

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting 2019**

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2019 at 11:00am

Lakeside Terrace at the  
HOTA, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast  
135 Bundall Road,  
Surfers Paradise QLD 4217



Icon Energy Limited  
ABN 61 058 454 569

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is given that Icon Energy Limited (**Icon Energy**) or (**Company**) will hold its Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) at 11:00am (Queensland time) on Wednesday, 27 November 2019 in the HOTA, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast at 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217.

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

#### Consideration of Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the Financial Statements and Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 (Financial Period).

#### Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an advisory resolution:

*“That the Company’s Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 be adopted.”*

#### Advisory Vote

The vote on this Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

#### Resolution 2 – Re-election of Dr Keith Hilless as a Director

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

*“That Dr Keith Hilless is re-elected, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and Article 70 of the Company’s Constitution, as a Director of the Company.”*

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### Resolution 3 – Approval to issue an additional 10% of the issued capital of the Company over a 12-month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A

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

*“That, pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, and for all other purposes, the Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities of up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, over a 12 month period from the date of the Meeting, at a price not less than that determined pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.3 and otherwise on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum (Placement Securities).”*

#### Resolution 4 – Renewal of Articles 43 to 46 of the Constitution: Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions

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

*“That in accordance with the Corporations Act and Article 46 of the Company’s Constitution the existing proportional takeover approval provisions in Articles 43 to 46 of the Company’s Constitution be renewed for a period of three years commencing on the date of this Meeting.”*

### VOTING RESTRICTIONS AND EXCLUSION STATEMENTS

#### Resolution 1

#### Voting Restriction pursuant to Section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act)

A vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

- (a) a member of the ‘key management personnel’<sup>1</sup> (**KMP**) whose remuneration details are included in the 2019 Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a closely related party of such a KMP (including close family members and companies the KMP controls)

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the proxy appointment is in writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote (e.g. for, against, abstain) on the resolution; or
- (b) the vote is cast by the Chairman of the meeting and the appointment of the Chairman as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

#### Resolution 3

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on this Special Resolution by a person and any associates of that person who:

- may participate in the issue of the Placement Securities; or
- might obtain a benefit if this Special Resolution is passed, except a benefit solely in their capacity as a holder of Shares if the resolution is passed.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or

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- it is cast by the person chairing the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

**The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of each resolution.**

**By Order of the Board**

Signed for and on behalf of Icon Energy Limited by:



Natalia Fraser  
Company Secretary  
10 October 2019

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### NOTES

#### 1. Shareholders Eligible to Vote

In accordance with the Company's Constitution and Reg 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Board has determined that persons who are registered holders of shares of Icon Energy as at 7:00pm (New South Wales time) on 25 November 2019 will be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM as a shareholder of Icon Energy (**Shareholder**).

If more than one joint holder of shares is present at the AGM (whether personally, by proxy, by attorney or by representative) and tenders a vote, only the vote of the joint holder whose name appears first on the register will be counted.

#### 2. Voting by Proxy

If you are a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote you may appoint an individual or a body corporate as a proxy. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of Icon Energy.

Shareholders should be aware of the voting restrictions and exclusions specified above when appointing a person as a proxy.

A proxy appointment form must be signed by the Shareholder or his/her attorney or, in the case of a body corporate, executed in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act or signed by an authorised officer or attorney. If the proxy form is signed by an attorney or by the authorised officer of a body corporate, the power of attorney or other authority (or a certified copy) must accompany the form unless it has previously been provided to the Company. If the proxy form is sent by facsimile, then any accompanying power of attorney or other authority must be certified.

A Shareholder may appoint up to two proxies and specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise. If the Shareholder does not specify the proportion or number of votes to be exercised, each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes.

If you wish to indicate how your proxy should vote, please mark the appropriate boxes on the proxy form. If in respect of any of the items of business you do not direct your proxy how to vote, you are directing your proxy to vote as he or she decides.

If you mark the abstain box for a particular item you are directing your proxy to not vote on your behalf and your shares will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

For proxies without voting instructions that are exercisable by the Chairman, the Chairman intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each resolution. If you wish to appoint the Chairman as your proxy with a direction to vote against, or to abstain from voting on an item of business, you should specify this by completing the appropriate 'Against' or 'Abstain' box on the proxy appointment form.

The Chairman is deemed to be appointed where a signed proxy form is returned which does not contain the name of the proxy or where the person appointed on the form is absent.

#### 3. Proxy Delivery

To be effective, the proxy appointment must be received at the share registry of Icon Energy, in the manner stipulated, no later than 11:00am (Queensland time) on 25 November 2019, being 48 hours before the AGM. Proxies must be received by that time by one of the following methods:

Post: Icon Energy's Share Registry  
Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 242 Melbourne  
Victoria 3001 Australia

Facsimile: (within Australia) 1800 783 447  
(outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555

Delivery: Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
Level 1 200 Mary St Brisbane Qld 4000

Online: At [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) using the secure access information shown on your proxy form.

To be valid, a proxy appointment must be received by the Company in the manner stipulated above. The Company reserves the right to declare invalid any purported proxy appointment not received in this manner.

#### 4. Voting by Attorney

Where a Shareholder appoints an attorney to act on his/her behalf at the AGM, such appointment must be made by a duly exercised power of attorney.

A proxy form and the original power of attorney (if any) under which the proxy form is signed (or a certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority) must be received by Icon Energy, in the manner stipulated in Note 3 above, by no later than 11:00am (Queensland time) on 25 November 2019 being 48 hours before the AGM.

#### 5. Corporate Representatives

A body corporate which is a Shareholder, or which has been appointed as a proxy, is entitled to appoint any person to act as its representative at the AGM. The appointment of the representative must comply with the requirements under section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the AGM a properly executed letter or other document confirming its authority to act as a body corporate's representative.

#### 6. Polls

On a poll, every Shareholder has one vote for every fully paid ordinary share held. These Explanatory Notes have been prepared for the information of Icon Energy's Shareholders in relation to the business to be conducted at Icon Energy's 2019 AGM.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of the Explanatory Notes is to provide Shareholders with information that is reasonably required to decide how to vote upon the resolutions. The Directors of Icon Energy (**Directors**) recommend that Shareholders read the Explanatory Notes before determining whether or not to support the resolutions.

Consideration of Financial Statements and Report is not a resolution and will not be voted on. Resolution 1 is an advisory resolution and is non-binding. Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution, requiring a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on each resolution. Resolutions 3 and 4 are special resolutions requiring 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution to be in favour of the resolution to be passed.

### Consideration of Reports

The Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Independent Audit Report of Icon Energy for the Financial Year will be put before the meeting.

Following the consideration of the Reports, Shareholders will be provided with the opportunity to ask questions about or comment on the Reports.

The Company has invited Shareholders to submit written questions for discussion at the AGM. A summarised list of written questions, if any, submitted by Shareholders to the Company and the Auditor will be made available at the start of the AGM and any written answer tabled by the Auditor at the AGM will be made available as soon as practicable after the AGM.

### Resolution 1: Remuneration Report

Section 250R of the Corporations Act requires the Shareholders to vote on a non-binding advisory resolution that the Remuneration Report (**Remuneration Report Resolution**) be adopted.

If there is a vote of 25% or more against the Remuneration Report at the 2019 AGM, and another vote of 25% or more at the 2020 AGM, then a resolution will be put at the 2020 AGM to put the Board (other than the Managing Director) up for re-election (**Spill Resolution**). If the Spill Resolution passes, then the Company must hold a Spill Meeting within 90 days at which all Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were Directors at the time the Remuneration Report that received the second strike will retire and may resubmit themselves for re-election.

The Remuneration Report details the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements for KMP's and other Icon Energy employees. The Remuneration Report is set out on pages 28 to 33 in the Company's 2019 Annual Report. The Report can also be viewed in the "Investor Centre" section of the Company's website ([www.iconenergy.com](http://www.iconenergy.com)).

The Board believes that the Company's remuneration arrangements, as set out in the 2019 Remuneration Report, are fair, reasonable and appropriate and support the strategic direction of the Company.

The voting exclusion statement for this resolution is set out on page 2 of this Notice of Meeting.

### Board Recommendation

The Directors recommend Shareholders vote **in favour** of this advisory resolution.

### Resolution 2: Re-election of Dr Keith Hillless

Article 70(1)(b) of the Company's Constitution requires that one third of the Directors retire from office and are eligible for re-election. Article 70(3) further states that any Director retiring is eligible for re-election without needing to give any prior notice of an intention to resubmit for re-election and holds office until the end of the meeting at which he retires.

Similarly, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 requires that a Director (except the Managing Director) must not hold office (without re-election) past the third Annual General Meeting following the Director's appointment, or three years, whichever is longer.

To this end, ASX Listing Rule 14.5 requires that an entity with Directors hold an election of Directors each year.

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In accordance with the Listing Rules and the Company's Constitution, Dr Hilless retires and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.

### Dr Keith Hilless

Dr Keith Hilless was appointed to the Board on 3 April 2009 as a Non-Executive Director of Icon Energy Limited.

Keith is the Chairman of the Board's Audit and Risk Management Committee. Keith was Electricity Commissioner of the Queensland Electricity Commission (QEC) for a time, CEO of the Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation (QTSC), responsible for high voltage supply throughout Queensland and for forecasting changes in electricity demand and expanding Queensland's electricity network.

In addition to his corporate experience, Keith is a Doctor of the University QUT. He was also Deputy Chancellor of Queensland University of Technology for a time, is a Member in the General Division - Order of Australia and is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia, The Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

### Board Recommendation

The Directors, with Dr K Hilless abstaining, recommend Shareholders vote **in favour** of Dr Hilless' re-election.

**Resolution 3:** Approval to issue and Additional 10% of the issued Capital of the Company over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A

### Introduction

Pursuant to Resolution 3, the Company is seeking shareholder approval to issue an additional 10% of issued capital over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A. If passed, this resolution will allow the Company to allot and issue up to the number of new Equity Securities calculated in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (**Placement Securities**) each at an issue price of at least 75% of the volume weighted average price (**VWAP**) for the Company's Equity Securities in that class (calculated over the last 15 days on which trades in the Equity Securities are recorded immediately before the date on which the price at which the Placement Securities are to be issued is agreed, or if the Placement Securities are not issued within 5 trading days of that date, the date on which the Placement Securities are issued) (**Issue Price**).

This approval is sought pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A. Under Listing Rule 7.1A small and mid cap listed entities that meet the eligibility threshold and have obtained the approval of their ordinary shareholders by special resolution at the annual general meeting, are permitted to issue an additional 10% of issued capital over a 12 month period from the date of the annual general meeting (**Additional 10% Placement**).

The Additional 10% Placement under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the ability of the Company to issue 15% of its issued capital without shareholder approval over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1. The Company may issue the Placement Securities to raise funds for the Company and as non-cash consideration (further details of which are set out below).

Funds raised from the issue of Placement Securities, if undertaken, would be applied towards the funding of capital expenditure associated with the Company's exploration programs, expenses associated with the issue of Placement Securities and/or general working capital.

### Board Recommendation

The Directors of the Company unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote **in favour** of Resolution 3.

### Regulatory Requirements Listing Rule 7.1A

#### General Eligibility

An entity is eligible to undertake an Additional 10% Placement if at the time of its annual general meeting it has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less and it is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index.

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For illustrative purposes only, on 10 October 2019 the Company's market capitalisation was \$8,365,797 based on the Closing Trading Price on that date. The calculation of market capitalisation will be based on the Closing Price of the Shares, on the last Trading Day on which trades in the Shares were recorded before the date of the AGM, multiplied by the number of Shares on issue (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis).

The Company is also not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index as at the time of this AGM, however, it should be noted that the S&P/ASX300 Index is rebalanced twice a year in March and September.

The Company is therefore an Eligible Entity and able to undertake an Additional 10% Placement under Listing Rule 7.1A.

In the event that the Company for any reason ceases to be an Eligible Entity after the Company has already obtained Shareholders' approval pursuant to this Resolution 3, the approval obtained will not lapse and the Company will still be entitled to issue the Placement Securities for 12 months from the date of the AGM.

### **1. Special Resolution**

Listing Rule 7.1A requires this Resolution 3 to be passed as a Special Resolution, which means that it must be passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution. Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A, no Placement Securities will be issued until and unless this Special Resolution is passed at the Meeting.

### **2. Shareholder approval**

The ability to issue the Placement Securities is conditional upon the Company obtaining Shareholder approval by way of a Special Resolution at the Meeting.

### **10% Placement Period – Listing Rule 7.1A.1**

Assuming Resolution 3 is passed, Shareholder approval of the Additional 10% Placement under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the AGM and expires on the earlier to occur of:

1. the date that is 12 months after the date of the AGM; or
2. the date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

or such longer period if allowed by ASX.

If approval is given for the issue of the Placement Securities then the approval will expire, on 26 November 2020, unless Shareholder approval is granted pursuant to Listing Rules 11.1.2 or 11.2 prior to that date.

### **Calculation for Additional 10% Placement – Listing Rule 7.1A.2**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that Eligible Entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

#### **(A x D) – E**

**A** is the number of ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:

1. plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
2. plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the 12 months;
3. plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of ordinary securities under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4. [Note: This does not include an issue of fully paid ordinary securities under the entity's 15% placement capacity without Shareholder approval];
4. less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the 12 months.

**D** is 10 percent.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4.

### **Listing Rule 7.1A.3**

#### **1. Equity Securities**

Any Equity Securities issued under the Additional 10% Placement must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

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As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the class of Equity Securities in the Company quoted on the ASX are ordinary. The Company presently has 597,556,938 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.

### 2. Minimum Issue Price

The issue price for the Placement Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:

- the date on which the price at which the relevant Placement Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- if the relevant Placement Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph above, the date on which the relevant Placement Securities are issued.

### Information to be given to ASX – Listing Rule 7.1A.4

If Resolution 3 is passed and the Company issues any Placement Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the Company will give to ASX:

1. a list of allottees of the Placement Securities and the number of Placement Securities allotted to each (this list will not be released to the market); and
2. the following information required by rule 3.10.5A, which will be released to the market on the date of issue:
  - details of the dilution to the existing holders of Equity Securities caused by the issue;
  - where the Equity Securities are issued for cash consideration, a statement of the reasons why the Company issued the Equity Securities as a placement under rule 7.1A and not as (or in addition to) a pro rata issue or other type of issue in which existing Shareholders would have been eligible to participate;
  - details of any underwriting arrangements, including any fees payable to the underwriter; and
  - any other fees or costs incurred in connection with the issue.

### Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 597,556,938 Shares. The Company will have the capacity to issue the following Shares on the date of the Meeting:

1. 89,633,540 Shares under Listing Rule 7.1; and
2. subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under Resolution 59,755,693 Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have the capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as described on the previous page).

### Specific Information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

1. Minimum Price of securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A – Listing Rule 7.3A.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.3, the Placement Securities issued pursuant to approval under Listing Rule 7.1A must have an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:

- the date on which the price at which the Placement Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- if the Placement Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph above, the date on which the Placement Securities are issued.

The Company will disclose to the ASX the issue price on the date of issue of the Placement Securities.

### Risk of economic and voting dilution – Listing Rule 7.3A.2

As provided by Listing Rule 7.3A.2, if Resolution 3 is passed and the Company issues the Placement Securities, there is a risk of economic and voting dilution to the existing Shareholders. The Company currently has on issue 597,556,938 Shares. The Company could issue 59,755,693 Shares on the date of the Meeting (however, it is important to note that the exact number of Equity Securities which may be issued will be calculated in accordance with the formula contained in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 details of which are set out above). Any issue of Placement Securities will have a dilutive effect on existing Shareholders.



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There is a specific risk that:

1. the Market Price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of any Placement Securities than it is on the date of the Meeting; and
2. the Placement Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the Market Price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue or the value of the Placement Securities.

As required by Listing Rule 7.3A.2, Table 1 on the next page, shows the potential economic and voting dilution effect, in circumstances where the issued capital has doubled and the Market Price of the Shares has halved. Table 1 also shows additional scenarios in which the number of issued Shares has increased, and the Market Price of the Shares has decreased.

**Table 1**

Issued Share capital *Variable A	50% decrease in Market Price 0.007		Current Market Price 0.014		100% increase in Market Price 0.028	
	10 % Voting Dilution	Capital Raised	10 % Voting Dilution	Capital Raised	10 % Voting Dilution	Capital Raised
Present issued Share Capital = 597,556,938 Shares	59,755,693	\$418,289.85	59,755,693	\$836,579.70	59,755,693	\$1,673,159.40
50% Increase in Share Capital = 896,335,407 Shares	89,633,540	\$627,434.78	89,633,540	\$1,254,869.55	89,633,540	\$2,509,739.11
100% Increase in Share Capital = 1,195,113,876 Shares	119,511,388	\$836,579.72	119,511,388	\$1,673,159.43	119,511,388	\$3,346,318.86

### Assumptions and explanations

- The Market Price is \$0.014 based on the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 10 October 2019.
- The above table only shows the dilutionary effect based on the issue of the Placement Securities and not any Shares issued under the 15% under Listing Rule 7.1.
- The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. It shows the number of shares that the Company's share capital will increase by.
- The Company issues the maximum number of Placement Securities.
- The Issued Share Capital has been calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at 10 October 2019.
- The issue price of the Placement Securities used in the table is the same as the Market Price and does not take into account the discount to the Market Price (if any).
- The Issued Share Capital does not take into account any vesting of any Performance Rights.
- \*Variable A is the issued capital of the Company.
- The table above does not show the potential dilutionary effect to a particular shareholder.

### Final date for issue – Listing Rule 7.3A.3

As required by Listing Rule 7.3A.3, the Company will only issue and allot the Placement Securities during the 12 months after the date of this Meeting which the Company anticipates will end on 27 November 2020. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Placement Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities of the Company) or Listing Rule 11.2 (the disposal of the main undertaking of the Company) before the anniversary of the AGM.

### Purpose – Listing Rule 7.3A.4

As noted above, the purpose for which the Placement Securities may be issued include to raise funds for the Company and as non-cash consideration (further details of which are set out below). Funds raised from the issue of Placement

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Securities, if undertaken, would be applied towards the funding of capital expenditure associated with the Company's exploration programs, expenses associated with the issue of Placement Securities and/or general working capital.

### Shares Issued for Non-cash consideration – Listing Rule 7.3A.4

The Company may issue Placement Securities for non-cash consideration, such as the acquisition of new assets or investments. If the Company issues Placement Securities for non-cash consideration, the Company will release to the market a valuation of the non-cash consideration that demonstrates that the issue price of the Placement Securities complies with Listing Rule 7.1A.3.

### Company's Allocation Policy – Listing Rule 7.3A.5

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue of the Placement Securities. The identity of the allottees of Placement Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to a number of factors including but not limited to the following:

1. the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing Shareholders can participate;
2. the effect of the issue of the Placement Securities on the control of the Company;
3. the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
4. advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees of the Placement Securities have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new assets or investments for which Placement Securities are issued as consideration, it is likely that the allottees of some of the Placement Securities will be the vendors of the new assets or investments.

### Company previously obtained shareholder approval under listing rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. The Company has not issued any equity securities under either Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.1A since this approval.

### Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting at Page 2. At the date of the Notice of Meeting, the proposed allottees of any Placement Securities are not as yet known or identified. In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known or expected that that person will participate in the proposed issue, or that the person 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). Where it is not known or expected who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of the Placement Securities), there is no reason to exclude their votes and Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted.

### Interpretation

**Equity Securities** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Market Price** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Special Resolution** means a resolution:

- (a) of which notice has been given as set out in paragraph 249L(1)(c) of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) that has been passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution.

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### Resolution 4: Constitution – Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions

#### Introduction

The Company's Constitution contains provisions dealing with what is to happen if a proportional takeover bid for the Company's Shares is made in accordance with the Corporations Act (***Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions***). Essentially Shareholder approval will be required for a proportional takeover bid to proceed.

Under Section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions in the Company's Constitution must be renewed, by Shareholder approval by special resolution, every three years or they will cease to have effect. The Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions were last renewed at the AGM on 23 November 2016 and will expire on 22 November 2019. Accordingly, the Company is now seeking to renew the Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions.

If Resolution 4 is approved, the existing provisions in the Company's Constitution will have effect for a further three years, from the date the Resolution is passed.

Section 648G(5) of the Corporations Act requires that the following information be provided to Shareholders when they are considering the inclusion of proportional takeover approval provisions in a constitution.

#### The reason for having a proportional takeover approval provision

A proportional takeover bid enables a bidder to offer to buy a proportion only of each Shareholder's shares in the Company. This means that control of the Company might pass without Shareholders having the chance to sell all their shares to the bidder. It also means that the bidder might take control of the Company without paying an adequate amount for gaining control.

So as to address such a possibility, the Company is able to provide in its Constitution that:

- (a) in the event of a proportional takeover bid being made for the shares in the Company, Shareholders are required to vote by ordinary resolution and, together, decide whether to accept or reject the offer; and
- (b) the majority decision of the Company's Shareholders will be binding on all individual Shareholders.

The Directors believe that Shareholders should be entitled to vote on whether a proportional takeover bid ought to proceed, given such a bid might otherwise allow control of the Company to change without Shareholders being given the opportunity to sell all of their shares for a satisfactory price. The Directors also believe that the right to vote on a proportional takeover bid may avoid Shareholders feeling pressure to accept the bid, even if they do not want the bid to succeed.

#### What is required under the Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions

If a proportional takeover bid is made then, under the Corporations Act, the Directors must ensure that Shareholders vote on a resolution to approve the bid more than 14 days before the bid period closes.

The vote is decided by a simple majority. Each Shareholder who, as at the end of the day on which the first offer under the bid was made, held bid class securities is entitled to vote. However, the bidder and its associates are not permitted to vote.

If the resolution is not passed, transfers which would have resulted from the acceptance of a bid will not be registered and the bid will be taken to have been withdrawn. If the bid is approved (or taken to have been approved), then the transfers must be registered if they comply with the Corporations Act and the Company's Constitution.

The bid will be taken to have been approved if the resolution is not voted on within the deadline specified under the Corporations Act. The Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions do not apply to full takeover bids.

#### Potential advantages and disadvantages to Directors

There are no material advantages or disadvantages to Directors. While the renewal of the Proportional Takeover provisions will allow the Directors to ascertain the views of Shareholders on a proportional takeover bid, the renewal of such a provision does not otherwise offer any advantage or disadvantage to the Directors who remain free to make their own recommendation as to whether the bid should be accepted.

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### Potential advantages to Shareholders

The renewal of the Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions will however ensure that all Shareholders have an opportunity to evaluate a proportional takeover bid and vote on the bid at a general meeting. This is likely to ensure that a prospective bidder structures its offer in such a way which is attractive to a majority of Shareholders (including appropriate pricing), rather than merely the (potentially limited) number of Shareholders necessary for the bidder to achieve control of the Company.

Similarly, knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders might assist individual Shareholders to assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid when determining whether to accept or reject the offer.

### Potential disadvantages to Shareholders

It is possible that the inclusion of such a provision in the Constitution might discourage proportional takeover bids and may reduce any speculative element in the market price of the Company's shares arising from the possibility of a proportional takeover bid being made. The inclusion of such a provision might also be viewed as an unnecessary additional restriction of the ability of Shareholders to freely deal with their shares (or a portion of them).

### The Directors' recommendations

The Directors have considered each of the above advantages and disadvantages and believe that the prospective advantages for Shareholders for the renewal of a Proportional Takeover Provision outweigh the potential disadvantages.

As at the date of preparing this Notice of Meeting, none of the Directors are aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

The Directors recommend (for the reasons stated above) that the Proportional Takeover Approval Provisions in the Constitution **be renewed**.

Resolution 4 is a Special Resolution which means that it must be passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution.

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