

# **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

# Incorporating Explanatory Memorandum and Proxy Form

To Be Held On: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2011

<u>At:</u> 10.30am

**Location:** 

Suite 1, 1233 High Street Armadale, Victoria, 3143

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# **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting ("the Meeting") of Prana Biotechnology Limited ("the Company" or "Prana") will be held at 10.30am on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2011, at Suite 1, 1233 High Street, Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia.

Further details in respect of the resolutions proposed in this Notice of General Meeting are set out in the Explanatory Memorandum which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of General Meeting. The details of the resolution contained in the Explanatory Memorandum should be read together with this Notice of General Meeting.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

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

#### Resolution 1a: Approval of Prior Issue of new Securities - Private Placement

"That, pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the prior issue of 27,200,000 new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) and 6,800,000 new 1:4 free attaching unlisted options to the allotees of the Private Placement of securities, as described in the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanied and formed part of the Notice of Meeting."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1a by:

- a person who participated in the issue; or
- an associate of those persons.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 1a 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
- it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

## Resolution 1b: Approval of Prior Issue of new Options – Rodman & Renshaw LLC

"That, pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the prior issue of 289,000 new unlisted options to Rodman & Renshaw LLC, as described in the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanied and formed part of the Notice of Meeting."

## **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1b by:

- a person who participated in the issue; or
- an associate of those persons.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 1b 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
- it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

# Resolution 2: Share Placement - No. 1

"That Shareholders approve the placement of up to twelve million (12,000,000) new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) having an issue price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) per share, and 3,000,000 new 1:4 free attaching unlisted options to clients of Peregrine Corporate Limited [ACN 062 478 997], other Australian Financial Service License holders and Quintiles Limited, as described in the Explanatory Memorandum which accompanied and formed part of the Notice of Meeting."

### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 2 by:

- a person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares if the resolution is passed; or
- an associate of those persons.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 2 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
- it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.



# Resolution 3: Share Placement - No. 2

"That Shareholders approve the placement of up to one-hundred million (100,000,000) new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) having an issue price of at least eighty percent (80%) of the average market price of the Company's shares for the five (5) day period on which sales in the Company's securities were recorded prior to the issue of those shares to professional and sophisticated investors and clients of Australian Financial Service License holders and/or to fulfil on market transactions on NASDAQ, as described in the Explanatory Memorandum which accompanied and formed part of the Notice of Meeting."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 3 by:

- a person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares if the resolution is passed; or
- an associate of those persons.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 3 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
- it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

By Order Of the Board

Mr Richard Revelins Company Secretary Prana Biotechnology Limited

Dated: Thursday, 12th May 2011

The accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and the following information for Shareholders, form part of this Notice of Meeting.



# INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

## **Voting in Person**

To vote in person, attend the General Meeting on the date and the time, at the place of the meeting as disclosed on page 3.

#### **Corporate Representatives**

If a representation of the corporation is to attend the meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

#### **Voting by Proxy**

Instructions in respect of the appointment of proxies accompany the Proxy Form attached.

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, by 10.30am (Melbourne, Victoria time) on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2011. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

#### **Voting Instructions**

For the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the meeting, shares will be taken to be held by persons who are registered as holding shares at 5.00pm (Melbourne, Victoria Time) on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2011. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the meeting.

Documents may be lodged by posting, delivery or facsimile to:

## Prana Biotechnology Ltd's Registered Office:

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# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum dated Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, has been issued by Prana Biotechnology Limited ("the Company" or "Prana"). This Explanatory Memorandum forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notice of General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10.30am on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2011, at Suite 1, 1233 High Street, Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Australia, to which this Explanatory Memorandum is attached.

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared to assist Shareholders of the Company in the consideration of the resolutions proposed in the Notice of General Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions described in this Explanatory Memorandum.

## Resolutions

#### **Business**

# Resolution 1a: Approval of Prior Issue of Securities - Private Placement

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholder approval is sought for the prior issue and allotment of 27,200,000 new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) in the Company at an issue price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) per share, plus an additional 6,800,000 new free attaching unlisted options on an issue basis of 1:4, representing one new option issued for every four new shares issued to the allotees of the Private Placement.

The shares which are the subject of Resolution 1a, are new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) ranking equally with the Company's existing listed ordinary shares. Each option will be exercisable to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the Company at an exercise price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) and having an expiry date of 24 March 2015. Full terms of the options are set out in Annexure A.

Under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, an entity must not issue or agree to issue equity securities exceeding 15% of the share capital of the company within a 12 month period without shareholder approval.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 provides that an issue made without approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 is treated as having been made with approval if the shares or other securities were issued without exceeding the limit imposed by ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and the company subsequently obtains shareholder approval for the prior issue.

Resolution 1a has been proposed to seek ratification of the prior issue of shares and options pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

AUD\$6.19 million was raised under this issue, the Company intends to use the capital raised to fund further and ongoing research programs into the development of the Company's proprietary compounds including PBT2 and to fund working capital requirements of the Company, after payment of the costs of the issue.

The allottlees of the above mentioned Private Placement pursuant to this resolution were as follows:

- Tang Capital Partners LP
- Hartz Capital Investments LLC
- Empery Assets Master, LTD

# Resolution 1b: Approval of Prior Issue of new Options – Rodman & Renshaw LLC

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholder approval is sought for the prior issue of 289,000 new unlisted options to Rodman & Renshaw LLC for corporate advice in relation to the above placement (resolution 1a).

Each Option will be exercisable to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the Company at an exercise price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) and having an expiry date of 24 March 2015. Full terms of the Options are set out in Annexure A.

Under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, an entity must not issue or agree to issue equity securities exceeding 15% of the share capital of the company within a 12 month period without shareholder approval.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 provides that an issue made without approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 is treated as having been made with approval if the shares or other securities were issued without exceeding the limit imposed by ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and the company subsequently obtains shareholder approval for the prior issue.



Resolution 1b has been proposed to seek ratification of the prior issue of unlisted options pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

No funds were raised under this issue.

The allottlees of the above mentioned Private Placement pursuant to this resolution were as follows:

- Rodman & Renshaw LLC

#### Resolution 2: Share Placement - No. 1

The Company seeks Shareholder approval for the placement of up to twelve million (12,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) having an issue price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) per share, and 3,000,000 new 1:4 free attaching unlisted options to clients of Peregrine Corporate Limited [ACN 062 478 997], other Australian Financial Service License holders and Quintiles Limited "Quintiles".

Quintiles has agreed to subscribe for up to USD\$1,000,000 worth of the shares that are to be placed pursuant to Resolution 2.

The shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution 2 shall be fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) ranking equally with the Company's existing listed ordinary shares. The Company will apply to ASX for admission of the shares issued for quotation on the ASX.

Each option will be exercisable to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the Company at an exercise price of 22.50 cents (\$0.225) and having an expiry date of 24 March 2015. Full terms of the options are set out in Annexure A.

The shares and options will be issued no later than three (3) months after the date of the General Meeting (or such later date as may be permitted by an ASX waiver of the Listing Rules, the Corporations Act 2001 and/or the Australian Securities and Investments Commission). Shares may be moved to a nominee for the purposes of issuing American Depositing Receipts (ADRs) under existing arrangements for the joint listing of the Company's securities on NASDAQ.

The funds raised by the Company together with funds raised by the proposed issue referred to in Resolution 3 will be used to continue our current clinical development and research programs in neurodegeneration and fund our working capital requirements to deliver these programs, after payment of the costs associated with the issue. In particular, funds will be directed to the below two clinical trial programs over the next two years:

- a Phase II clinical trial with our lead development agent, PBT2, to assess potential beneficial
  effects in the brains of Alzheimer's Disease patients, anticipated to require funding of
  approximately AUD\$10 million.
- a Phase II clinical trial assessing the potential benefits of PBT2 in motor function, cognition, other neurological and safety parameters in Huntington's Disease patients anticipated to require funding of approximately AUD\$2 million.

Depending on the amount of funds actually raised, and subject to the prevailing funding and investment climate, Prana will also seek to accelerate its preclinical lead agents in Parkinson Disease and/or brain cancer into development programs at an estimated AUD\$4 million in addition to an estimated AUD\$4 million in working capital costs over two years.

The above assumes all the shares for which authorisation is sought by Resolutions 2 and 3 are issued within the three months permitted by the Listing Rules. If only some of the shares are issued in that period, the Company will focus on advancing one or both of the above Phase II clinical trials (having regard to the funds actually raised), and continue to pursue obtaining funds for the completion of both trials from other sources or further raisings.

Shareholder approval for the proposed issue of shares is required pursuant to 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 during any 12 month period, any equity securities or other securities with rights to conversion to equity (such as an option), if the number of those securities exceeds 15% of the number of securities in the same class on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. One circumstance where an action or an issue is not taken into account in the calculation of this 15% threshold, is where the issue has the prior approval of shareholders at a General Meeting.

By obtaining shareholder approval to issue the shares pursuant to this Resolution, will allow the Company to maintain its ability to issue further securities up to the 15% limit without further shareholder approval to take advantage of opportunities which may arise to raise additional capital.



### Resolution 3: Share Placement - No. 2

The Company seeks Shareholder an additional approval for the placement of up to one hundred million (100,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) having an issue price of at least eighty percent (80%) of the average market price of the Company's shares for the five (5) day period on which sales in the Company's securities were recorded prior to the issue of those securities, to professional and sophisticated investors and clients of Australian Financial Service License holders and/or to buyers of American Depositing Receipts (ADRs) on NASDAQ where the issue is made to fulfil an on market transaction on NASDAQ will be made pursuant to the rules of NASDAQ, and is subject to compliance with all Australian and US regulatory requirements.

The shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution 3 shall be fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) ranking equally with the Company's existing listed ordinary shares.

The Company will apply to ASX for admission of the shares issued for quotation on the ASX. Shares may be moved to a nominee for the purposes of issuing ADRs under existing arrangements for the joint listing of the Company's securities on NASDAQ.

The shares will be issued no later than three (3) months after the date of the General Meeting (or such later date as may be permitted by an ASX waiver of the Listing Rules, the Corporations Act 2001 and/or the Australian Securities and Investments Commission).

The funds raised by the Company will be used to continue our current clinical development and research programs in neurodegeneration and fund our working capital requirements to deliver these programs, after payment of the costs associated with the issue, as described above in respect of Resolution 2.

Shareholder approval for the proposed issue of shares is required pursuant to 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 during any 12 month period, any equity securities or other securities with rights to conversion to equity (such as an option), if the number of those securities exceeds 15% of the number of securities in the same class on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. One circumstance where an action or an issue is not taken into account in the calculation of this 15% threshold, is where the issue has the prior approval of shareholders at a General Meeting.

By obtaining shareholder approval to issue the shares pursuant to this Resolution, will allow the Company to maintain its ability to issue further securities up to the 15% limit without further shareholder approval to take advantage of opportunities which may arise to raise additional capital.



# ANNEXURE A OPTION TERMS

The terms of the options proposed to be issued pursuant to Resolution 1a, 1b and 2 are to be as follows:

- Each Option entitles the holder to acquire one ordinary fully paid Share upon exercise.
- The Options are exercisable at any time prior to 5.00pm Melbourne Time on 24 March 2015 (the Expiry Date) by completing the Option Exercise Form and delivering it together with the payment for the number of shares in respect of which the Options are exercised to the registered office of the Company. Any Option that has not been exercised prior to the Expiry Date automatically lapses.
- The exercise price of the Options is AUD\$0.225 (22.50 Australian cents) per Option payable in full on exercise.
- Subject to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, the Constitution of the Company and any restriction obligations Options are freely transferable.
- All ordinary fully paid Shares issued upon exercise of Options will rank pari passu in all respects with, and will
  have the same terms as, the Company's then issued ordinary fully paid Shares. The Company will apply for
  Official Quotation by ASX of all Shares issued upon exercise of Options, subject to any restriction obligations
  imposed by ASX.
- The options will not give any right to participate in dividends until Shares are issued pursuant to the exercise of the relevant options.
- There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to
  participate in new issues of capital offered to shareholders during the currency of the Options. The Company
  will ensure that Option holders will be allowed at least 7 business days notice to allow for the conversion of
  Options prior to the record date in relation to any offer of securities made to shareholders.
- In the event of any reconstruction (including consolidation, sub-division, reduction or return) of the issued capital of the Company prior to the Expiry Date, the number of Options or the exercise price of the Options or both shall be reconstructed in accordance with the Listing Rules applying to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reconstruction.



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# **PROXY FORM**

All correspondence to:

# Prana Biotechnology Ltd's Registered Office:

Suite 2, 1233 High Street Armadale Victoria 3143 PO Box 8046 Armadale Victoria 3143 Australia

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Resolution 3:	Share Placement	t – No. 2					
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# How to complete this Proxy Form

#### Your Name and Address 1

This is your name and address as it appears on the company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please contact the Company's share registry to arrange for changes to be made.

#### 2 Appointment of a Proxy

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting please write the name of that person. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a security holder of the Company.

#### 3 **Votes on Items of Business**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be noted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, 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.

#### 4 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 the Company's share registry or you may copy this form.

#### 5 Signing Instructions

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

Joint Holding: where the holding is more than one name, all the security holders should sign.

Power of Attorney: to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged this document with the registry. If

you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the

Power of Attorney.

where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be Companies:

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 also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or Company Secretary. Please indicate the

office held by signing in the appropriate place.

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

# Lodgement of a Proxy

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, by 10.30am (Melbourne, Victoria time) on Wednesday, 8th of June, 2011. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

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