BY MAIL	Advanced Share Registry Limited 110 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands WA 6009; or PO Box 1156, Nedlands WA 6909
BY EMAIL	admin@advancedshare.com.au

3. Resolution 1 – Ratification of Prior Issue – Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1

3.1 Background

On 3 February 2023, the Company announced that it had received commitments for a placement to raise up to a total value of \$2,000,000 (before costs) (**Placement**). The Placement comprised of issuing 80,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.025 per share (**Placement Shares**). The Placement Shares were issued by the Company on 14 February 2023 pursuant to the Company's existing Listing Rule 7.1 capacity.

Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd acted as lead manager for the Placement.

Pursuant to this Resolution 1, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval to ratify the issue of the Placement Shares.

3.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12-month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12-month period.

3.3 ASX Listing Rule 7.4

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in a general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1) those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the Placement Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

3.4 Technical Information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 1 is passed, the Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Placement Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

3.5 Technical Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.4

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

- (a) the Placement Shares were issued to sophisticated and professional investors who are clients of Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd, none of whom are related parties, members of the Key Management Personnel, a substantial holder or an advisor to the Company (or an associate of any of these persons) holding more than 1% of the Company's current issued capital (**Placement Participants**). The Placement Participants were identified through a book build process, which involved Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement;
- (b) a total of 80,000,000 Placement Shares were issued;
- (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 14 February 2023;
- (e) the Placement Shares were issued for a price of \$0.025 per Placement Share;
- (f) the purpose of the issue was to raise funds to be used towards advancing the Company's flagship 100% owned Horseshoe Lights Copper-Gold Project and additional working capital;
- (g) the Placement Shares were not issued under an agreement; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is set out in the Notice.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 1 is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

4. Resolution 2 – Approval to Issue Lead Manager Options – Merchant Capital

4.1 General

The Company is seeking shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 to issue 8,000,000 Options to Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd (**Merchant Capital**) (or its nominees), exercisable at \$0.0375 per Option and expiring on the date that is 24 months from the date of issue (**Lead Manager Options**).

4.2 Summary of Lead Manager Mandate

The Company entered into a mandate with Merchant Capital for lead manager services provided in connection with the Placement (**Lead Manager Mandate**).

The material terms of the Lead Manager Mandate are as follows:

- (a) (**Services**): Merchant Capital will provide corporate advisory and lead manager services to the Company for any equity capital raisings for the Term;

- (b) **(Term):** the Lead Manager Mandate is a period of 12 months from the date of the agreement;
- (c) **(Fees):** the Company agrees to pay:
 - (i) **(Capital Raising Fee):** a management and placement fee of 6% (plus GST) of the total amount raised under the capital raising; and
 - (ii) **(Options):** unlisted options at a quantum of 10% of the new shares issued through the capital raising, with a strike price of a 50% premium to the capital raising price and an expiry of 24 months from the date of issue; and
- (d) **(Termination):** either party may terminate the agreement in writing, by giving the other party not less than 2 months' written notice.

The Lead Manager Mandate otherwise contains terms which are considered standard for agreements of this nature.

4.3 ASX Listing Rule 7.1

A summary of ASX Listing Rules 7.1 is provided at Section 3.2 above.

The proposed issue of the Lead Manager Options does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 7.2. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

4.4 Technical Information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 2 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Lead Manager Options which will allow the Company to fulfil its obligations to Merchant Capital. In addition, the issue of the Lead Manager 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 Resolution 2 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Lead Manager Options and will have to consider alternative means of payment to Merchant Capital, such as a cash payment, which will decrease the Company's existing cash reserves.

4.5 Technical Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 2:

- (a) The Lead Manager Options will be issued to Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd (or its nominee) (who is not a related party of the Company);
- (b) the maximum number of Lead Manager Options to be issued is 8,000,000;
- (c) the Lead Manager Options will be issued with an exercise price of \$0.0375 per Lead Manager Option, expiring on the date that is 24 months from the date of issue, and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2;
- (d) the Lead Manager 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 all Lead Manager Options will be issued on the same date;

- (e) the Lead Manager Options will be issued for nil consideration, in part consideration for lead manager services provided by Merchant Capital in connection with the Placement;
- (f) the purpose for issuing the Lead Manager Options is to fulfil the Company's contractual obligations with Merchant Capital in respect of the Lead Manager Mandate;
- (g) the Lead Manager Options are being issued pursuant to the Lead Manager Mandate. A summary of the terms of the Lead Manager Mandate are provided at Section 4.2 above; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is included for this Resolution in the Notice.

4.6 Board Recommendation

The Board believes Resolution 2 is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Chair intends to vote all undirected Proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

5. Resolution 3 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

5.1 General

The Company considers that it is desirable to adopt an updated employee incentive scheme to be called the "HOR Employee Securities Incentive Plan" (**Plan**).

The Plan is intended to provide an opportunity to eligible participants to participate in the Company's future. Further, the Plan acts as a mechanism to ensure the interests of Shareholders and the management and employees of the Company are aligned.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b).

A summary of the Plan is set out in Schedule 3.

The Plan incorporates recent amendments to the Corporations Act for employee share schemes (**New Legislation**).

5.2 Summary of New Legislation

The *Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Support and Other Measures) Act 2022* (Cth) introduced a new Division 1A into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act in relation to employee share schemes (**New Rules**). The legislation came into effect on 1 October 2022.

The New Rules will eventually replace the existing ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1000] and ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1001] (together, the **Class Orders**).

A summary of the key changes applicable to the Company under the New Rules are set out below.

(a) **Expanded eligibility**

Class Order relief is only available for issues to directors, full time and part time employees and casual employees or contractors that are 40% or more full time equivalent.

Under the New Rules, an offer may only be made to specified “primary participants” (being directors, employees and service providers, with no minimum requirements of hours of service provided) or certain related persons of a primary participant (including a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the primary participant; controlled bodies corporate of the primary participant or bodies corporate that are trustees of the primary participant’s self-managed superannuation fund).

(b) **Issue cap**

The Class Orders provide for an issue cap of 5% of a listed entity’s fully paid shares over a rolling period of 3 years (irrespective of whether monetary consideration is required).

Under the New Rules, there is no cap on issues made for no monetary consideration. Caps only apply to issues made for monetary consideration (being the cap set out in the Company’s constitution or if there is no such cap in the constitution, then 5% for listed entities unless a higher cap is specified in the relevant regulations (if any)).

Further, offers of eligible interests to participants under an employee securities incentive plan which would not ordinarily require disclosure, such as offers to senior managers or small-scale offerings are not required to comply with the issue cap.

(c) **Disclosure requirements**

The Class Order does not distinguish between offers for monetary consideration and those without, with the same disclosure requirements for both offers.

Under the New Rules, offers made for no monetary consideration do not have any specific disclosure requirements. In the case of offers made for monetary consideration, an offer document is required (with specific disclosure requirements) and participants cannot acquire their interests until 14 days after receiving the necessary offer disclosure from the entity.

(d) **Quotation and suspension requirements**

Class Order relief is only available where an entity meets the minimum quotation period of 3 months prior to making an offer of eligible interests. In addition, relief is prohibited if an entity is suspended from quotation for over 5 days in the preceding 12-month period.

Under the New Rules, listed entities can offer eligible interests without first meeting any minimum quotation period, and regardless of any suspensions to the trading of securities.

(e) **On-sale relief**

The Class Order provides relief from the on-sale provisions for securities issued under the Class Order.

Pursuant to the New Rules, listed entities must issue a cleansing notice to ensure that any Shares issued (including following the exercise of any options and performance rights) may be on-sold within 12 months of issue.

(f) **Criminal offences**

A number of new offences created under the New Rules, including misleading and deceptive statement offences and offences relating to holding participants' money. In addition, regulatory relief can be revoked if any of the below are breached:

- (i) compliance with the monetary cap;
- (ii) compliance with the issue cap; and
- (iii) providing disclosure documents at the required time.

5.3 Regulatory requirements and ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.2, exception 13(b)

Shareholder approval is not required under the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules for the operation of the Plan. However, Shareholder approval is being sought to allow the Company to rely on an exception to the calculation of the Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A on the number of securities that may be issued without Shareholder Approval. Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b) provides that Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A do not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme that has been approved by Shareholders, where the issue of securities is within 3 years from that date of Shareholder approval of the issue of securities under the employee incentive scheme.

The Plan participation is limited to Directors, employees and service providers of the Company. If an issue is to be made to Directors, then separate Shareholder approval will need to be obtained.

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13, the following information is provided in relation to this Resolution:

- (a) a summary of the key terms of the Plan is set out in Schedule 3;
- (b) as this is a new plan being put to Shareholders, no Securities have been issued under it to date;
- (c) the Company is seeking Shareholder approval to adopt the Plan to include the new terms and conditions required by Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, which replaced the previous relief provided by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (Employee Incentive Scheme)
- (d) a maximum of 94,791,432 Securities would be available to be issued under the Plan if approved by Shareholders (being representing approximately 15% of the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice). This maximum number is not intended to be a prediction of the actual number of Securities to be issued under the Plan, but simply a maximum number for the purposes of setting a ceiling on the number of Securities to be issued under the Plan for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b). In any event, no Securities will be issued if to do so would contravene any applicable laws, including the issue cap under the New Rules which applies to issues for monetary consideration (refer to Section 5.2(b) above); and

The passing of Resolution 3 will allow the Company to issue securities for the benefit of participants of the Plan whilst preserving the Company's placement limits for issuing securities and provide flexibility in the manner in which the Plan is managed.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company may still issue securities to key personnel other than Directors on the terms as set out in Schedule 3, however those securities will count towards the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

5.4 Voting Exclusion Statement

A Voting Exclusion applies to this Resolution.

5.5 Board recommendation

The Board believes Resolution 3 is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommends that the Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3. The Chair intends to vote all undirected Proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

SCHEDULE 1– Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

\$ means Australian Dollars.

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

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

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

Board means the board of Directors.

Business Day means:

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

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

Closely Related Party means:

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

Company means Horseshoe Metals Limited (ACN 123 133 166).

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

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

Director means a director of the Company.

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

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

Horseshoe Lights Copper-Gold Project has the meaning given in the Company’s entitlement prospectus dated 15 December 2021.

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

Lead Manager Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

Lead Manager Options has the meaning given to it in Section 4.1.

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

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

Merchant Capital or **Lead Manager** means Merchant Capital Partners Pty Ltd (ACN 154 848 469) (CAR No. 415728 or AFSL No. 402234).

Notice means this notice of meeting.

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

Placement has the meaning given in Section 3.1.

Placement Participants has the meaning given in Section 3.5.

Placement Shares has the meaning given in Section 3.1.

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

Resolution means resolution contained in the Notice.

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

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

VWAP means volume weight average price.

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

SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEAD MANAGER OPTIONS

The terms and conditions of the Lead Manager Options to be issued under Resolution 2 are as follows:

(a) **Entitlement**

Subject to paragraph (n), each Lead Manager Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one (1) Share upon exercise of the Lead Manager Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraphs (k) and (m), the amount payable upon exercise of each Lead Manager Option is \$0.0375 per Lead Manager Option (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Lead Manager Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the date that is 24 months from the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options (**Expiry Date**). A Lead Manager Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

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

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The Lead Manager Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Lead Manager Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Lead Manager 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 Lead Manager Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

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

As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Lead Manager Option, the Company will:

- (i) allot and issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Lead Manager 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; 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 Lead Manager Options.

(h) **Restrictions on transfer or disposal of Shares**

If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on conversion of the Lead Manager Options may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

(i) **Shares issued on exercise**

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

(j) **Quotation of Shares issued on exercise**

If admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, application will be made by the Company to ASX for quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Lead Manager Options.

(k) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder 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 Lead Manager Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Lead Manager Options without exercising the Lead Manager Options.

(m) **Adjustment for rights issue**

In the event the Company proceeds with a pro rata issue (except a bonus issue) of securities to Shareholders after the date of issue of the Lead Manager Options, the Exercise Price may be reduced in accordance with the formula set out in ASX Listing Rule 6.22.2.

(n) **Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares**

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):

- (i) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Optionholder would have received if the Optionholder had exercised the Lead Manager Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
- (ii) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.

(o) **Unquoted**

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Company will not apply for quotation of the Lead Manager Options on ASX.

(p) **Transferability**

The Lead Manager Options are only transferable with the prior written approval of the Board and subject to compliance with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

SCHEDULE 3 – SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SECURITIES PLAN

A summary of the terms of the Plan is set out below:

- (a) **(Eligible Participant):** Eligible Participant means a person that:
- (i) is an 'ESS participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company for an Invitation made on or after 1 October 2022; and
- has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.
- (b) **(Purpose):** The purpose of the Plan is to:
- (i) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
 - (ii) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
 - (iii) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Securities.
- (c) **(Plan administration):** The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion except to the extent that it prevents the Company relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision B3A-C of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- (d) **(Eligibility, invitation and application):** The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.
- On receipt of an Invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part. If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.
- (e) **(Grant of Securities):** The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
- (f) **(Terms of Convertible Securities):** Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding the Convertible Security. Unless in 'Special Circumstances' (as defined in the Plan) with the consent of the Board, a Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over, collateralise a margin loan against, utilise for the purposes of short selling, enter into a Derivative with reference to, or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

- (g) **(Vesting of Convertible Securities):** Any vesting conditions applicable to the grant of Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.
- (h) **(Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise):** To exercise an Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation.

A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.

- (i) **(Cashless exercise of Convertible Securities):** At the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, subject to Board approval at that time, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.

Market Value means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.

If the difference between the total exercise price otherwise payable for the Convertible Securities being exercised and the then market Value of the Share at the time of exercise and the exercise price is zero or negative, then the Eligible Participant will not be entitled to use the cashless exercise facility.

- (j) **(Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities):** As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
- (k) **(Forfeiture of Convertible Securities):** Where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant or becomes insolvent, all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Convertible Securities to vest.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly, acted negligently, acted in contravention of a Group policy or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group, the Board will deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the Plan rules:

- (i) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be forfeited immediately on the date that the Board determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that any applicable vesting conditions have not been met or cannot be met by the relevant date; and

- (ii) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.
- (l) **(Change of control):** If a change of control event occurs in relation to the Company, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the Participant's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the Participant to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.
- (m) **(Rights attaching to Plan Shares):** All Shares issued under the Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, **(Plan Shares)** will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.
- (n) **(Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares):** If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.

For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:

- (i) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or
- (ii) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.
- (o) **(Adjustment of Convertible Securities):** If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an allotment of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.

- (p) **(Participation in new issues):** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Convertible Securities and holders are not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares of the Company during the currency of the Convertible Securities without exercising the Convertible Securities.
- (q) **(Compliance with Applicable Laws):** Notwithstanding the Plan rules or any terms of a Security, no Security may be offered, granted, vested or exercised, and no Share may be issued or transferred, if to do so would contravene any applicable laws.

Where monetary consideration is payable by the Eligible Participant, and in respect to Convertible Securities where the Exercise Price on exercise of those Convertible Securities is greater than zero, the Company must reasonably believe when making an Invitation:

- (i) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that may be issued under an Invitation; and
- (ii) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that have been issued, or could have been issued in connection with the Plan in reliance on Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act at any time during the previous 3 year period prior to the date the Invitation is made,

does not exceed:

- (iii) if the Constitution specifies an issue cap percentage, that percentage; or
- (iv) if the Constitution does not specify an issue cap percentage, 5% (or such other maximum permitted under any Applicable Law),

of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the Invitation.

- (r) **(Amendment of Plan):** Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.

No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.

- (s) **(Plan duration):** The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.

If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING PROXY FORM

I/We being shareholder(s) of Horseshoe Metals Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby:

APPOINT A PROXY

The Chair of
the Meeting

OR



PLEASE NOTE: If you leave the section blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy.

or failing the individual(s) or body corporate(s) named, or if no individual(s) or body corporate(s) named, the Chair of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the Meeting on my/our behalf, including to vote in accordance with the following directions (or, if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit), at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at **1/24 Mumford Pl, Balcatta WA 6021 on 30 March 2023 at 11:00am AWST** and at any adjournment or postponement of that Meeting.

Chair's voting intentions in relation to undirected proxies: The Chair intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change his/her voting intentions on any Resolution. In the event this occurs, an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.

VOTING DIRECTIONS
Resolutions

For Against Abstain*

- 1 Ratification of Prior Issue – Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1
- 2 Approval to Issue Lead Manager Options – Merchant Capital
- 3 Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

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

Email Address

☐ Please tick here to agree to receive communications sent by the Company via email. This may include meeting notifications, dividend remittance, and selected announcements.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.
THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

This form shows your address as it appears on Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chair as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair, please write that person's name in the box in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate.

DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

If you leave Step 1 blank, or if your appointed proxy does not attend the Meeting, then the proxy appointment will automatically default to the Chair of the Meeting.

VOTING DIRECTIONS – PROXY APPOINTMENT

You may direct your proxy on how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each resolution 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 resolution 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 a given resolution, your proxy may vote as they choose to the extent they are permitted by law. If you mark more than one box on a resolution, your vote on that resolution will be invalid.

PLEASE NOTE: If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (or if they are appointed by default) but do not direct them how to vote on a resolution (that is, you do not complete any of the boxes "For", "Against" or "Abstain" opposite that resolution), the Chair may vote as they see fit on that resolution.

APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning Advanced Share Registry Limited or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

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

COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING RULE 14.11

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, if you hold shares on behalf of another person(s) or entity/entities or you are a trustee, nominee, custodian or other fiduciary holder of the shares, you are required to ensure that the person(s) or entity/entities for which you hold the shares are not excluded from voting on resolutions where there is a voting exclusion. Listing Rule 14.11 requires you to receive written confirmation from the person or entity providing the voting instruction to you and you must vote in accordance with the instruction provided.

By lodging your proxy votes, you confirm to the company that you are in compliance with Listing Rule 14.11.

CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of a nominated corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A Corporate Representative Form may be obtained from Advanced Share Registry.

SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY FORM

Individual:

Where the holding is in one name, the security holder must sign.

Joint Holding:

Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the security holders should sign.

Power of Attorney:

If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with Advanced Share Registry, please attach the original or a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies:

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

LODGE YOUR PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 11:00am AWST on 28 March 2023, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxy Forms received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.



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