

# ADVANCED BRAKING TECHNOLOGY LTD ACN 099 107 623

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 11am (WST)

**DATE**: 18 November 2020

**PLACE**: Advanced Braking Technology Limited's (the Company) Perth Office, 19

Creative Street Wangara WA 6065 and via webcast live online

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS, SHAREHOLDERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON.

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

The General Meeting will be a virtual meeting.

To participate online you will need to visit:

https://web.lumiagm.com/358196759 on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

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 Shareholders at 4pm (WST) on 16 November 2020.

# BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020."

Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

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

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter 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:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – ADAM LEVINE

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 13.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Adam Levine, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule

7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

A voting exclusion statement has not been included for this resolution on the basis that at the time of dispatching the Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of securities under LR 7.1A.2.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO MR BEN SUDA

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is hereby given to the issue of 5,958,109 Options to Ben Suda (or his nominee) on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely, Ben Suda or his nominee) or an associate of that person (or those persons).

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes."

Dated: 16 October 2020

By order of the Board

Kaitlin Smith
Company Secretary

#### **Voting procedure**

Under the Company's constitution (Constitution), any poll will be conducted as directed by the chair of the Meeting (the Chair).

Please note that, in accordance with recent changes to ASX guidance, all ASX Listing Rule resolutions must be decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.

As a result of the potential health risks and government restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it will not be possible for Shareholders to physically attend the Meeting in person.

The Company will webcast the Meeting live and Shareholders can vote on the resolutions to be considered at the Meeting, either at the Meeting via the online platform or by appointing a proxy to vote on their behalf. All voting will be conducted by poll.

Enclosed with this Notice is an online meeting guide (Online Meeting Guide). Instructions on how to join the webcast and vote on the resolutions via the online platform are set out in the Online Meeting Guide and can also be found on the Company's website (https://www.advancedbraking.com).

Online registration will begin one hour before the start of the Meeting.

We encourage Shareholders who intend to appoint a proxy to submit their Proxy Forms as early as possible. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Notice of Meeting and on the Company's website.

The Company will conduct the Meeting in accordance with prevailing government regulations including the adoption of social distancing measures. Further, Directors who ordinarily reside outside of Western Australia will not physically attend the Meeting held at the Company's Perth office.

# Virtual Attendance

Shareholders who wish to participate in the Meeting online may do so:

- from their computer, by entering the URL into their browser: https://web.lumiagm.com and entering the Meeting ID 358-196-759 when prompted; and
- from their mobile device by either entering the URL in their browser:
   https://web.lumiagm.com and entering the Meeting ID when prompted.

If you choose to participate in the Meeting online or through the Lumi AGM app, you can log in to the Meeting by entering the meeting ID, which is **358-196-759** 

Attending the Meeting online enables Shareholders to view the Meeting live and to cast votes on Resolutions at the appropriate times whilst the Meeting is in progress.

If you wish to ask the Chair a question with regards to the business of the Meeting, please submit your question in writing to the Company's Company Secretary at;

Kaitlin.Smith@advancedbraking.com at least 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

Please note that if you have previously submitted a Proxy Form and you elect to vote online at the Meeting your proxy's authority to vote will be revoked for any resolutions where you have cast an online vote. For further instructions on how to participate online please view the online meeting user guide attached to this Notice of Meeting.

#### Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.
   If the member appoints two (2) proxies and the appointment does not specify the

proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

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Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9302 1922.

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

# 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at www.advancedbraking.com.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

# 2.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

# 2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - ADAM LEVINE

#### 3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 13.2 of the Constitution provide that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity must not hold office (without reelection) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is the longer. However, where there is more than one managing director, only one is entitled to be exempt from this rotation requirement.

Adam Levine, who has served as a Director since 9 April 2013 and was last reelected on 24 November 2017, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

# 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships



Mr Levine, a lawyer by profession, has over 25 years national and global experience in structuring and executing private equity investments and corporate finance transactions both as legal advisor and a principal investor.

The founder and Executive Chair of law firm Rockwell Bates, Mr Levine has grown the storied Melbourne based legal firm from a boutique M&A practice established during the height of the 2008 GFC, into a pre-eminent private wealth law firm focussed on building and protecting clients wealth.

Mr Levine is also the Executive Chair and founder of the Rockwell Group which undertakes principal investments into regulated financial and professional services businesses. Mr Levine's extensive private equity experience and proactive investment practice have been the major contributory factor to the Rockwell Group's success with a portfolio IRR return in excess of most leading national and global private equity funds.

Mr Levine is the Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee (a position which he has held for several years). He brings a very analytical and inquiring mind when engaging with, challenging and supporting the key Executives of the company.

His current outside directorships include Rockwell Group Holdings Pty Ltd, Rockwell Bates Pty Ltd, FMD Financial Pty Ltd, and a number of other private companies. Mr Levine is also the founder (with his wife) and Chair of the Rockwell Foundation, a private ancillary fund, which focuses on supporting opportunities for under privileged youth. He is also a Trustee Director of the Australian Jewish Museum Foundation Limited.

# 3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers Mr Levine will be an independent Director.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Levine's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Levine's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Levine and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

#### 4.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (7.1A Mandate).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

# 4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

#### (a) Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and

(iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

# (b) Minimum Price

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 4.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

# (c) Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for the following purpose:

(i) for cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use the funds raised for the development and expansion of products, distribution arrangements, increasing product production and general working capital purposes or towards the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisitions).

# (d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 4 September 2020.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 7.1A Mandate.

		Dilution				
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)			Issue Price			
		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	\$0.016	\$0.032	\$0.064	
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase	
			Funds Raised			
Current	379,148,766 Shares	37,914,876 Shares	\$606,638	\$1,213,276	\$2,426,552	
50% increase	568,723,149 Shares	56,872,314 Shares	\$909,957	\$1,819,914	\$3,639,828	
100% increase	758,297,532 Shares	75,829,753 Shares	\$1,213,276	\$2,426,552	\$4,853,104	

<sup>\*</sup>The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a prorata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- 1. There are currently 379,148,766 Shares on issue comprising:
  - (a) 379,148,766 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice of Meeting;.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 4 September 2020.
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.
- 6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
- 8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- 9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

#### Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

(A) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and

(B) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

# (e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (A) the purpose of the issue;
- (B) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (C) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (D) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (E) prevailing market conditions; and
- (F) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

#### (f) Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 27 November 2019 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 18 November 2019, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO BEN SUDA

#### 5.1 5.1 General

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of 5,958,109 Options to provide a performance linked incentive component in the remuneration package provided to Ben Suda for services provided as Director of Sales & Marketing.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12 month

period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

The proposed issue of the Options does not fall within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and exceeds the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1.

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to issue the Options during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Options. In addition, the issue of the Options will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will issue the Options under its Employee Share Option Plan adopted at the Company's AGM on 27 November 2019.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of the Options.

# 5.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (a) the maximum number of Options to be issued is 5,958,109. The Options which will vest in accordance with the following milestones:
  - (i) 1,489,527 Options one year from issue;
  - (ii) 1,489,527 Options two years from issue; and
  - (iii) 2,979,055 Options three years from issue;
- (b) the Options will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is intended that the issue of the Options will occur on the same day;
- (c) the Options will be issued for nil cash consideration;
- (d) the Options will be issued to Ben Suda (or his nominee), who is not a related party of the Company;
- (e) the Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Annexure A;
- (f) no funds will be raised from the issue as the Options are being issued as part of the remuneration package provided to Ben Suda;
- (g)the Options are being issued pursuant to an employment agreement, A summary of the material terms of the employment agreement is set out in Annexure B and
- (h) the Options are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover.

#### 6. RESOLUTION 5- REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

# 6.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of shareholders.

Resolution 5 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which

is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and Listing Rules.

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted in 2002.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature including but not limited to:

- updating the name of the Company from Safe Effect Technologies Ltd to Advanced Braking Technology Ltd, as adopted at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 18 October 2007;
- updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the Australian Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd, ASTC Settlement Rules and ASTC Transfer); and
- expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provisions of the Proposed Constitution.

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website www.advancedbraking.com and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 8 9302 1922). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

#### 6.2 Summary of material proposed changes

# Restricted Securities (clause 2.12)

The Proposed Constitution complies with the recent changes to Listing Rule 15.12 which took effect from 1 December 2019. As a result of these changes, ASX will require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers (such as related parties, promoters, substantial holders, service providers and their associates) to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form Appendix 9A, as is currently the case. However, for less significant holdings (such as non-related parties and non-promoters), ASX will permit the Company to issue restriction notices to holders of restricted securities in the form of the new Appendix 9C advising them of the restriction rather than requiring signed restriction agreements.

# Minimum Shareholding (clause 3)

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage shareholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of shares, being a shareholding that is less than \$500 based on the closing price of the Company's Shares on ASX as at the relevant time.

The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with "unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their shareholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

#### Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.4(c))

On 24 January 2011, ASX amended Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a "reasonable fee" for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to "off-market transfers".

Clause 8.4 of the Proposed Constitution is being made to enable the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.

Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

# Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

# Dividends (clause 22)

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010.

There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements provide that a company must not a pay a dividend unless:

- (a) the company's assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;
- (b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company's shareholders as a whole; and

(c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company's ability to pay its creditors.

The existing Constitution reflects the former profits test and restricts the dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

#### Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 36)

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

# Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (d) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (e) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

#### Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

# **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means Advanced Braking Technology Ltd (ACN 099 107 623).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** 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.

**Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**Notice** or **Notice** of **Meeting** means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

WST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

#### **ANNEXURE A TERMS OF OPTIONS**

The Company intends to grant a total of 5,958,109 Options to Director of Sales and Marketing on the following terms and conditions:

# 1. ENTITLEMENT

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company (Share) upon exercise of the Option. The Options are for nil consideration per option.

#### 2. Issue Date

Within three months from shareholder approval.

#### 3. Exercise Price and Expiry Date

The Options have an exercise price of \$0.04 and an expiry date of 5:00pm (WST Australia) of 30 June 2023 (Expiry Date).

An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

# 4. Vesting Period

The Options granted will be subject vesting conditions as follows;

One year vesting	Two year vesting	Three year vesting		
25%	25%	50%		
1,489,527	1,489,527	2,979,055		

#### 5. Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date. Options subject to vesting conditions are exercisable at any time from vesting until on or prior to the Expiry Date.

#### 6. Quotation of the Options

The Options will be unquoted.

#### 7. Transferability of the Options

The Options are not transferable, unless prior written approval is received from the Board.

# 8. Notice of Exercise

The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (Notice of Exercise) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by an Option holder will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt.

#### 9. Lodgement Instructions

Cheques shall be in Australian currency made payable to the Company and crossed "Not Negotiable". The application for Shares on exercise of the Options with the appropriate remittance should be lodged at the Company's Registry.

# 10. Shares Issued on Exercise

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

#### 11. Quotation of Shares on Exercise

Application will be made by the Company to ASX, on the Business Day the Shares are issued, for quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Options.

# 12. Timing of Issue of Shares

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, within 3 Business Days after receipt of a Notice of Exercise given in accordance with these terms and conditions and payment of the Exercise Price for each Advisor and Director Option being exercised, the Company must:
  - (i) issue the Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Options;
  - (ii) give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act; and
  - (iii) apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Director Options.
- (b) If the Company is not then permitted to issue a cleansing notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, the Company must either:
  - (iv) issue a prospectus on the date that the Shares are issued under paragraph (a) above (In which case the date for issuing those Shares may be extended to not more than 25 Business Days after the receipt of the Exercise Notice, to allow the Company time to prepare that prospectus); or
  - (v) issue a prospectus before the date that the Shares are issued under paragraph (a) above, provided that offers under that prospectus must still be open for acceptance on the date those Shares are issued,

in accordance with the requirements of section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

# 13. Participation in New Issues

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. However, the Company will ensure that for the purposes of determining entitlements to any such issue, the record date will be at least 3 Business Days after the issue is announced. This will give the holders of Options the opportunity to exercise their Options prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.

#### 14. Adjustment for Bonus Issues of Shares

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

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

# 15. Adjustment for Entitlements Issue

If the Company makes an issue of Shares pro rata to existing Shareholders (other than as a bonus issue, to which paragraph 14 will apply) there will be no adjustment of the Exercise Price of an Option or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable.

#### 16. Adjustments for Reorganisation

If there is any reorganization of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Option holders will be varied in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **ANNEXURE B SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT TERMS**

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the employment agreement entered into with Ben Suda are:

1. Appointment and Commencement Date:

Mr Suda has been appointed to the position of Director of Sales and Marketing commencing on 01 June 2020 (Commencement Date).

2. Qualifying Period:

Qualifying Period of six months from the Commencement Date and notice of termination of one month during the Qualifying Period.

3. Remuneration:

Total Employment Costs of \$230,000 per annum inclusive of superannuation (currently 9.5%) and any consequential FBT.

4. Termination:

3 months only after completion of the Qualifying Period.

#### **Instructions for completing Proxy Form**

#### 1. Appointing a proxy

A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.

#### 2. Direction to vote

A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the percentage or number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.

#### 3. Compliance with Listing Rule 14.11

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

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

#### 4. 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 of the Shareholders should sign.
- **Power of attorney**: If you have not already provided the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.
- Companies: Where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. In addition, if a representative of a company is appointed pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act to attend the Meeting, the documentation evidencing such appointment should be produced prior to admission to the Meeting. A form of a certificate evidencing the appointment may be obtained from the Company.

#### 5. Lodgement of Proxy Form

Proxy forms can be lodged:

(a) by completing and signing the enclosed Proxy Form and returning by:

- (i) post to Share Registry Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne Victoria 3001, Australia
- (ii) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number 1800 783 447 (within Australia) +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia)
- (iii) By hand delivering to Level 11, 172 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA, Australia, 6000; or
- (b) online at <a href="https://www.investorvote.com.au">www.investorvote.com.au</a> by following the instructions. [To use the online lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Security holder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form)]; [or]
- (c) using a mobile device by scanning the QR code on the back of the Proxy Form. To scan the QR code you will need a QR code reader application that can be downloaded for free on your mobile device. [You will also need your [SRN or HIN and postcode for your shareholding],

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

#### 6. Shareholder Questions

Shareholders will be able to ask questions relevant to the business of the Meeting, at the Meeting. Instructions on how to a submit questions via the online platform are set out in the Online Meeting Guide and can also be found on the Company's website (www.seafarms.com.au). Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting may submit written questions by emailing Kaitlin.Smith@advancedbraking.com. Questions must be received by 5pm AEST, 16 November 2020. The more frequently raised shareholder issues will be addressed by the Chairman during the course of the Meeting. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the meeting to address all of the questions raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders

Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.



# Need assistance?



#### Phone:

1300 850 505 (within Australia) +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia)



#### Online:

www.investorcentre.com/contact



# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 11:00 AM (AWST) on Monday, 16 November 2020.

# **Proxy Form**

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 form when you return it.

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

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the help tab, "Printable Forms".

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**

#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 184441 SRN/HIN:

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

#### By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

# By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential

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