

# AUSTRALASIAN METALS LIMITED

ACN 625 744 907

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**TIME:** 10:00am (WST)  
**DATE:** 25 November 2022  
**PLACE:** The Gumala room, Ground Floor, 197 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

The Annual Report is available online at [www.australasiangold.com](http://www.australasiangold.com)

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 on (+61 8) 9486 4036.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Australasian Metals Limited will be held at the Gumala room, Ground Floor, 197 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000, on Friday, 25 November 2022 at 10:00am (WST).

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of this Notice.

The Directors have determined pursuant to regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders on 23 November 2022 at 4:00pm (WST).

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum can be found in the Definitions section at page 16.

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## AGENDA

### Annual Report

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To receive and consider the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

### Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

*“That the Remuneration Report included in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.”*

The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### Voting Exclusion

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

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or their Closely Related Parties regardless of the capacity in which the vote is cast; or
- (b) as a proxy by a person who is a member of the KMP at the date of the Meeting or their Closely Related Parties.

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

- (c) the voter does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (d) 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 if this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company.

## **Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Rory McGoldrick**

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

*"That Mr McGoldrick, retires by rotation in accordance with clause 19.3 of the Constitution and, having offered himself for re-election and being eligible, is hereby re-elected as a Director."*

## **Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

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

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

## **Resolution 4 - Approval of Changes to Constitution**

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

*"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes approval is given for the Company to amend its Constitution in the manner set out in the Explanatory Statement with effect from close of the Meeting."*

### **Voting Exclusion**

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

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or their Closely Related Parties regardless of the capacity in which the vote is cast; or
- (b) as a proxy by a person who is a member of the KMP at the date of the Meeting or their Closely Related Parties.

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

- (c) the voter does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (d) 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 if this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company.

Dated 25 October 2022

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**Rory McGoldrick**

Non-executive Chairman

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# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

## Introduction

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This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of members of Australasian Gold Limited (“Australasian”) in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Gumala room, Ground Floor, 197 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000, on Friday, 25 November 2022 at 10:00am (WST).

This Explanatory Memorandum forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders should note that all the Directors approved the proposal to put the resolutions to Shareholders as outlined in the Notice of Annual General Meeting and to prepare this Explanatory Memorandum.

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information for Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

## Action to be taken by Shareholders

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Shareholders should read the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

### Voting in person

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

### Voting by proxies

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a **proxy**) to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company 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, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

## **Corporate representatives**

Shareholders who are body corporates may appoint a person to act as their corporate representative at the Meeting by providing that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as the body corporate's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

An appointment of corporate representative form is available from the website of the Company's share registry ([www.computershare.com.au](http://www.computershare.com.au)).

## **Eligibility to vote**

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 4:00pm (WST) on 23 November 2022.

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.

## **Voting via poll**

All Resolutions under this Notice will be determined by poll.

## **Submitting questions**

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by emailing the Company Secretary at [dan.smith@minervacorporate.com.au](mailto:dan.smith@minervacorporate.com.au) by 5:00 pm (WST) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.

Shareholders will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business. In order to ask a question during the Meeting, please follow the instructions from the Chair.

The Chair will attempt to respond to the questions during the Meeting. Shareholders are limited to a maximum of two questions each (including any submitted in advance of the Meeting). The Chair will request prior to a Shareholder asking a question that they identify themselves (including the entity name of their shareholding and the number of Shares they hold).

## 1. Annual Report

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In accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, the 2022 Annual Report will be tabled at the Annual General Meeting. There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report, however Shareholders will have the opportunity of discussing the Annual Report and making comments and raising queries in relation to the Report.

The Annual Report is available online at [www.AustralasianGold.com](http://www.AustralasianGold.com)

Representatives from the Company's auditors, HLB Mann Judd, will be present to take Shareholders' questions and comments about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chairman about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and the content of the Auditor's Report; and
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than 5 Business Days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

## 2. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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### 2.1 General

The Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 contains a Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Directors' Report and sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and its controlled entities, and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for executive directors, senior management and non-executive directors.

The Corporations Act requires listed companies to put an annual non-binding resolution to shareholders to adopt the Remuneration Report. In line with the legislation, this vote will be advisory only, and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into consideration when considering the Company's remuneration policy.

### 2.2 Voting consequences

Under the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1 are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting, and then again at the Company's 2023 annual general meeting, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of a general meeting to consider the appointment of Directors of the Company (**Spill Resolution**).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the general meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the Company's 2023 annual

general meeting. All the Directors who were in office when the Company's 2022 Director's report 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 is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

The Chairman intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairman is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, the Shareholder is considered to have provided the Chairman with an express authorisation for the Chairman to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairman's intention.

### **3. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Rory McGoldrick**

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In accordance with the requirements of the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, one-third of the Directors of the Company retire from office at this Annual General Meeting, and, being eligible, may offer themselves for re-election. Rory McGoldrick retires by rotation and offers himself for re-election.

Details of Mr McGoldrick's background and experience is set out in the Annual Report.

#### ***Board Recommendation***

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr McGoldrick to be an independent Director

The Directors (excluding Mr McGoldrick) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### ***Voting Intention***

The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

### **4. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

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#### **4.1 General**

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements in the 12-month period after an annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that 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 market capitalisation of approximately \$14.6 million, based on the closing price of Shares (\$0.28) on 14 October 2022.

The Company is now seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

Resolution 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 4.2(c) below).

The Company may use the 10% Placement Facility to fund ongoing development.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 3 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## **4.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A**

### **(a) Shareholder approval**

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

### **(b) Equity Securities**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue one class of quoted Equity Securities, being fully paid ordinary shares (ASX: A8G).

### **(c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12-month period after the date of that annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

#### **(A x D) – E**

**A** is the number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue at the commencement of the relevant period,

- a. plus, the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 and 17;
- b. plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - i. the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - ii. the issue of or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
- c. plus, the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - i. the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - ii. the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,

- d. plus, the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period ;
- e. less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the relevant period.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of its ordinary securities under Listing Rule 7.4; and

"relevant period" means the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement.

**(d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.4**

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 52,120,494 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 7,818,074 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being sought under Resolution 3, 5,212,049 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

**(e) Minimum Issue Price**

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be in an existing quoted class of the Company's Equity Securities and issued for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

**(f) 10% Placement Period**

If approved, approval under this Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by the Company's Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

**(10% Placement Period).**

#### **4.3 Listing Rule 7.1A**

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

#### **4.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued not less than 75% of the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of listed Options, only if the listed Options are exercised). There is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than of the date of the approval under Listing Rule 7.1a; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of this Notice. The table shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% (rounded up) and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Dilution example:

| Number of Shares on Issue              | Dilution                |                                        |                                |                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                        | Issue Price (per Share) | \$0.140<br>50% decrease in Issue Price | \$0.280<br>Current Issue Price | \$0.560<br>100% increase in Issue Price |
| <b>52,120,494<br/>(Current)</b>        | 10% voting dilution     | 5,212,049<br>Shares                    | 5,212,049<br>Shares            | 5,212,049<br>Shares                     |
|                                        | Funds raised            | \$729,687                              | \$1,459,374                    | \$2,918,747                             |
| <b>78,180,741<br/>(50% increase)</b>   | 10% voting dilution     | 7,818,074<br>Shares                    | 7,818,074<br>Shares            | 7,818,074<br>Shares                     |
|                                        | Funds raised            | \$1,094,530                            | \$2,189,061                    | \$4,378,121                             |
| <b>104,240,988<br/>(100% increase)</b> | 10% voting dilution     | 10,424,098<br>Shares                   | 10,424,098<br>Shares           | 10,424,098<br>Shares                    |
|                                        | Funds raised            | \$1,459,374                            | \$2,918,747                    | \$5,837,495                             |

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
  - (ii) No listing Options (including any listed Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
  - (iii) 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 at 10%.
  - (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on the Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
  - (v) The table shows only the effect of issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
  - (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes listed Options, it is assumed that those listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
  - (vii) The issue price is \$0.28, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 14 October 2022.
- (c) The Company will only issue the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
- (i) acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition);

- (ii) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets; and
- (iii) general working capital.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.3 upon issue of any Equity Securities.

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of the Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

- (e) The Company has not previously sought approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A in the 12 months preceding the AGM.

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will be limited to the 15% placement capacity under the ASX Listing Rules.

## **5. Resolution 4 – Amendments to Constitution**

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### **5.1 General**

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

Resolution 4 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to amend its Constitution to incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act since the current Constitution was adopted.

A summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the amended Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website <https://australasiangold.com/corporate-governance/> and at the office of the Company. A copy of the amended Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon

request to the Company Secretary by sending an email to [info@australasiangold.com](mailto:info@australasiangold.com). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

## **5.2 Summary of material proposed changes**

### **(a) Notice (clause 31.1)**

The *Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Act 2022* (Cth) permits a notice of meeting and any other information provided with that notice to be communicated using technology. For example, an entity may send its shareholders an email setting out or attaching a notice of meeting and other material relating to that notice of meeting (for example, a proxy form). Alternatively, an entity may send an email to its shareholders with a link to whether the notice and other materials can be viewed or downloaded. In circumstances where the entity does not have the email address for certain shareholders, the entity may send a letter or postcard setting out a URL for viewing or downloading the notice and other materials.

Shareholders may elect to receive documents in a physical form or electronically and the Company must provide that member with the documents in the form based on the shareholder's election (unless it falls under ASIC's emergency power to grant relief).

The amended Constitution makes it clear at clause 31.1, that unless the applicable law otherwise provides, a notice of meeting and proxy form do not need to be provided physically in writing, and that the Company may provide a notice of meeting and proxy form to Shareholders electronically.

### **(b) Meeting at more than one place (clause 16.6)**

The amended Constitution includes a provision at clause 16.6 to expressly permit the Company to hold 'hybrid meetings' – that being meetings which are held partly in person and partly by virtual technology. The amended Constitution allows Shareholders to elect how they wish to attend hybrid meetings.

### **(c) Virtual Meetings (clause 16.6)**

The recent updates to the Corporations Act, (by way of the *Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Act 2022* (Cth)), provides that a company may use technology to allow Shareholders to attend general meetings virtually if a wholly virtual meeting is expressly permitted in the company's constitution.

The amended Constitution includes a provision which allows a meeting of Shareholders to be held by virtual means only, which provides greater flexibility for the Company and Shareholders. Any technology used at a general meeting must give Shareholders as a whole a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting.

### **(d) Joint Holders (clause 4.1)**

Further proposed amendments to the Constitution are aimed at addressing the changes to the ASX CHESS System which was originally due to be replaced in April 2023 but has since been delayed to a date to be announced by the ASX (**CHESS**

**Replacement**). As part of the CHESS Replacement, the new system will permit companies to register up to four joint holders per share, whereas currently the system only permits up to three joint holders.

Despite this systematic change, ASX has not proposed any change to the ASX Settlement Operating Rules (**ASXSOR**) in this regard. Pursuant to the ASXSOR, a participant must not establish a joint holding with more than three holders unless permitted by an issuer's constitution.

The Company seeks to update clause 4.1 of the Constitution to permit the Company to register the maximum number of joint holders permitted under the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. This will ensure that the Company's Constitution will enable the maximum number of joint holders to be registered once the CHESS Replacement occurs.

## Definitions

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In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

**\$** means Australian Dollars.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX.

**Auditor's Report** means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

**Board** means the board of Directors.

**Business Day** has the meaning contained in the Listing Rules.

**Chair** or **Chairman** means the person appointed to chair the Meeting conveyed by this Notice.

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

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

**Company** means Australasian Gold Limited.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the commencement of the Meeting.

**Corporations Act** means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

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

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

**Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

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

**Meeting or Annual General Meeting** means the meeting convened by this Notice (as adjourned from time to time).

**Notice or Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

**Related Party** has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.7.2

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's Report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

**Resolution** means a resolution contained in the Notice.

**Section** means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Trading Day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules.

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 4.4 of the Explanatory Statement.

**WST** means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.



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## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **10:00am (AWST) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.**

# Proxy Form

## How to Vote on Items of Business

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

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

**A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.**

## SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

**Power of Attorney:** If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

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

## PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at [www.investorcentre.com/au](http://www.investorcentre.com/au) and select "Printable Forms".

## Lodge your Proxy Form:

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### Online:

Lodge your vote online at [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



**Control Number: 999999**  
**SRN/HIN: I999999999**  
**PIN: 99999**

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to [www.intermediaryonline.com](http://www.intermediaryonline.com)

### By Mail:

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

### By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

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**Change of address.** If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.



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## Proxy Form

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions

### Step 1

### Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/We being a member/s of Australasian Metals Limited hereby appoint

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the Chairman  
of the Meeting

OR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Australasian Metals Limited to be held at The Gumala room, Ground Floor, 197 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000 on Friday, 25 November 2022 at 10:00am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

### Step 2

### Items of Business

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

|              |                                           | For                      | Against                  | Abstain                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Resolution 1 | Adoption of Remuneration Report           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Resolution 2 | Re-election of Director – Rory McGoldrick | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Resolution 3 | Approval of 10% Placement Facility        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Resolution 4 | Approval of Changes to Constitution       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

### Step 3

### Signature of Securityholder(s) *This section must be completed.*

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

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Date

**Update your communication details** (Optional)

Mobile Number

Email Address

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically

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