

# Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement

Contango Asset Management Limited  
ACN 080 277 998

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Date: Wednesday, 9 November 2022  
Time: 11:00am (AEDT)  
Location: Taylor Collison  
Level 10  
151 Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

## Keydates

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<b>Latest time and date for lodgment of completed Proxy Form</b>	<b>11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 7 November 2022</b>
<b>Time and date for determining eligibility to vote at Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm (AEDT) on Monday, 7 November 2022</b>

7 October 2022

Dear Shareholder

Attached to this letter is the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement for the 2022 Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Contango Asset Management Limited (**Company**).

The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at 11:00am (AEDT) at the offices of Taylor Collison, Level 10, 151 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The business of the Meeting will be to:

1. receive and consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022;
2. adopt the Remuneration Report;
3. re-elect Mr Ken Poutakidis as a Non-Executive Director;
4. elect Mr Jason Billings as a Non-Executive Director; and
5. change the name of the Company to Associate Global Partners Limited.

You are urged to consider carefully the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement before determining how you wish to vote on the Resolutions.

In accordance with section 253RA(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Notice of the Meeting and accompanying Explanatory Statement are being made available to shareholders electronically. This means that you are able to download the Notice of Meeting from <https://contango.com.au/>.

If you cannot attend the Meeting, please complete the enclosed Proxy Form and return it to the Company's share registry as soon as possible and in any event so that it is received by no later than 11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 7 November 2022.

Yours sincerely



Nerida Campbell  
**Chair**

**Contango Asset Management Limited**  
**ACN 080 277 998**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Notice is given that a Meeting of the members of Contango Asset Management Limited will be conducted on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at 11:00am (AEDT) at the offices of Taylor Collison, Level 10, 151 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Information on the business to be considered at the Meeting is contained in the Explanatory Statement, which should be read together with and forms part of this Notice of Meeting. The Proxy Form also forms part of this Notice.

Please read this Notice carefully and consider directing your proxy on how to vote on the Resolutions by marking the appropriate box on the enclosed Proxy Form. Shareholders who intend to appoint the Chair as proxy (including appointment by default) should have regard to the Proxy and Voting Instructions included in this document.

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## **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

### **Financial Statements and reports**

To receive and consider the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022, including:

- (a) the Directors' Report; and
- (b) the Auditor's Report.

### **Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

*“That, pursuant to and in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Remuneration Report, as included in the Directors' Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022, be adopted”.*

### **Voting Exclusion and Restriction Statement**

In accordance with section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast (in any capacity) in respect of Resolution 1 by or on behalf of:

- a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**), the details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2022; and
- a Closely Related Party of such a member of KMP.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote cast in respect of Resolution 1 by a member of KMP or a Closely Related Party of such a member of KMP if it is cast as a proxy and:

- it is not cast on behalf of a member of KMP or a Closely Related Party of a member of KMP; and either:
- the proxy is appointed in writing and specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chair as the proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1 and expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of KMP.

Shareholders who intend to appoint the Chair as proxy (including appointment by default) should have regard to the Proxy and Voting Instructions included in this document.

While the Corporations Act (section 250R(2)) requires a listed company put a resolution to its members at its annual general meeting that its Remuneration Report be adopted, the Corporations Act expressly provides that the vote on any such resolution is advisory only and does not bind the directors or the Company.

**Resolution 2 – Re-election of Non-Executive Director – Ken Poutakidis**

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

*“That Mr Ken Poutakidis, in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rules and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Non-Executive Director”.*

**Resolution 3 – Election of Non-Executive Director – Jason Billings**

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

*“That Mr Jason Billings, in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rules and being eligible for election, be elected as a Non-Executive Director”.*

**Resolution 4 – Change of Company name to Associate Global Partners Limited**

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

*“That, for the purpose of section 157(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and for all other purposes, the name of the Company be changed from “Contango Asset Management Limited” to “Associate Global Partners Limited” and that for the purpose of Section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, all references to “Contango Asset Management Limited” in the Company's Constitution be replaced with “Associate Global Partners Limited”, as detailed in the Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice of Meeting”.*

**By order of the Board**



Mark Licciardo  
**Company Secretary**

Dated: 7 October 2022

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### 1. Voting and proxy instructions

#### 1.1 Quorum

The Constitution provides that a quorum for the Meeting is three Shareholders.

#### 1.2 Voting entitlement

For the purposes of the Meeting and in accordance with section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the Corporations Act and regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Directors have determined that the Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting will be those persons who are recorded on the Company's register of Shareholders at 7:00pm on Monday, 7 November 2022. Share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining the Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting.

On a poll, Shareholders will have one vote for every Share held. Holders of options, if any, are not entitled to vote in respect of those options. In the case of joint holders of Shares, if more than one holder votes at the Meeting, only the vote of the first named of the joint holders in the Company's register of Shareholders will be counted.

#### 1.3 Votes required for Resolutions

An "ordinary" Resolution will be passed if more than 50% of the votes validly cast on the ordinary Resolution (either in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative) are in favour of that Resolution.

A "special" Resolution will be passed if more than 75% of the votes validly cast on the special Resolution (either in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative) are in favour of that Resolution.

#### 1.4 Voting by poll

All Resolutions will be voted on at the Meeting by way of a poll.

#### 1.5 Proxies

- (a) Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint:
  - (1) one proxy (if the Shareholder is entitled to one vote); or
  - (2) one or two proxies (if the Shareholder is entitled to more than one vote).
- (b) The person or persons appointed may, but need not necessarily, be a Shareholder.
- (c) Where two proxies are appointed, each proxy should be appointed to represent a specified portion or number of the Shareholder's voting rights (failing which each appointee will be entitled to cast half the Shareholder's votes, in which case any fraction of votes will be disregarded).
- (d) Where a Shareholder appoints two proxies, on a show of hands, neither proxy may vote if more than one proxy attends and, on a poll, each proxy may only exercise votes in respect of those Shares or voting rights the proxy represents.
- (e) The Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder (or, in the case of a joint holding, by each joint holder) or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the member is a corporation, in a manner permitted by the Corporations Act. A proxy given by a foreign corporation must be executed in accordance with the laws of that corporation's place of incorporation.
- (f) If a Proxy Form is signed under a power of attorney on behalf of a Shareholder, then either the original power of attorney, or a certified copy of it, must be lodged with the Proxy Form (before the deadline for appointment of proxies), unless the power of attorney has already been sighted by the Company or its share registrar.

- (g) A proxy may decide whether or not to vote on any item of business or other motion at the Meeting, except where the proxy is required by law or the Constitution to vote or abstain from voting in their capacity as proxy. If the proxy's appointment directs the proxy how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may vote on that item only in accordance with the direction. If the proxy's appointment does not direct the proxy how to vote on an item of business or any other motion at the Meeting, the proxy may vote as he or she thinks fit on that item or motion.
- (h) If the same person (such as the Chair) is appointed as proxy for two or more Shareholders and those Shareholders have specified different ways for the proxy to vote on an item of business, then the proxy is not entitled to vote (as proxy) on a show of hands on that item.
- (i) The appointment of one or more proxies will not preclude a Shareholder from attending the Meeting and voting personally. If the Shareholder votes on the Resolutions, the proxy or proxies must not vote as the Shareholder's proxy on the Resolutions.
- (j) Proxies may be appointed using the enclosed Proxy Form. Detailed instructions for appointing a proxy are provided on the back of the Proxy Form.
- (k) Proxy appointments (and any necessary supporting document) must be received by the Company **no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting (i.e. by 11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 7 November 2022)**. Proxies received after this deadline will not be effective for the Meeting.
- (l) Proxy appointments may be lodged in any of the following ways:

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**Lodgment with the Company's share registrar**

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<b>By mail</b>	Contango Asset Management Limited C/O Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235
<b>By facsimile</b>	+61 2 9287 0309
<b>By online voting</b>	By visiting <a href="https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com">https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com</a> and following the instructions and information provided on the enclosed Proxy Form
<b>By hand</b>	Link Market Services Limited Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6 ,10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150; or  Level 12, 680 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

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## 1.6 Appointment of corporate representatives

A body corporate that is a Shareholder and is entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, or that has been appointed as proxy of a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint an individual to act as its representative at the Meeting. The appointment must comply with section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative must bring to the Meeting adequate evidence of his/ her appointment, including any authority under which the appointment is signed, unless that evidence has previously been provided to the Company's share registrar.

## 1.7 Appointing the Chair as your proxy

The Proxy Form accompanying this Notice of Meeting contains detailed instructions regarding how to complete the Proxy Form if a Shareholder wishes to appoint the Chair as the Shareholder's proxy. You should read those instructions carefully.

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies by voting in favour of the Resolutions on the Notice of Meeting.

If you do not wish to give the Chair such a directed proxy, you should ensure that a box other than the 'For' box is clearly marked in relation to the Resolutions on the Proxy Form.

### 1.8 Undirected proxies

If you return your Proxy Form but do not nominate a proxy, the Chair will be your proxy and will vote on your behalf as you direct on the Proxy Form. If your nominated representative does not attend the Meeting, then your proxy will revert to the Chair and the Chair will vote on your behalf as you direct on the Proxy Form.

If a proxy is not directed how to vote on the Resolutions, the proxy (including, if applicable, the Chair) may vote, or abstain from voting, as he/she thinks fit.

If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (including appointment by default) and do not direct the Chair how to vote on the Resolutions, the Chair will vote your proxy in favour of the Resolutions even if the Chair has an interest in the outcome of the Resolutions and votes cast by the Chair, other than as proxy holder, would be disregarded because of that interest.

### 1.9 Questions and comments from Shareholders

In accordance with the Corporations Act, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders – as a whole – to ask questions about, or make comments on, the management of the Company at the Meeting.

Similarly, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders – as a whole – to ask the Company's external auditor, Ernst and Young, questions relevant to:

- the conduct of the audit;
- the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of its Financial Statements; and
- the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

Shareholders may also submit written questions to the Company or to Ernst and Young via the Company Secretary (if the question is relevant to the content of the Audit Report or the conduct of its audit of the Company's Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022) in advance of the Meeting. Questions may be submitted:

- by mail to the Company Secretary, Contango Asset Management Limited, Level 6, 10 Spring Street, Sydney NSW 2000; or
- by email to the Company Secretary at [m.licciardo@acclime.com](mailto:m.licciardo@acclime.com) and include "CGA AGM" in the subject line;

and must be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting.

Questions should relate to matters that are relevant to the business of the Meeting, as outlined in the Notice and the enclosed Explanatory Statement

Questions will be collated and, during the Meeting, the Chair will seek to address as many of the more frequently raised topics as possible and, where appropriate, will give a representative of the Company's auditor, Ernst and Young, the opportunity to answer, or to table answers to, written questions submitted to the auditor. If written answers are tabled at the Meeting, they will be made available to Shareholders (on the Company's website) as soon as practicable after the Meeting.

If there is not sufficient time available at the Meeting to address all topics raised, the Company will endeavor to provide a subsequent written answer to each question submitted. The Company cannot guarantee that an individual response will be sent to each Shareholder.

### 1.10 Electronic Annual Reports

In accordance with the Corporations Act, and in the interests of maximum efficiency and reducing costs, the Company is providing printed copies of its 2022 Annual Report only to those Shareholders who have specifically made this request. For all other Shareholders, an electronic copy of the Company's 2022 Annual Report is available on the Company's website <https://contango.com.au/>.

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to assist Shareholders in understanding the business of the Meeting and the Resolutions set out in the Notice of Meeting.

This Explanatory Statement accompanies and forms part of the Notice of Meeting and should be read by Shareholders in conjunction with the Notice.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement before making any decisions in relation to the Resolutions. If you are in doubt as to what you should do, you should consult your legal, investment or other professional adviser.

A number of terms used in this document are defined in the Glossary in section 4 of this Explanatory Statement.

This Explanatory Statement is dated 7 October 2022.

**2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

The business of the Meeting is to:

- (a) receive and consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022; and
- (b) approve the Resolutions required for the Company to:
  - adopt the Remuneration Report (as included in the Directors' Report);
  - re-elect Mr Ken Poutakidis as a Non-Executive Director;
  - elect Mr Jason Billings as a Non-Executive Director; and
  - change the name of the Company to Associate Global Partners Limited.

**2.1 Financial Statements and Reports**

The Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022 form part of the Company's 2022 Annual Report. The Company's 2022 Annual Report, including the Remuneration Report, is available to access and download from [www.contango.com.au](http://www.contango.com.au).

Shareholders who requested a printed copy of the Company's 2022 Annual Report will have received a copy by post. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Company's 2022 Annual Report free of charge, you can contact the Company's share registry on 1300 554 474 in Australia or +61 1300 5654 474 from overseas.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report. Therefore, Shareholders will not be asked to vote on this item of business.

During the discussion of this item, Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, and make comments on, those reports and on the business, operations and management of the Company generally.

A representative of the Company's auditor, Ernst and Young, will be present at the Meeting. During this item, Shareholders will also be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the Ernst and Young representative questions relevant to the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the Financial Statements and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.



## 2.2 Adoption of Remuneration Report – Resolution 1

The Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 contains a Remuneration Report which sets out the policies of the Company for and applicable to the remuneration of its KMP.

While the Corporations Act (section 250R(2)) requires a listed company to put a resolution to its members at its annual general meeting that its Remuneration Report be adopted, the Corporations Act expressly provides that the vote on any such resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, under the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 at the Meeting are against adoption of the Remuneration Report, then:

- if comments are made on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting, the Company's next Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2023 will be required to include an explanation of the Board's proposed action in response or, if no action is proposed, the Board's reasons for this; and
- if subsequently, at the Company's 2023 annual general meeting, at least 25% of the votes cast on the resolution for adoption of the Remuneration Report for that financial year are against its adoption, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing that a general meeting (**Spill Meeting**) be called to consider the re-election of all Directors (**Spill Resolution**). The Spill Meeting must be held within 90 days of the date of the 2023 annual general meeting. For any Spill Resolution to be passed, more than 50% of the votes cast on the resolution must be in favour of it. If a Spill Resolution is passed, all of the Directors (other than any managing director) will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting unless re-elected at that meeting.

The Remuneration Report forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and is made in accordance with a unanimous resolution of the Directors. While noting that each Director has a personal interest in their remuneration, as described in the Remuneration Report, the Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

Shareholders attending the Meeting will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

## 2.3 Re-election of Non-Executive Director – Mr Ken Poutakidis – Resolution 2

As required by the Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, Mr Ken Poutakidis retires, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

### **Information about Mr. Ken Poutakidis**

**Term:** Appointed as a Director on 17 December 2019

**Independent:** Yes

**Skills and experience:** Mr Poutakidis is a corporate advisor and corporate finance executive with over 20 years of finance experience. He is Managing Director and Founder of Avenue Advisory, a boutique advisory firm providing corporate finance and capital markets advice to emerging companies. He has previously served as chairman of the board and non-executive director for numerous publicly listed ASX companies.

**Directorships of listed entities (last three years):** Top Shelf International Holdings Limited

**Other directorships/offices:** Mr Poutakidis is the Managing Director of Avenue Advisory

**Other responsibilities:** Chair of the Remuneration and Nominations Committee

The Board (with Mr Poutakidis abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

## 2.4 Election of Non-Executive Director – Mr Jason Billings – Resolution 3

As required by the Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, Mr Jason Billings retires, and being eligible, offers himself for election.

### ***Information about Mr. Jason Billings***

**Term:** Appointed as a Director on 1 February 2022

**Independent:** Yes

**Skills and experience.** Mr Billings has over 25 years' experience in the financial services industry, most recently focused on funds management at Fidelity International. Prior to this, he held roles with Goldman Sachs and UBS. He has significant experience in global equity markets, being based in Hong Kong for around 20 years. He currently serves on the Finance and Audit Committees of two large not-for-profit organisations.

**Directorships of listed entities (last three years):** None

**Other directorships/offices:** Jasbaat Super Pty Ltd

**Other responsibilities:** Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee

The Board (with Mr Billings abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

## 2.5 Change of Company name to Associate Global Partners Limited – Resolution 4

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the change of the name of the Company from Contango Asset Management Limited to Associate Global Partners Limited. The change will not, in itself, affect the legal status of the Company or any of its assets or liabilities.

Since 2017, the Company has been transitioning from a financial product manufacturer to a financial product distributor. The company has successfully pursued several strategic priorities following this transition, including:

- partnering with WCM Investment Management to grow the Company's funds under management to over \$864m (as of 19 August 2022) since June 2017;
- outsourcing investment management to new managers such as Coolabah Capital Investments and Blackmore Capital;
- investing in its distribution capability to grow the Company's existing products in the advised and self-directed markets; and
- partnering with new managers and launching products that capture investor interest.

Earlier this year the Company changed the name of its Responsibility Entity (or "RE") in anticipation of the proposal contained in this Resolution. The Board believes that operating under a single identity that aligns both the Company and the RE will provide clarity for the Company's clients and investors, enabling the business to focus on its core objective of promoting its investment managers and positioning the Company for future growth.

The word "Associate" means partnership and the Company's mission is to partner with investment managers and clients for the long term. As "Associate Global Partners Limited", the Company will continue to seek and build quality relationships, based on trust and the strength of its expertise, while always endeavouring to deliver exceptional service and results for clients.

In accordance with Section 157(1) of the Corporations Act, a company may change its name by special resolution (being a resolution passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution). If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will lodge the prescribed forms with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (or "ASIC") requesting that ASIC alter the registration details of the Company to reflect the name change. The change of name will take effect from the day on which ASIC alters the details of the Company's registration.

The Company also seeks approval under Section 136(2) of the Corporations Act to amend the Constitution

to reflect the change of name.

In anticipation of the proposed change of name, the Company has reserved ASX code 'APL'.

This Resolution is a **special resolution**.

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

### 3. FURTHER INFORMATION

#### 3.1 No other material information

Except as set out in this Explanatory Statement, in the opinion of the Directors, there is no other information that is reasonably required by Shareholders in order to decide whether or not it is in the Company's interests to pass the Resolutions, and is known to the Company or any of its Directors.

#### 3.2 Authorisation

The Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Statement have been approved by a resolution passed by the Directors.

#### 3.3 Responsibility

The Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Statement have been prepared by the Company under the direction and oversight of the Directors.

### 4. GLOSSARY

In this Explanatory Statement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms will have the following meanings:

**ASX** means, as the case requires, ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

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

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

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

**Company** means Contango Asset Management Limited ACN 080 277 998.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as amended from time to time.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) as amended from time to time.

**Directors** means the directors of the Company and **Director** means any one of them.

**Explanatory Statement** means this explanatory statement (as amended or supplemented from time to time) annexed to and forming part of the Notice of Meeting.

**Meeting** means the annual general meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at 11:00am at the offices of Taylor Collison, Level 10, 151 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice** means the notice of meeting convening the Meeting.

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

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice of Meeting, an explanation of which is set out in this Explanatory Statement, and **Resolution** means any one of the Resolutions.

**Shareholders** means holders of Shares and **Shareholder** means any one of those Shareholders.

**Shares** means the fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and **Share** means any one of those Shares.

# Contango. Asset Management


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## LODGE YOUR VOTE

 **ONLINE**  
<https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com>

 **BY MAIL**  
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C/- Link Market Services Limited  
Locked Bag A14  
Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

 **BY FAX**  
+61 2 9287 0309

 **BY HAND**  
Link Market Services Limited  
Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6,  
10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150; or  
Level 12, 680 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

 **ALL ENQUIRIES TO**  
Telephone: +61 1300 554 474



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## PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of Contango Asset Management Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

OR if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **11:00am on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at Taylor Collison, Level 10, 151 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000** (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

In accordance with section 253RA(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the Notice of the Meeting and accompanying Explanatory Statement are being made available to shareholders electronically. This means that you are able to download the Notice of Meeting from <https://contango.com.au/>.


The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

### VOTING DIRECTIONS

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an

#### Resolutions

	For	Against	Abstain*
1 Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Re-election of Non-Executive Director – Ken Poutakidis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Election of Non-Executive Director – Jason Billings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Change of Company name to Associate Global Partners Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 \* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

### SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

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## HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM

### 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 make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. **Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.**

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name email address of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

### DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form.

### VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

### APPOINTMENT OF 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 and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- return both forms together.

### 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 in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, 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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be received at [vote@linkmarketservices.com.au](mailto:vote@linkmarketservices.com.au) prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Annual General Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at [www.linkmarketservices.com.au](http://www.linkmarketservices.com.au).

### LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **11:00am on Monday, 7 November 2022**, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### ONLINE

<https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com>

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).



#### BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link <https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com> into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.

#### QR Code



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



#### BY MAIL

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#### BY FAX

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#### BY HAND

delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\*  
Parramatta Square  
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10 Darcy Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150

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Level 12  
680 George Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

\*During business hours Monday to Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.  
THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.**