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Notice of General Meeting

Attached is a copy of a Notice of General Meeting, Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form for a meeting to be held on 5 December 2017.

For and on behalf of the Board of Xstate Resources Limited

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About Xstate Resources Limited

Xstate Resources (ASX Code: XST) is an ASX listed company focused on the oil and gas sector. The Company has existing gas exploration assets located in the Sacramento Basin, California and associated gas production. Xstate is presently pursuing new opportunities in the oil and gas sector onshore North America.



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AND

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Date of Meeting

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Time of Meeting

10:00 am (WST)

Place of Meeting

**Level 1, 31 Cliff Street
Fremantle, Western Australia**

XSTATE RESOURCES LIMITED

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of Xstate Resources Limited ("**Company**") will be held at 10:00 am (WST) on Tuesday 5 December 2017, at Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, Western Australia.

An Explanatory Statement containing information in relation to each of the Resolutions to be put to the meeting accompanies this Notice.

AGENDA

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolutions.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Ordinary Resolution 1: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Company ratifies the allotment and issue of 94,000,000 fully paid ordinary Shares on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Exclusion Statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by any persons who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions of the proxy form or is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy declares.

Ordinary Resolution 2: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Company ratifies the allotment and issue of 62,698,179 fully paid ordinary Shares on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting."

Voting Exclusion Statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 2 by any persons who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions of the proxy form or is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy declares.

By Order of the Board



D M McARTHUR

Director

Dated: 30 October 2017

ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE

The Company may specify a time, not more than 48 hours before the Meeting, at which a “snap-shot” of Shareholders will be taken for the purposes of determining Shareholder entitlements to vote at the General Meeting.

The Company’s Directors have determined that all Shares of the Company that are quoted on ASX at 4:00 pm (WST) on 4 December 2017 shall, for the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the General Meeting, be taken to be held by the persons registered as holding the Shares at that time.

VOTING IN PERSON

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

VOTING BY PROXY

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

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

- (a) each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- (b) the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member’s votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one- half of the votes.

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

CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its corporate representative to vote at the Meeting in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act. Any corporation wishing to appoint an individual to act as its representative at the Meeting should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company’s representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or Share Registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative. A ‘Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative’ is enclosed if required.

ENQUIRIES

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Mr David McArthur on +61 8 9435 3200 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in this document.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of General Meeting ("**Notice**") of the Company.

The Directors of the Company ("**Directors**") recommend Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

The following information should be noted in respect of the various matters contained in the accompanying Notice.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1: Ratification of Issue of Shares

As announced to ASX on 17 July 2017, the Company placed 94,000,000 fully paid ordinary Shares at \$0.005 per Share to raise \$470,000 before costs (**Placement**).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that the Company must not issue or agree to issue, subject to specified exceptions, during any 12 month period any equity securities which, when aggregated with the number of other securities issued within that 12 month period exceeds 15% of the number of ordinary shares on issue at the beginning of that 12 month period, unless the issue falls within one of the nominated exceptions, or the prior approval of members of the Company at a general meeting is obtained.

Listing Rule 7.4 provides an issue made within the 15% will be treated as having been made with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 if subsequently approved by shareholders, thereby 'refreshing' the company's ability to issue shares within the 15% limit, and restoring the company's ability to make placements within those limits (if that is thought desirable) without the need for shareholder approval.

While the Securities described in this Resolution 1 have been issued within the 15% limit, the Company seeks Shareholder ratification of the issue of those Shares for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 so that the Company's ability to issue securities will be refreshed and it will have the flexibility to issue further securities should the need or opportunity arise.

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided to Shareholders to allow them to assess the ratification of the issue of the Shares the subject of this Resolution 1:

- (a) the total number of shares issued by the Company was 94,000,000;
- (b) the shares were issued for \$0.005 per Share;
- (c) the shares issued rank pari passu with the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the shares were issued to numerous sophisticated investors.
- (e) the funds raised under the Placement will be used to fund the drilling of the Dempsey gas well in California in which the Company has a 10% working interest.

Board Recommendation

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

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2: Ratification of Issue of Shares

As announced to ASX on 20 October 2017, the Company placed 62,698,179 Shares at \$0.012 per Share to raise \$752,378 before costs (**Placement**).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that the Company must not issue or agree to issue, subject to specified exceptions, during any 12 month period any equity securities which, when aggregated with the number of other securities issued within that 12 month period exceeds 15% of the number of ordinary shares on issue at the beginning of that 12 month period, unless the issue falls within one of the nominated exceptions, or the prior approval of members of the Company at a general meeting is obtained.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that the Company can issue a further 10% of the number of ordinary shares at the beginning of the 12 month period under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Placement was made as follows:

Listing Rule 7.1 – 18,908 Shares

Listing Rule 7.1A – 62,679,271 Shares

Listing Rule 7.4 provides an issue made within the 15% limit or the 10% limit will be treated as having been made with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A if subsequently approved by shareholders, thereby ‘refreshing’ the company’s ability to issue shares within the 15% limit and the 10% limit, and restoring the company’s ability to make placements within those limits (if that is thought desirable) without the need for shareholder approval.

While the Securities described in this Resolution 2 have been issued within the 15% limit and the 10% limit, the Company seeks Shareholder ratification of the issue of those Shares for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 so that the Company’s ability to issue securities will be refreshed and it will have the flexibility to issue further securities should the need or opportunity arise.

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided to Shareholders to allow them to assess the ratification of the issue of the Shares the subject of this Resolution 2:

- (a) the total number of shares issued by the Company was 62,698,179;
- (b) the shares were issued for \$0.012 per Share;
- (c) the shares issued rank pari passu with the Company’s existing Shares;
- (d) the shares were issued to numerous sophisticated investors.
- (e) the funds raised under the Placement will be used to fund the testing of the Dempsey well in California in which the Company has a 10% working interest, plus for general working capital purposes.

Board Recommendation

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

GLOSSARY

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

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

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

Company means Xstate Resources Limited - **ABN 96 009 217 154**

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

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

Ordinary Securities has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

WST means Australian Western Standard Time (Perth, Western Australia).

Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form

1. **(Changes to Proxy Voting):** Sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act came into effect on 1 August 2011 and apply to voting by proxy on or after that date. Section 250R(5) of the Corporations Act came into effect on 28 June 2012 and will affect the Chair's votes on undirected proxies. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of these changes to the Corporations Act, as they will apply to this General Meeting. Broadly, the changes mean that:
 - (a) if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed;
 - (b) any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed; andFurther details on these changes are set out below.
2. **(Appointing a Proxy):** A member with two or more votes entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on a poll on their behalf. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. Where more than one proxy is appointed, such proxy must be allocated a proportion of the member's voting rights. If a member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half the votes. A duly appointed proxy need not be a member of the Company.
3. **(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:**
 - (a) 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);
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) 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
 - (d) 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).
4. **(Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances):** Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting;
 - (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
 - (d) either of the following applies:
 - (i) the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
 - (ii) 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.
5. **(Signing Instructions):**
 - (a) **(Individual):** Where the holding is in one name, the member must sign.
 - (b) **(Joint Holding):** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the members should sign.

- (c) **(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 form when you return it.
 - (d) **(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.
6. **(Attending the Meeting):** Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual members from attending the General Meeting in person if they wish. Where a member completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the General Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that member is suspended while the member is present at the General Meeting.
7. **(Voting in person):**
- (a) A Shareholder that is an individual may attend and vote in person at the Meeting. If you wish to attend the Meeting, please bring the attached proxy form to the Meeting to assist in registering your attendance and number of votes. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the Meeting to facilitate this registration process.
 - (b) A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative to vote at the Meeting in accordance with Section 250D of the Corporations Act. The appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the Certificate is enclosed with this Notice of Meeting
8. **(Return of Proxy Form):** To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return the Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed):
- (a) In person to Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, Perth, WA;
 - (b) By mail to PO Box 584, Fremantle, WA, 6959.
 - (c) By Facsimile to +61 8 6444 7408;
 - (d) By scan and email to david.mcarthur@broadwaymgt.com.au

so that it is received at least 48 hours prior to commencement of the General Meeting. Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

Shareholder Details

This is to certify that by a resolution of the directors of:

..... (Company),
Insert name of Shareholder Company

the Company has appointed:

.....,
Insert name of corporate representative

in accordance with the provisions of section 250D of the Corporations Act 2001, to act as the body corporate representative of that Company at a general meeting of the members of Xstate Resources Limited to be held on 5 December 2017 commencing at 10.00 am (WST) and at any adjournments of that general meeting.

DATED

Please sign here

Executed by the Company)
in accordance with its constituent documents)
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Signed by authorised representative

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Signed by authorised representative

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Name of authorised representative (print)

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Name of authorised representative (print)

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Position of authorised representative (print)

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Instructions for Completion

- Insert name of appointing Shareholder Company and the name or position of the appointee corporate representative (eg "John Smith" or "each director of the Company").
- Execute the Certificate following the procedure required by your Constitution or other constituent documents.
- Print the name and position (eg director) of each authorised company officer who signs this Certificate on behalf of the Company.
- Insert the date of execution where indicated.
- Prior to the Meeting, send or deliver the Certificate to the registered office of Xstate Resources Limited at Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA or fax the Certificate to the registered office at +61 8 6444 7408.

PROXY FORM
XSTATE RESOURCES LIMITED
ABN 96 009 217 154

GENERAL MEETING

I/We

Address

being a Member of Xstate Resources Limited entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting, hereby

Appoint

Name of proxy (**Please note:** Leave blank if you have selected the Chair of the General Meeting as your proxy.)

OR

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the Chair of the General Meeting as your proxy

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair of the General Meeting, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions or if no directions have been given as the proxy sees fit, at the General Meeting to be held at 10.00 am (WST) on 5 December 2017 at Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, Western Australia, and at any adjournment of that meeting.

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

Voting on Business of the General Meeting

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Ordinary Resolution 1 - Ratification of prior issue of shares	☐	☐	☐
Ordinary Resolution 2 - Ratification of prior issue of shares	☐	☐	☐

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

If two proxies are being appointed, the proportion of voting rights this proxy represents is ____%.

Signature of Member(s)

_____**Date:** _____

Individual or Member 1

Sole Director/Company Secretary

Member 2

Director

Member 3

Director/Company Secretary

Contact Name: _____ **Contact Ph (daytime):** _____

Date: _____