# ADELONG GOLD LIMITED ACN 120 973 775

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

**TIME**: 11.00am (AEDT)

**DATE**: Wednesday, 21 February 2024

**PLACE**: DW Accounting & Advisory, Level 4, 91 William Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary, Andrew Draffin on (+61 3) 8611 5333.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **VENUE OF MEETING**

A General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at DW Accounting & Advisory, Level 4, 91 William Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 at 11.00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 21 February 2024.

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

#### **VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

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 of the Company at 7.00pm (AEDT) on Monday, 19 February 2024.

#### **VOTING IN PERSON**

To vote in person, attend the Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:

- post to Adelong Gold Limited, PO Box 253 Collins Street West, Melbourne VIC 8007; or
- email to <u>perry@dwaccounting.com.au</u>,

so that it is received not later than 11.00am (AEDT) on Monday, 19 February 2024.

#### Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.

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

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

#### Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

#### Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

#### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

# 1. RESOLUTION 1 - RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF 83,333,333 SHARES AND 41,666,667 OPTIONS

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, shareholders approve and ratify the prior issue of:

- (a) 83,333,333 fully paid ordinary shares; and
- (b) 41,666,667 free attaching options on the basis of one free attaching option for every two fully paid ordinary shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026,

on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### 2. RESOLUTION 2 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO LEAD MANAGER

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of up to 20,000,000 options exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026 to GBA Capital (or its nominee) on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# 3. RESOLUTION 3 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO IAN HASTINGS

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of up to:

- (a) 8,333,333 fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.006 per share; and
- (b) 4,166,667 free attaching options on the basis of one free attaching option for every two fully paid ordinary shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026,

to Ian Hastings (a director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# 4. RESOLUTION 4 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO PETER MITCHELL

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.006 per share; and
- (b) 1,666,667 free attaching options on the basis of one free attaching option for every two fully paid ordinary shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026,

to Peter Mitchell (a former director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# 5. RESOLUTION 5 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO MENA HABIB

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.006 per share; and
- (b) 1,666,667 free attaching options on the basis of one free attaching option for every two fully paid ordinary shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026,

to Mena Habib (a director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# 6. RESOLUTION 6 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO ANDREW DRAFFIN

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.006 per share; and
- (b) 1,666,667 free attaching options on the basis of one free attaching option for every two fully paid ordinary shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each with an expiry date of 30 June 2026,

to Andrew Draffin (the company secretary of the Company) or his nominee on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement."

### 7. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO RELATED PARTIES

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

#### A. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO IAN HASTINGS

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11 and all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of 15,000,000 Options to Ian Hastings (a director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes.'

#### B. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO MENA HABIB

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11 and all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of 10,000,000 Options to Mena Habib (a director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes.'

#### C. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO JOHN CHEGWIDDEN

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11 and all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of 10,000,000 Options to John Chegwidden (a director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes.'

#### D. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO PETER MITCHELL

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11 and all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of 5,000,000 Options to Peter Mitchell (a former director of the Company) or his nominee on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes.'

#### 8. APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO ANDREW DRAFFIN

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 all other purposes, approval be given in respect of the issue of 5,000,000 Options to Andrew Draffin (the company secretary of the Company) or his nominee on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes.'

#### **VOTING EXCLUSIONS**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution (as set out in the table below) by or on behalf of:

- the named person or class of persons excluded from voting (as set out in the table below); or
- an associate of that person or those persons.

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

 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

- 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
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - 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
  - the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Resolution	The named person or class of persons excluded from voting
1 – Ratification of prior issue of Shares and Options	Each Placement Investor, being a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved.
2 – Approval to issue Options to Lead Manager	GBA Capital Pty Ltd (or its nominee), being 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).
3 – Approval to issue Shares and Options to Ian Hastings	lan Hastings (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Shares and Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
4 – Approval to issue Shares and Options to Peter Mitchell	Peter Mitchell (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Shares and Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
5 – Approval to issue Shares and Options to Mena Habib	Mena Habib (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Shares and Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
6 – Approval to issue Shares and Options to Andrew Draffin	Andrew Draffin (or his nominee), being 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).
7(A) - Approval to Issue Options to Ian Hastings	lan Hastings (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
7(B) - Approval to Issue Options to Mena Habib	Mena Habib (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).

Resolution	The named person or class of persons excluded from voting
7(C) - Approval to Issue Options to John Chegwidden	John Chegwidden (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
7(D) - Approval to Issue Options to Peter Mitchell	Peter Mitchell (or his nominee), being the person who is to receive the Options and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).
8- Approval to Issue Options to Andrew Draffin	Andrew Draffin (or his nominee), being 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).

**DATED: 19 JANUARY 2024** 

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MR ANDREW DRAFFIN ADELONG GOLD LIMITED COMPANY SECRETARY

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at DW Accounting & Advisory, Level 4, 91 William Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 at 11.00am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 21 February 2024.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

# 1. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT LISTING RULES AND CHAPTER 2E OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT

#### 1.1 Listing Rules

Resolutions 1 to 8 seek approval under Listing Rules 7.1, 7.4 or 10.11.

A summary of the relevant Listing Rules are as follows:

- (a) Listing Rule 7.1, broadly speaking, provides that a listed company must not issue or agree to issue Equity Securities that total more than 15% of its fully paid ordinary shares in any 12-month period without shareholder approval, subject to certain exceptions. Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to issue shares up to 10% of its shares on issue in addition to its Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity. The Company obtained approval to increase its limit to 25% at the annual general meeting held on 27 November 2023;
- (b) Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of Equity Securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without shareholder approval under that rule; and
- (c) Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue Equity Securities to a related party, an associate of a related party or certain other persons specified in Listing Rule 10.11, unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

#### 1.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

In accordance with section 208 of the Corporations Act, for a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

Section 210 of the Corporations Act provides that member approval is not needed to give a financial benefit on terms that:

- (a) would be reasonable in the circumstances if the public company or entity and the related party were dealing at arm's length; or
- (b) are less favourable to the related party than the terms referred to in paragraph (a) above.

Section 211 of the Corporations Act provides that member approval is not needed to give a financial benefit if:

- (a) the benefit is remuneration to a related party as an officer or employee of the following:
  - (i) the public company;
  - (ii) an entity that the public company controls;
  - (iii) an entity that controls the public company;
  - (iv) an entity that is controlled by an entity that controls the public company; and
- (b) to give the remuneration would be reasonable given:
  - (i) the circumstances of the public company or entity giving the remuneration; and
  - (ii) the related party's circumstances (including the responsibilities involved in the office or employment).

Resolutions 3 to 5 contemplate the giving of a financial benefit to related parties of the Company by way of an issue of Shares and Options. However the Company does not propose to seek Shareholder approval for the proposed giving of the financial benefit under Resolutions 3 to 5 due to the exception in section 210 of the Corporations Act.

Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D) contemplate the giving of a financial benefit to related parties of the Company by way of an issue of Options. However the Company does not propose to seek Shareholder approval for the proposed giving of the financial benefit under Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D) because the issue of the Options is reasonable remuneration to the Directors and former Director in the circumstances of the Company in accordance with the exception in section 211 of the Corporations Act.

#### 1.3 Summary of Impact on Capital Structure

Resolutions 2 to 8 seek Shareholder approval for the future issue of Shares and Options. The following table sets out the impact of the issue of all of the Shares and Options under these Resolutions:

	Shares	% of Shares	Options	% of Options	% of fully diluted issued capital
Current Securities	679,655,625	97.37%	53,666,663	41.98%	88.80%
Resolution 2	-	0.00%	20,000,000	15.65%	2.42%
Resolution 3	8,333,333	1.19%	4,166,667	3.26%	1.51%
Resolution 4	3,333,333	0.48%	1,666,667	1.30%	0.61%

	Shares	% of Shares	Options	% of Options	% of fully diluted issued capital
Resolution 5	3,333,333	0.48%	1,666,667	1.30%	0.61%
Resolution 6	3,333,333	0.48%	1,666,667	1.30%	0.61%
Resolution 7(A)	-	-	15,000,000	11.73%	1.82%
Resolution 7(B)	-	-	10,000,000	7.82%	1.21%
Resolution 7(C)	-	-	10,000,000	7.82%	1.21%
Resolution 7(D)	-	-	5,000,000	3.91%	0.61%
Resolution 8	-	-	5,000,000	3.91%	0.61%
Total	697,988,957	100.00%	127,833,331	100.00%	100.00%

The Company also currently has 10,416,667 convertible notes on issue.

# 2. RESOLUTION 1 - RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF 83,333,333 SHARES AND 41,666,667 UNLISTED OPTIONS

#### 2.1 Background

On 6 December 2023, the Company issued 83,333,333 Shares at \$0.006 per Share (**Placement Shares**), with 41,666,667 Options as free attaching (**Placement Options**), raising \$500,000 (before costs).

The Placement Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity and Listing Rule 7.1A mandate which was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 27 November 2023. The Placement Options were issued pursuant to the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of those Placement Shares and Placement Options.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional Equity Securities in the period ahead without having to obtain Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and therefore seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 under Resolution 1.

#### 2.2 Additional information required under Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 1 is passed, the Placement Shares and the Placement Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Placement Shares and the Placement Options will be included in the calculation of the Company's placement capacity for the purposes of Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively, decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

#### 2.3 Additional information required under Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.5 and to enable Shareholders to approve and ratify the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options, Shareholders are provided with the following information in respect of the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options:

#### (a) Names of the Recipients

The names of the recipients of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options are set out at Schedule 1 of this Notice.

#### (b) Number and class of securities issued

83,333,333 Shares and 41,666,667 Options.

#### (c) Material terms of the securities issued

The 83,333,333 Placement Shares were issued at \$0.006 per Placement Share, with 41,666,667 Placement Options issued on the basis of one free attaching Placement Option for every two Placement Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 each and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Placement Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (d) Issue date

6 December 2023.

#### (e) Issue price

The 83,333,333 Placement Shares were issued at \$0.006 per Placement Share.

The issue price per Placement Option was nil as the 41,666,667 Placement Options were issued as free attaching to the Placement Shares.

#### (f) The use of funds raised

The purpose of the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options is to enable the Company to initiate exploration activity at its Brazilian Lithium projects, pursue planned drilling at the Adelong gold project, progress activity seeking to identify development options for the Adelong gold mine and for general working capital.

#### (g) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### 2.4 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options as proposed by Resolution 1.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO LEAD MANAGER

#### 3.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1, Resolution 2 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to 20,000,000 options exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026 (Lead Manager Options) to GBA Capital (or its nominees).

The proposed issue of the Lead Manager Options was set out in the Company's Appendix 3B dated 22 September 2023.

The Lead Manager Options are proposed to be issued under the terms of a capital raising mandate between the Company and GBA Capital (Lead Manager Mandate). The Company entered into the Lead Manager Mandate for GBA Capital to act as lead manager for the capital raising that is set out in Resolutions 1, and 3 to 6.

The Lead Manager Mandate provides that the Company will pay to GBA Capital (or its nominee) 6% of the gross proceeds raised under the capital raising as set out in Resolutions 1, and 3 to 6 (being \$36,600) and issue to GBA Capital (or its nominee) the Lead Manager Options (subject to shareholder approval being obtained).

### 3.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.3, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Lead Manager Options:

#### (a) Name of the person/s to whom the Company will issue the securities

The Lead Manager Options are proposed to be issued to GBA Capital (or its nominee).

#### (b) Number and class of securities the Company will issue

If Resolution 2 is approved, a maximum of 20,000,000 Lead Manager Options will be issued.

#### (c) Terms of the securities

The Lead Manager Options are exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026 (being on the same terms as the Options that were issued under Resolution 1, and proposed to be issued under Resolutions 3 to 6).

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Lead Manager Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (d) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 2 is approved, the Lead Manager Options will be issued no later than three months after the date of the Meeting.

#### (e) Issue price of the securities

The issue price per Lead Manager Option is \$nil, as they are proposed to be issued in consideration for lead manager services provided by GBA Capital to the Company pursuant to the Lead Manager Mandate.

#### (f) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue is to pay part of the fees payable to GBA Capital for acting as lead manager to the capital raising (as set out in Resolutions 1, and 3 to 6) pursuant to the Lead Manager Mandate.

The Company will receive up to \$400,000 in respect of the exercise of the Lead Manager Options, which will be applied to the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (g) Summary of terms of agreement

The Lead Manager Options are proposed to be issued pursuant to the Lead Manager Mandate (as set out in Section 3.1). The Lead Manager Mandate is otherwise on standard terms for a lead manager mandate for a transaction such as the capital raising (as set out in Resolutions 1, and 3 to 6).

#### (h) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### 3.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 2 is passed, the Lead Manager Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, the Company may still seek to issue the Lead Manager Options to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1, or may need to renegotiate the terms of the Lead Manager Mandate.

#### 3.4 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Lead Manager Options as proposed by Resolution 2.

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO IAN HASTINGS

#### 4.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to:

- (a) 8,333,333 Shares; and
- (b) 4,166,667 Options,

to lan Hastings (a Director of the Company) (or his nominee) to raise a total of \$50,000 by the issue of the Shares at a price of \$0.006 per Share together with one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

The proposed issue of Shares and Options to Directors (which includes Ian Hastings) was noted in the Company's ASX announcement on 29 November 2023. The issue of these Shares and Options were offered subject to Shareholder approval being obtained (which is now being sought).

#### 4.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to Listing Rule 10.13, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Shares and the Options to Ian Hastings (or his nominee):

#### (a) Name of the person

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued to lan Hastings, a Director of the Company, or his nominee.

#### (b) Which category in rules 10.11.1 – 10.11.5 the person falls within and why

lan Hastings is a related party of the Company as he is a Director of the Company.

#### (c) The number and class of securities to be issued to the person

If Resolution 3 is approved:

- (i) 8,333,333 Shares; and
- (ii) 4,166,667 Options,

will be issued.

#### (d) Terms of the securities

The 8,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share, with 4,166,667 Options issued on the basis of one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (e) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 3 is approved, the Shares and Options will be issued no later than one month after the date of the Meeting.

### (f) Issue price of the securities

The 8,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share.

The issue price will be nil per Option as the 4,166,667 Options will be issued as free attaching to the Shares.

#### (g) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue of the Shares (and the Options) the subject of this Resolution is to enable the Company to initiate exploration activity at its Brazilian Lithium projects, pursue planned drilling at the Adelong gold project, progress activity seeking to identify development options for the Adelong gold mine and for general working capital.

The Company will receive up to \$83,333.34 in respect of the exercise of these Options, which will be applied to the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (h) No remuneration

The Shares and Options are not issued to remunerate or incentivise the Director, as the Shares and Options are being issued on the same terms as the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options the subject of Resolution **Error! Reference source not found.**1.

#### (i) Summary of terms of agreement

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued under a subscription agreement between the Company and Ian Hastings on standard terms (and on

the same terms as the subscription agreement entered into by the Company and the investors set out at Resolution 1.

#### (j) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### 4.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Shares and Options will be issued to Ian Hastings (or his nominee) and excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Shares and Options will not be issued to Ian Hastings, and the Company will seek to issue these Shares and Options to professional, sophisticated and other investors to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

#### 4.4 Board Recommendation

The Board, with Ian Hastings abstaining, recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Shares and Options as proposed by Resolution 3.

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO PETER MITCHELL

#### 5.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 Shares; and
- (b) 1,666,667 Options,

to Peter Mitchell (a former Director of the Company) (or his nominee) to raise a total of \$20,000 by the issue of the Shares at a price of \$0.006 per Share together with one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

The proposed issue of Shares and Options to Peter Mitchell was contemplated in the Company's ASX announcement on 29 November 2023. The issue of these Shares and Options were offered subject to Shareholder approval being obtained (which is now being sought).

#### 5.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to Listing Rule 10.13, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Shares and the Options to Peter Mitchell (or his nominee):

#### (a) Name of the person

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued to Peter Mitchell, a former Director of the Company, or his nominee.

#### (b) Which category in rules 10.11.1 – 10.11.5 the person falls within and why

Peter Mitchell is a related party of the Company as he was formerly a Director of the Company (his resignation as a Director took effect at the close of the Company's annual general meeting on 27 November 2023), and remains a related party of the Company for six months after ceasing to be a Director.

#### (c) The number and class of securities to be issued to the person

If Resolution 4 is approved:

- (i) 3,333,333 Shares; and
- (ii) 1,666,667 Options,

will be issued.

#### (d) Terms of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share, with 1,666,667 Options issued on the basis of one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (e) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 4 is approved, the Shares and Options will be issued no later than one month after the date of the Meeting.

#### (f) Issue price of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share.

The issue price will be nil per Option as the 1,666,667 Options will be issued as free attaching to the Shares.

#### (g) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue of the Shares (and the Options) the subject of this Resolution is to enable the Company to initiate exploration activity at its Brazilian Lithium projects, pursue planned drilling at the Adelong gold project, progress activity seeking to identify development options for the Adelong gold mine and for general working capital.

The Company will receive up to \$33,333.34 in respect of the exercise of these Options, which will be applied to the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (h) No remuneration

The Shares and Options are not issued to remunerate or incentivise the Director, as the Shares and Options are being issued on the same terms as the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options the subject of Resolution 1.

#### (i) Summary of terms of agreement

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued under a subscription agreement between the Company and Peter Mitchell on standard terms (and on

the same terms as the subscription agreement entered into by the Company and the investors set out at Resolution 1).

#### (j) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### 5.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Shares and Options will be issued to Peter Mitchell (or his nominee) and excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Shares and Options will not be issued to Peter Mitchell, and the Company will seek to issue these Shares and Options to professional, sophisticated and other investors to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

#### 5.4 Board Recommendation

The Board, with Peter Mitchell abstaining, recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Shares and Options as proposed by Resolution 4.

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO MENA HABIB

#### 6.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11, Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 Shares; and
- (b) 1,666,667 Options,

to Mena Habib (a Director of the Company) (or his nominee) to raise a total of \$20,000 by the issue of the Shares at a price of \$0.006 per Share together with one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

The proposed issue of Shares and Options to Directors (which includes Mena Habib) was noted in the Company's ASX announcement on 29 November 2023. The issue of these Shares and Options were offered subject to Shareholder approval being obtained (which is now being sought).

#### 6.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to Listing Rule 10.13, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Shares and the Options to Mena Habib (or his nominee):

#### (a) Name of the person

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued to Mena Habib, a Director of the Company, or his nominee.

#### (b) Which category in rules 10.11.1 – 10.11.5 the person falls within and why

Mena Habib is a related party of the Company as he is a Director of the Company.

#### (c) The number and class of securities to be issued to the person

If Resolution 5 is approved:

- (i) 3,333,333 Shares; and
- (ii) 1,666,667 Options,

will be issued.

#### (d) Terms of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share, with 1,666,667 Options issued on the basis of one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (e) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 5 is approved, the Shares and Options will be issued no later than one month after the date of the Meeting.

#### (f) Issue price of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share.

The issue price will be nil per Option as the 1,666,667 Options will be issued as free attaching to the Shares.

#### (g) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue of the Shares (and the Options) the subject of this Resolution is to enable the Company to initiate exploration activity at its Brazilian Lithium projects, pursue planned drilling at the Adelong gold project, progress activity seeking to identify development options for the Adelong gold mine and for general working capital.

The Company will receive up to \$33,333.34 in respect of the exercise of these Options, which will be applied to the Company's working capital requirements.

### (h) No remuneration

The Shares and Options are not issued to remunerate or incentivise the Director, as the Shares and Options are being issued on the same terms as the issue of the Placement Shares and the Placement Options the subject of Resolution 1.

#### (i) Summary of terms of agreement

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued under a subscription agreement between the Company and Mena Habib on standard terms (and on the same terms as the subscription agreement entered into by the Company and the investors set out at Resolution 1).

#### (j) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

### 6.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Shares and Options will be issued to Mena Habib (or his nominee) and excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Shares and Options will not be issued to Mena Habib, and the Company will seek to issue these Shares and Options to professional, sophisticated and other investors to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

#### 6.4 Board Recommendation

The Board, with Mena Habib abstaining, recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Shares and Options as proposed by Resolution 5.

# 7. RESOLUTION 6 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES AND OPTIONS TO ANDREW DRAFFIN

#### 7.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1, Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to:

- (a) 3,333,333 Shares; and
- (b) 1,666,667 Options,

to Andrew Draffin (company secretary of the Company) (or his nominee) to raise a total of \$20,000 by the issue of the Shares at a price of \$0.006 per Share together with one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

The proposed issue of these Shares and Options was noted in the Company's ASX announcement on 29 November 2023. The issue of these Shares and Options were offered subject to Shareholder approval being obtained (which is now being sought).

#### 7.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.3, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Shares and the Options:

#### (a) Name of the person

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued to Andrew Draffin, the company secretary of the Company, or his nominee.

#### (b) Number and class of securities the Company will issue

If Resolution 6 is approved:

(i) 3,333,333 Shares; and

#### (ii) 1,666,667 Options,

will be issued.

### (c) Terms of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share, with 1,666,667 Options issued on the basis of one free attaching Option for every two Shares issued exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (d) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 6 is approved, the Shares and Options will be issued no later than three months after the date of the Meeting.

#### (e) Issue price of the securities

The 3,333,333 Shares will be issued at \$0.006 per Share.

The issue price will be nil per Option as the 1,666,667 Options will be issued as free attaching to the Shares.

#### (f) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue of the Shares (and the Options) the subject of this Resolution is to enable the Company to initiate exploration activity at its Brazilian Lithium projects, pursue planned drilling at the Adelong gold project, progress activity seeking to identify development options for the Adelong gold mine and for general working capital.

The Company will receive up to \$33,333.34 in respect of the exercise of these Options, which will be applied to the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (g) Summary of terms of agreement

The Shares and Options are proposed to be issued under a subscription agreement between the Company and Andrew Draffin on standard terms (and on the same terms as the subscription agreement entered into by the Company and the investors set out at Resolution 1).

### (h) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

### 7.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Shares and Options will be issued to Andrew Draffin (or his nominee) and excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Shares and Options will not be issued to Andrew Draffin, and the Company will seek to issue these Shares and Options to professional, sophisticated and other investors to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

#### 7.4 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Shares and Options as proposed by Resolution 6.

# 8. RESOLUTIONS 7(A) - 7(D) - APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO RELATED PARTIES

#### 8.1 ASX Listing Rule 10.11

Under Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D), approval is sought pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 10.11 for the issue of a total of 40,000,000 Options to Directors or a former Director of the Company. Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 10.11 the Company may not issue securities to a related party without the prior approval of its shareholders.

Each of Resolutions 7(A) to 7(C) seeks shareholder approval for the issue of Options to a Director of the Company in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolution 7(D) seeks shareholder approval for the issue of Options to a former Director of the Company in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

If approval is given under ASX Listing Rule 10.11, approval is not required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 8.2 Issue of Options to Directors

The following information is provided in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.13 in relation to each of Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D):

#### (a) Name of the person

The Options will be issued to:

- (i) Ian Hastings, Mena Habib and John Chegwidden, the existing Directors of the Company, or their nominees; and
- (ii) Peter Mitchell, a former Director of the Company, or his nominee.

#### (b) Relationship of Related Party and Listing Rule Category

Mr Hastings, Mr Habib and Mr Chegwidden are all Directors of the Company and are therefore related parties under ASX Listing Rule 10.11.1.

Mr Mitchell is a related party of the Company as he was formerly a Director of the Company (his resignation as a Director took effect at the close of the Company's annual general meeting on 27 November 2023), and remains a related party of the Company for six months after ceasing to be a Director.

#### (c) Number and class of securities to be issued

40,000,000 Options are to be issued among the Directors and former Director as follows:

- (i) 15,000,000 Options to Mr Hastings (or nominee);
- (ii) 10,000,000 Options to Mr Habib (or nominee);
- (iii) 10,000,000 Options to Mr Chegwidden (or nominee); and

(iv) 5,000.000 Options to Mr Mitchell (or nominee).

#### (d) Maximum number of securities to be issued upon exercise of Options

Upon exercise, the Options may be exercised into a maximum of 40,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares ranking equally in all respects with the existing fully paid ordinary shares in the Company.

#### (e) Date of issue and allotment

Subject to obtaining shareholder approval, the Company will issue and allot the Options within one month of the date of the Meeting.

#### (f) Issue price and terms of issue

The Options will be issued without consideration.

The Options are exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

### (g) Purpose of issue and use of funds and intended use of the funds raised

The purpose of the issue is to remunerate the current Directors (under Resolutions 7(A) to 7(C)) for past services and an incentive for future services.

The purpose of the issue is to remunerate the former Director (under Resolution 7(D)) for past services.

The Directors consider it important that the Company is able to attract and retain people of the highest calibre.

The Directors consider that the most appropriate means of achieving this is to provide the Directors with an opportunity to participate in the Company's future growth and give them an incentive to contribute to that growth.

The issue of Options as part of the remuneration packages of directors is a well-established practice of junior exploration publicly listed companies and, in the case of the Company, has the benefit of conserving cash whilst rewarding its Directors.

In determining the number of Options to be granted, consideration was given to the relevant experience of the Directors, the respective overall remuneration and the terms of the Options.

Any funds raised from the exercise of the Options will be applied towards the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (h) Details of Directors' current total remuneration package

Details of the Directors' current total remuneration packages, and the value of the proposed Options, are as follows.

Director	Salary and fees inclusive of superannuation and share based payments	Value of Options <sup>2</sup>
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Ian Hastings	\$102,000	\$45,000
Mena Habib	\$27,000	\$30,000
John Chegwidden	\$27,000	\$30,000
Peter Mitchell <sup>1</sup>	\$49,315	\$15,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Peter Mitchell resigned as a Director on 27 November 2023, where this amount is his remuneration for the 2024 financial year received to his resignation.

### (i) Summary of terms of agreement

The Options are not issued under an agreement, rather the Options are proposed to be issued by the Company to remunerate the current Directors for their past and future services, and to remunerate the former Director for his past services.

#### (j) Voting exclusion statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### 8.3 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D) are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Options to the Directors and former Director (or their nominee) as listed above. As approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Options (because approval is being obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.11), the issue of the Options will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If any of Resolutions 7(A) to 7(D) are not passed, then the Company will not issue the relevant Options to the Directors and former Director, and the Company may need to consider some other form of incentive and/or remuneration structure for the Directors and former Director, such as a cash payment equivalent to the long-term or short-term incentive that would have been granted had Shareholder approval been obtained.

#### 8.4 Directors' Recommendation

As each recipient of Options contemplated by Resolutions 7(A) to 7(C) is a Director, in the interests of good corporate governance, the Directors decline to make any recommendations as to how Shareholders should vote on any of Resolutions 7(A) to 7(C) (not just in respect of that Resolution in which they individually have a material personal interest) as they may each acquire a relevant interest in Shares if Resolutions 7(A) to 7(C) are approved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Options have been valued at \$0.003 per Option based on a Binomial Option Pricing Model using a risk-free rate at the time of 3.765%, volatility of 155%, dividend yield of 0%, and the Company's closing share price on 18 December 2023 of \$0.005.

#### 9. RESOLUTION 8 - APPROVAL TO ISSUE OPTIONS TO ANDREW DRAFFIN

#### 9.1 Background

For the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1, Resolution 8 seeks Shareholder approval to issue up to 5,000,000 Options to Andrew Draffin, company secretary of the Company, or his nominee.

#### 9.2 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.3, the Company provides the following information in relation to the proposed issue of the Options:

#### (a) Name of the person

The Options are proposed to be issued to Andrew Draffin, the company secretary of the Company, or his nominee.

### (b) Number and class of securities the Company will issue

If Resolution 8 is approved, 5,000,000 Options will be issued.

#### (c) Terms of the securities

The Options are exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 30 June 2026.

Please see Schedule 2 of this Notice for the complete terms and conditions of the Options the subject of this Resolution.

#### (d) Date on which the Company will issue the securities

If Resolution 8 is approved, the Options will be issued no later than three months after the date of the Meeting.

#### (e) Issue price of the securities

The Options will be issued without consideration.

#### (f) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The purpose of the issue is to remunerate the company secretary for past services and an incentive for future services.

The Directors consider it important that the Company is able to attract and retain people of the highest calibre.

The Directors consider that the most appropriate means of achieving this is to provide the company secretary with an opportunity to participate in the Company's future growth and give him an incentive to contribute to that growth.

The issue of Options as part of the remuneration packages of service providers is a well-established practice of junior exploration publicly listed companies and, in the case of the Company, has the benefit of conserving cash whilst rewarding service providers.

Any funds raised from the exercise of these Options will be applied towards the Company's working capital requirements.

#### (g) Summary of terms of agreement

The Options are not issued under an agreement, rather the Options are proposed to be issued by the Company to remunerate the company for his past and future services.

### (h) Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

### 9.3 Additional Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 8 is passed, the Options will be issued to Andrew Draffin (or his nominee) and excluded in calculating the Company's placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 8 is not passed, the Company may still seek to issue Options to Andrew Draffin to the extent that it is able to do so within its placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1, and the Company may need to consider some other form of incentive and/or remuneration structure.

#### 9.4 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders approve the issue of the Options as proposed by Resolution 8.

#### 10. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders are required to contact Mr Andrew Draffin (+ 61 3) 8611 5333 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in the Notice or Explanatory Statement.

#### **GLOSSARY**

**\$** means Australian dollars.

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

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691).

**Board** means the board of Directors.

Company means Adelong Gold Limited (ACN 120 973 775).

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Equity Securities** has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Statement** means this explanatory statement accompanying the Notice of Meeting.

GBA Capital means GBA Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 643 039 123).

**Lead Manager Mandate** has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1.

**Lead Manager Options** has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1.

Listing Rules means the official listing rules of ASX.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice of Meeting.

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** means this notice of general meeting which accompanies this Explanatory Statement.

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

**Placement Investor** means the investors set out at Schedule 1.

**Placement Options** means 41,666,667 Options free attaching to the Placement Shares as referred to in Resolution 1.

Placement Shares means 83,333,333 Shares as referred to in Resolution 1.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying this Explanatory Statement.

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

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

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

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#### Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of 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. (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.
- 4. (Attending the Meeting): Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.
- 5. **(Return of Proxy Form)**: To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - (a) post to Adelong Gold Limited, PO Box 253 Collins Street West, Melbourne VIC 8007; or
  - (b) email to perry@dwaccounting.com.au

so that it is received not later than 11:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 19 February 2024.

Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.

Schedule 1 – Recipients of Placement Shares and Placement Options

Placement Investor Name	Placement Shares	Placement Options
MR ALEXANDER MICHAEL LEWIT	4,166,667	2,083,334
RIYA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	2,000,000	1,000,000
MR PETER ANDREW PROKSA	10,000,000	5,000,000
N & J MITCHELL HOLDINGS PTY LTD < Ord Street		
Properties A/C>	8,333,334	4,166,667
ROTHERWOOD ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	3,000,000	1,500,000
TRINITY DIRECT PTY LTD	6,666,667	3,333,334
MR JOEL DAVID WEBB	833,334	416,667
MR MARCUS WARD	1,000,000	500,000
MR VIRAL CHANDRESHKUMAR TRIVEDI	833,334	416,667
MR MARK ANDREW TKOCZ	5,000,000	2,500,000
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HELENA YEOH	5,000,001	2,500,001
180 MARKETS PTY LTD	833,333	416,667
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HAVE A CRACK PTY LTD	3,000,000	1,500,000
CHALLENGE AURORA PTY LTD	1,500,000	750,000
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COOPER HOLDINGS NSW PTY LTD < COOPER		
FAMILY NO 2 A/C>	833,334	416,667
MR ALEXANDER MICHAEL LEWIT	4,166,667	2,083,334
Total	83,333,333	41,666,667

#### Schedule 2 – Terms and Conditions of Options

#### 1. Entitlement

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

#### 2. Exercise Price and Expiry Date

The exercise price and expiry date of the Options is as specified below:

Options	Placement Options/ Lead Manager Options/ Director and Secretary Options*
Exercise Price	\$0.02 each
Expiry Date	30 June 2026

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Director and Secretary Options" are the Options proposed to be issued under Resolutions 3 to 8.

An Option not exercised by the Expiry Date will automatically lapse at 5.00pm (AEST) on the Expiry Date.

#### 3. Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).

#### 4. Notice of Exercise

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period 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.

#### 5. Exercise Date

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

#### 6. Quotation

Unless determined otherwise by the Board in its absolute discretion, the Options will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.

#### 7. Issue of Shares on exercise

Within 15 business days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (a) allot and issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (b) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to

ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and

(c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under the Scheme, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

#### 8. Shares issued on exercise

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

#### 9. Reconstruction of capital

In the event of any reconstruction (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return of capital) of the issued capital of the Company prior to the expiry date of the Options, all rights of the Option holder will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.

#### 10. 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 without exercising the Options. However, the Company will give the holders of Options notice of the proposed issue prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.

#### 11. Change in exercise price

There will be no change to the exercise price of the Options or the number of Shares over which the Options are exercisable in the event of the Company making a pro rata issue of Shares or other securities to the holders of Shares in the Company (other than a bonus issue).

#### 12. Adjustment for bonus issues

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):

- (a) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the holder would have received if the holder of the Options had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
- (b) no change will be made to the Option exercise price.

#### 13. Transferability

The Options are transferable with prior written consent of the Board.

#### 14. Adjustments

Any calculations or adjustments which are required to be made will be made by the Board and will, in the absence of manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding on the Company and the Option holder.

### 15. Governing Law

These terms and the rights and obligations of the Option holder are governed by the laws of Victoria. The Option holder irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.