



**Big River Gold Limited  
ACN 106 641 963**

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Ground Floor, 25 Richardson Street, West Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 31 May 2022 at 10.00am (WST).**

**THE COMPANY IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO FACILITATE AN IN PERSON MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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 PROPOSED, THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE AHEAD OF THE MEETING BY WAY OF AN ASX ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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 their accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor prior to voting.

**Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on (08) 6400 6000.**

**Shareholders are urged to attend or vote by lodging the proxy form attached to the Notice.**

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Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of Big River Gold Limited will be held at Ground Floor, 25 Richardson Street, West Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 31 May 2022 at 10.00am (WST) (**Meeting**).

The Board is closely monitoring the rapidly changing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health of the Company's Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders is of paramount importance.

While the Board would like to host all Shareholders in person, in order to minimise the risk to Shareholders and to the Company and its ongoing operations, the Company suggests that Shareholders do not attend the Meeting in person. Accordingly, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge Proxy Forms prior to the Meeting.

The Board will continue to monitor Australian Government restrictions on public gatherings. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in this Notice, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company's website at <https://www.bigrivergold.com.au/> and the ASX announcement platform.

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 on Sunday, 29 May 2021 at 5.00pm (WST).

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 Schedule 1.

## **Agenda**

### **1 Annual Report**

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 31 December 2021, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

### **2 Resolutions**

#### **Resolution 1– Remuneration Report**

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

*'That the Remuneration Report be adopted by Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'*

### **Voting Prohibition**

In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

A vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- (a) the person 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 does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

### **Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Adrian Goldstone**

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

*"That, in accordance with Article 7.6(c) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Adrian Goldstone a Director who was appointed on 26 May 2021, retires and, being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

### **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Andrew Beigel  
Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer  
Big River Gold Limited  
Dated: 29 April 2022

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## **Explanatory Memorandum**

### **1. Introduction**

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Ground Floor, 25 Richardson Street, West Perth, Western Australia on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 10.00am (WST).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolutions will be voted.

The Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

Section 2	Action to be taken by Shareholders
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Adrian Goldstone
Schedule 1	Definitions

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

### **2. Action to be taken by Shareholders**

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

#### **2.1 Impact of COVID-19 on the Meeting**

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 information available to the Board at the time of approving this 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 restrictions regarding gatherings and physical distancing. 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 affected the position above, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

## 2.2 **Voting in person**

Given the current COVID-19 circumstances and in the interests of public health and safety of our Shareholders, the Company will implement arrangements to allow Shareholders to physically attend the Meeting in accordance with COVID-19 protocols and government advice.

The Company will strictly comply with applicable limitations on indoor gatherings in force at the time of the Meeting. If you attend the Meeting in person, you will be required to adhere to COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the Meeting.

## 2.3 **Voting by proxy**

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 attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon or vote online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

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.

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

## 2.4 **Chair's voting intentions**

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions, unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

If the Chair is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chair is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chair with an express authorisation for the Chair to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chair's intention, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

## 2.5 **Voting Prohibition by Proxy Holders (Remuneration of Key Management Personnel)**

In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, votes on Resolutions 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a person described above may cast votes on 1 if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on the relevant Resolution and:

- (a) the person is appointed as proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the person is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

## 2.6 **Submitting questions**

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by emailing the Company Secretary at [admin@bigrivergold.com.au](mailto:admin@bigrivergold.com.au) by 26 May 2022.

Shareholders will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business. In order to ask a question during the Meeting, please follow the instructions from the Chair.

The Chair will attempt to respond to the questions during the Meeting. The Chair will request prior to a Shareholder asking a question that they identify themselves (including the entity name of their shareholding and the number of Shares they hold).

## 3. **Annual Report**

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/brv/0d7e4637-890.pdf>;
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

#### **4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

In accordance with subsection 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with subsection 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

The Company's Remuneration Report did not receive a Strike at the 2021 annual general meeting. If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2023 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chair will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

#### **5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Adrian Goldstone**

##### **5.1 General**

Article 7.6(a) of the Constitution allows the Board to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only

where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to Article 7.6(c) of the Constitution, any Director so appointed holds office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company but is eligible for election by Shareholders at that meeting.

In addition, Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a Director appointed as an addition to the Board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting.

On 26 May 2021, Mr Adrian Goldstone was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Accordingly, Mr Cathcart resigns as a Director at the Meeting and, being eligible, seeks approval to be elected as a Director pursuant to Resolution 2

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Goldstone) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2 because his experience and qualifications will assist the Company achieving its strategic objectives in the short and medium-term.

If elected, the Board considers Mr Adrian Goldstone to be an independent Director.

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Goldstone will be elected as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Goldstone will not be elected as a Non-Executive Director of the Company and his position as Non-Executive Director will be terminated, taking effect at the date of the Meeting.

## 5.2 **Mr Adrian Goldstone**

Mr Goldstone has in excess of 35 years' experience in the resources industry holding executive roles over much of that time and has more recently become involved in specialist investment and financing for the resources industry. He currently holds the position of Managing Director, Technical at Dundee Goodman Merchant Partners. He brings expertise and successful experience in project management and associated governance processes, environmental management, and social licence in the industry and has a strong focus on creative business solutions meeting the expectations of multiple stakeholders.

Mr Goldstone is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr Goldstone has acknowledged to the Company that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director.



## Schedule 1      Definitions

In the Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

<b>\$ or A\$</b>	means Australian Dollars.
<b>Annual Report</b>	means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 31 December 2021.
<b>Article</b>	means an article of the Constitution.
<b>ASX</b>	means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.
<b>Auditor's Report</b>	means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.
<b>Board</b>	means the board of Directors.
<b>Chair</b>	means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.
<b>Closely Related Party</b>	means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) a spouse or child of the member; or</li><li>(b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.</li></ul>
<b>Company</b>	means Big River Gold Limited ACN 106 641 963.
<b>Constitution</b>	means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting.
<b>Corporations Act</b>	means the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Director</b>	means a director of the Company.
<b>Directors' Report</b>	means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.
<b>Explanatory Memorandum</b>	means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.
<b>Financial Report</b>	means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	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.

<b>Listing Rules</b>	means the listing rules of ASX.
<b>Meeting</b>	has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.
<b>Notice</b>	means this notice of annual general meeting.
<b>Proxy Form</b>	means the proxy form attached to the Notice.
<b>Remuneration Report</b>	means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.
<b>Resolution</b>	means a resolution referred to in the Notice.
<b>Schedule</b>	means a schedule to the Notice.
<b>Section</b>	means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.
<b>Shareholder</b>	means the holder of a Share.
<b>Strike</b>	means a 'no' vote of 25% or more on the resolution approving the Remuneration Report.
<b>Trading Day</b>	has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.
<b>WST</b>	means Western Standard Time being the time in Perth, Western Australia.



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# Proxy Voting Form

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

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (WST) on Sunday, 29 May 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 VOTE ONLINE

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

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

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



## SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

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

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

### 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>.



<b>SIGNATURE OF SECURITYHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED</b>		
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary
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By providing your email address, you elect to receive all of your communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).		