

# ASX: ADC

ACN 654 049 699

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Share Price: A\$0.076\* Cash: A\$5.5 M\* Debt: Nil Ordinary Shares: 72.3M Market Cap: A\$5.5M\* Enterprise Value: A\$0M\* Options: 47.7M **\*as of 19 Oct 23** 

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT

Andrew Shearer Non-Executive Chair

Mark Saxon Executive Director

Tom Davidson Chief Executive Officer

Richard Boyce Non-Executive Director

Ivan Fairhall Non-Executive Director

COMPANY SECRETARY Tamara Barr

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# **Annual General Meeting Materials**

ACDC Metals Limited (**ASX: ADC**) (**ACDC Metals** or the **Company**) is pleased to attach the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) materials being sent to Shareholders today:

- Notice of Annual General Meeting
- Proxy Form

Tamara Barr Company Secretary ACDC Metals Ltd

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board.

# About ACDC Metals

ACDC Metals is a heavy mineral sand and rare earth element explorer and developer focussed on projects in the Murray Basin of western Victoria, Australia. ACDC Metals is also developing its licenced downstream processing technology for its Rare Earth Processing plant (REPP) Project. The process extracts rare earth elements from monazite. Goschen Central is the ACDC Metals' flagship project, a maiden mineral resource is due for release in imminently.

We refer shareholders and interested parties to the website <u>www.acdcmetals.com.au</u> where they can access the most recent corporate presentation, video interviews and other information.

# **For Further Information**

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# ACDC METALS LIMITED ACN 654 049 699 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

- TIME: 11.00am AEDT
- DATE: Tuesday 21 November 2023
- PLACE: Virtual via Zoom Video Conference

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

This Notice 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 11.00am AEDT on Sunday 19 November 2023.

# **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 2023 together with the Remuneration Report, the Reports of the Directors and the Auditor.

#### 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 ordinary resolution**:

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) 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 2023."

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 Company's 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 for the Company.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – ANDREW SHEARER

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 15.2 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Andrew Shearer, a Director who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MARK SAXON

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 15.2 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mark Saxon, a Director who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue equity securities up to 10% of the total issued share capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 over a 12 month period and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this 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) or an associate of that person (or those persons). However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of this Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting 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.

Note: as at the date of this Notice of Meeting it is not known who may participate in the proposed issue (if any). On that basis, no Shareholders are currently excluded.

## Dated: 20 October 2023

#### By order of the Board

Tamara Barr Company Secretary

#### Virtual attendance

If you are a Shareholder and you wish to virtually attend the AGM (which will be broadcast as a live webinar), please **<u>pre-register</u>** in advance for the virtual meeting here:

#### https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_0pVvGicaQcOHG9OaNyJObw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation containing information on how to attend the virtual meeting on the day of the AGM.

Shareholders will be able to vote and ask questions at the virtual meeting.

#### Voting virtually at the Meeting

Shareholders who wish to vote virtually on the day of the AGM will need to login to the Automic website (https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home) with their username and password.

Shareholders who do not have an account with Automic are strongly encouraged to register for an account as soon as possible and well in advance of the Meeting to avoid any delays on the day of the Meeting.

#### How do I create an account with Automic?

To create an account with Automic, please go to the Automic website (https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home), click on 'register' and follow the steps. Shareholders will require their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) to create an account with Automic.

#### I have an account with Automic, what are the next steps?

Shareholders who have an existing account with Automic (Note: with a username and password) are advised to take the following steps to attend and vote virtually on the day of the AGM:

- 1. Login to the Automic website (https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home) using your username and password.
- 2. (**Registration on the day**) If registration for the virtual meeting is open, click on 'Meeting open for registration' and follow the steps.
- 3. (Live voting on the day) If live voting for the virtual meeting is open, click on 'Meeting open for voting' and follow the steps.

For further information on the live voting process please see the Registration and Voting Guide at https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/.

#### 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 or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Shareholder appoints two 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.

If you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your Proxy or the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as your Proxy by default, and you do not provide any voting directions on your Proxy Form, you will be expressly authorising the Chair of the Meeting to cast your vote as he sees fit. If you intend to appoint a member of the Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) or any of their closely related parties as your proxy on Resolution 1, please ensure that you direct them how to vote on Resolution 1.

Subject to any voting restrictions and exclusions, the Chair intends to vote in favour for all Resolutions.

#### **Power of Attorney**

If the Proxy Form is signed under a Power of Attorney on behalf of a Shareholder, then the Attorney must make sure that either the original Power of Attorney or a certified copy is sent with the Proxy Form, unless the Power of Attorney has already provided it to the Share Registry.

#### **Corporate Representatives**

If a representative of a corporate Shareholder or a corporate proxy will be attending the Meeting, the representative should provide the Share Registry with adequate evidence of their appointment, unless this has previously been provided to the Share Registry.

#### Questions

A reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders to ask questions or make comments on the management of the Company at the Annual General Meeting.

Similarly, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders to ask questions to the Company's External Auditor, Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd, relevant to the conduct of the external audit for the year ended **30 June 2023**, or the content of the Audit Report.

In order to provide an equal opportunity for all Shareholders to ask questions of the Board or the Company's external Auditor, Shareholders are encouraged to submit questions in writing, in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

Please send questions to the Company Secretary at cosec@cbscorpservices.com.

Questions must be received by no later than 5.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 14 November 2023.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 0422 266 570.

# 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 2023 together with the Remuneration Report, the Reports of the Directors and the Auditor.

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. https://acdcmetals.com.au/.

Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to make comments on the management and performance of the Company.

The Company's Auditor will be present at the Meeting, and during the discussion of this item, will be available to discuss matters relevant to the audit.

## 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 two 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

As this is the Company's first Annual General Meeting, as an ASX listed entity, the Remuneration Report of the Company has not been considered before. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution will not be relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.4 Board recommendations

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 1.

The Chair of the meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 1.

# 3. **RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – ANDREW SHEARER**

#### 3.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each Annual General Meeting.

The Company's Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an Annual General Meeting.

Andrew Shearer was elected as a Director at the Company's 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Under this Resolution, Andrew has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks re-election as a Director of the Company at this Annual General Meeting.

## 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Andrew is a seasoned executive with 28 years' experience in the resource and finance sectors, with an ability to combine technical, management, strategic and financial experience. More recently he has specialised in setting strategy and creating companies, raising capital and executing value generating opportunities. Currently operating at the Chair and Director level across several, ASX listed, resources companies, in both executive and non-executive roles.

Establishing his career in the resources industry, Andrew has held technical and senior management roles with Mount Isa Mines Limited, Glengarry Resources Limited and the South Australian Government. Before moving into the finance sector in analyst roles, then transitioning into corporate advisory. Past and present board roles include, Andromeda Metals (**ADN**), Resolution Minerals (**RML**), Okapi Resources (**OKR**), Osmond Resources (**OSM**) and Investigator Resources (**IVR**).

Andrew holds a bachelor's degree in Geology from University of South Australia, Honours in Geophysics from Adelaide University and an MBA from the University of Adelaide.

During the past three years, Andrew has also served as a Director of the following listed companies:

- Investigator Resources Limited (ASX: IVR) appointed 14 July 2020
- Osmond Resources (ASX: OSM) appointed on 15 September 2021
- Andromeda Metals Limited (ASX: ADN) resigned on 24 August 2022
- Okapi Resources Limited (ASX: OKR) resigned on 10 May 2021

• Resolution Minerals Limited (ASX: RML) – resigned 29 September 2022

#### 3.3 Independence

Andrew Shearer has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole, rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If re-elected, the Board considers that Andrew will be an Independent Director.

#### **3.4 Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Andrew's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board (with Andrew abstaining) supports the re-election of Andrew and recommends that Shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 2. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 2.

### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MARK SAXON

#### 4.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each Annual General Meeting.

The Company's Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an Annual General Meeting.

Mark Saxon was last elected as a Director at the Company's 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Under this Resolution, Mark has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks reelection as a Director of the Company at this Annual General Meeting.

#### 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Mark Saxon brings thirty years of experience in the resources industry, representing junior and senior companies in Australia, Canada and Europe. An Honours BSc graduate in Geology from the University of Melbourne, he received a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment in 2007. He is a fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Saxon's experience covers most facets of the exploration and mining business in a wide range of geological environments, with a particular focus on discovery, processing, marketing and the political context of critical raw materials. In recent years he was founder, Director and CEO of Tasman Metals Ltd (TSX.v) and Leading Edge Materials Corp (TSX.v). He is currently an executive director of Medallion Resources Ltd (TSX.v), CEO and President of T2 Metals Corp (TSX.v), and a director of Energy Transition Minerals (ASX).

In the last four years Mark has served as a director on the following listed companies:

- Medallion Resources Limited (TSX) appointed 1 August 2020
- Greenland Minerals Limited (ASX) appointed 1 August 2022
- T2 Metals Corp (TSX) appointed 1 August 2022
- Energy Transition Minerals Limited appointed 1 July 2021

• Leading Edge Material Corp (TSXV) – resigned during April 2020

## 4.3 Independence

If re-elected, the Board does not consider Mark Saxon to be an Independent Director.

## 4.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mark Saxon's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board (with Mark abstaining) supports the re-election of Mark and recommends that Shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 3. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 3.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

#### 5.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, ASX 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 shares 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 add an additional 10% capacity and increase this 15% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$5.35m (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 4 October 2023).

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue equity securities up to the combined 25% limit in ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without Shareholder approval set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

### 5.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

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

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier of:

- (i) 21 November 2024, being 12 months from the date of this Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; and

(iii) the time and date on which Shareholders approve a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (proposed change to nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (change involving main undertaking).

# (b) Minimum Price at which the equity securities may be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2

Any equity securities issued under 7.1A.2 must be in an existing quoted class of the Company's equity securities and be issued for cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price for 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 securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the securities; or
- (ii) if the securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (i), the date on which the securities are issued.

# (c) Purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not formed an intention to offer any equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A during the ASX Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, if Shareholders approve this Resolution. However, if Shareholders approved this Resolution and the Company did raise funds from the issue of equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, based on the Company's existing plans, the Company considers that the funds may be used to capitalise on growth opportunities for the following purposes:

- (i) acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition);
- (ii) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects and funds would then be used for project feasibility studies and ongoing project administration;
- (iii) development of the Company's current business; and
- (iv) general working capital.

### (d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution to existing Ordinary Securityholders

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 4 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 potential 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 October 2023.

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

			Dilution								
			Issue Price								
Number of S	Shares on Issue	Shares issued –	\$0.036	\$0.071	\$0.142						
	in Listing Rule 1A.2)	10% voting dilution	50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase						
				Funds Raised							
Current	72,305,130	7,230,513	\$256,683.21	\$513,366.42	\$1,026,732.85						
	Shares	Shares									
50% increase	108,457,695	10,845,770	\$385,024.82	\$770,049.63	\$1,540,099.27						
	Shares	Shares									
100%	144,610,260	14,461,026	\$513,366.42	\$1,026,732.85	\$2,053,465.69						
increase	Shares	Shares									

\*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 pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

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

- 1. Based on the total number of fully paid Ordinary Shares on issue as at 4 October 2023.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 4 October 2023.
- 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX 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 ASX 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:

- the market price for the Company's equity securities in that class may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Annual General Meeting; and
- (ii) the equity securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those equity securities on the date of issue.

### (e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate

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:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the equity securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

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

The Company has not previously obtained Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### 5.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 4 of this Notice.

#### 5.4 Board recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 4. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 4.

# GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollar

**AEDT** means Australian Eastern Daylight Time

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

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission

Associate has the meaning given to it by the ASX Listing Rules

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires, of 20 Bridge Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

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 KMP means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) a child of the member's spouse; or
- (c) a dependant of the member or of the member's spouse; or

(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 dealings with the Company; or

- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporation Regulations 2001 (Cth).

Company means ACDC Metals Limited (ACN 654 049 699).

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

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

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**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.

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.



ACDC Metals Ltd | ABN 76 654 049 699

# Proxy Voting Form

please retain this Proxy Voting Form for online Securityholder registration.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **11.00am (AEDT) on Sunday, 19 November 2023**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

#### Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### **STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY**

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form , including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### **STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking 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 SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### 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 Shareholders 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 Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

Email Address: Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.

#### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah Or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



#### BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON:

Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

**BY FACSIMILE:** +61 2 8583 3040

All enquiries to Automic: WEBSITE:

https://automicgroup.com.au/

#### PHONE:

1300 288 664 (Within Australia) +61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas)

#### STEP 1 - How to vote

#### APPOINT A PROXY:

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of ACDC Metals Ltd, to be held virtually at **11.00am (AEDT) on Tuesday, 21 November 2023** hereby:

**Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair)** OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

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The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

# AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

# **STEP 2 - Your voting direction**

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Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

# STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3							
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary							
Contact Name:	Contact Name:								
Email Address:									
Contact Daytime Telephone	Dat	(DD/MM/YY)							
By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).									

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION AT THE MEETING:

The company is pleased to provide shareholders with the opportunity to attend and participate in a virtual Meeting through an online meeting platform powered by Automic, where shareholders will be able to watch, listen, and vote online.

- To access the virtual meeting:
- 1. Open your internet browser and go to investor.automic.com.au
- Login with your username and password or click "register" if you haven't already created an account. Shareholders are encouraged to create an account prior to the start of the meeting to ensure there is no delay in attending the virtual meeting

Further information on how to do this is set out in the Notice of Meeting. The Explanatory Notes that accompany and form part of the Notice of Meeting describe the various matters to be considered.

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