

# **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

# Incorporating Explanatory Memorandum and Proxy Form

To Be Held On: Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2012

10.30am (EST) (Registration commencing 15 minutes earlier)

### **Location:**

Giorgios Restaurant 1235 High Street Armadale, Victoria, 3143

This is an important document. It should be read in its entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course you should follow, consult your financial or other professional adviser.



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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 (EST) on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2012, at Giorgios Restaurant, 1235 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 1: Approval of Prior Issue of new Securities

"That, pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the prior issue of 12,627,660 new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) of the Company issued by the Company pursuant to the terms described and set forth 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 1 by:

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

However, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 1 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: Replacement of Previous Shareholder Approval for Share Placement

"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 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.

By Order Of the Board



Mr Richard Revelins Company Secretary Prana Biotechnology Limited

Dated: Tuesday, 17th April 2012

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, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012. 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, 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2012. 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 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2012, 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 (EST) on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2012, at Giorgios Restaurant, 1235 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 1: Approval of Prior Issue of new Securities

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholder approval is sought for the prior issue of 12,627,660 new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) of the Company.

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

The allottees of the above mentioned Share Placement were 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 was made to fulfil an on market transaction on NASDAQ. Any issue to fulfil an on market transaction on NASDAQ was made pursuant to the rules of NASDAQ, and subject to compliance with all Australian and US regulatory requirements.

The issue price was determined by the prevailing market price of securities on NASDAQ during the period September 2011 to March 2012 which was in the range of 14.87 cents (AUD\$0.1487) to 20.09 cents (AUD\$0.2009).

The shares which are the subject of Resolution 1, are new fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) ranking equally with the Company's existing listed ordinary shares.

AUD\$2.28 million was raised under this issue. The Company intends to use the capital raised to continue to fund current clinical development and research programs in neurodegeneration and to fund working capital requirements to deliver these programs, after payment of the costs of the issue.

### Resolution 2: Replacement of Previous Shareholder Approval for Share Placement

The Company obtained Shareholder approval in October 2011 for the placement of up to one hundred million (100,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares (PBT), which are required to be issued no later than three (3) months after the date of the General Meeting, being 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2012.

As of the date of this notice the Company has utilized 8,600,210 of the previously approved one hundred million (100,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) and asks Shareholders to approve the placement of up to one hundred million (100,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares (PBT) on the same basis as the previous approval. The approval will extend the time under which the Company can place the shares by a further three (3) months.

The shares will be issued 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. Any issue 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 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. 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.

Allotment of the shares will occur progressively, 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.



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## **PROXY FORM**

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Appointment of Proxy		(6)6 662 . 6.61
I/We being member/s of Prana Biotechnology Ltd	and entitled to vote hereby appoint:	
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to vote in accordance with the following dire	named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to a ctions (or if no directions have been given, as the prourant, 1235 High Street, Armadale, Victoria, 3143, Austra	oxy sees fit) at the General Meeting of Prana
	ng is appointed as your proxy, or may be appointed by defa ect of a resolution, please place a mark in the box.	ault and you do not wish to direct your proxy how
	knowledge that the Chairman of the Meeting may exerci and that votes cast by the Chairman of the Meeting for tho interest.	
	and you have not directed your proxy how to vote, the Ch unted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called o	
Voting directions to your proxy	– please mark x to indicate your direc	tions
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Resolution 1: Approval of Prior Is	sue of new Securities	
Resolution 2: Replacement of Pre	evious Shareholder Approval for Share	
The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undi	rected proxies in favour of each item of business.	
* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular item, not be counted in computing the required majority	you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on on a poll.	a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will
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Contact Name	Contact Daytime Telephone	Date
PLEASE SIGN HERE - This secti your directions to be implemented	ion must be signed in accordance with the	instructions overleaf to enable
Individual or Security holder 1	Security holder 2	Security holder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director/Company Secretary



### **How to complete this Proxy Form**

#### 1 Your Name and Address

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.

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 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**

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