
CHALLENGER EXPLORATION LIMITED
ACN 123 591 382
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 11.00am AEDT

DATE: 25 November 2022

PLACE: Level 8
2 Bligh Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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

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 6380 9235

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 11:00AM (AEDT) on 23 November 2022.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Time and place of Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 11am AEDT on 25 November 2022 at:

Level 8
2 Bligh Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (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.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Further details on these changes are set out below.

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 two (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; or
 - 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.

Attendance by teleconference

Shareholders will be able to attend the meeting online via a Zoom teleconference, in respect of which further instructions will be made available on the Company's website at www.challengerex.com. Shareholders wishing to attend the meeting via teleconference are encouraged to lodge a proxy form prior to the meeting.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the directors, the director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022."

Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Prohibition Statement:

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

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

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

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
 - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
 - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR SCOTT FUNSTON

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 14.2 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Scott Funston, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

4. RESOLUTION 3 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

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 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Employee Securities Incentive Plan and for the issue of a maximum of 40,000,000 securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on the resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Voting Prohibition Statement:

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
 - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
 - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE SHARES TO JOHN KING IN LIEU OF CASH

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 for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 278,789 Shares to John King (or his nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely John King (or his nominee) or an associate of that person (or those persons)).

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

6. RESOLUTION 5 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE – LISTING RULE 7.1

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 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of the Convertible Debenture to Queen’s Road Capital Investment Ltd (or its nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting exclusion: In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution set out below by or on behalf of a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) (namely, Queen’s Road Capital Investment Ltd) or an associate of that person (or those persons).

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

- (d) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (e) the Chair 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
- (f) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

7. RESOLUTION 6 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF ESTABLISHMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1

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 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 3,513,417 Shares to Queen’s Road Capital Investment Ltd (or its nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on the resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or any associates of those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

8. RESOLUTION 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE PLACEMENT SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1

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 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 13,684,213 Shares to BlackRock Inc. (or its nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on the resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or any associates of those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

9. RESOLUTION 8 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

“That pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the fully paid issued Share capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

10. RESOLUTION 9 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

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

“That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes.”

Dated 25 October 2022

By order of the Board

**Scott Funston
Company Secretary**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at www.challengerex.com.

2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

2.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR – MR SCOTT FUNSTON

3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Scott Funston, who has served as a Director since 4 July 2019, and was last re-elected on 23 November 2020, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Funston is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with nearly 20 years' experience in the mining industry and the accounting profession. His expertise is financial management, regulatory compliance and corporate advice. Mr Funston possesses a strong knowledge of the Australian Securities Exchange requirements and has assisted a number of resources companies operating throughout Australia, South America, Asia, USA and Canada with financial accounting, stock exchange compliance and regulatory activities. Mr Funston has performed roles as an executive director, non-executive director, chief financial officer and company secretary for numerous ASX listed companies.

3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Scott Funston will be an independent Director.

3.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 2 is passed, Scott Funston will be re-elected to the Board as a Director who the Board considers will not be an independent Director.

In the event that Resolution 2 is not passed, Scott Funston will not join the Board as a Director. The Company may seek nominations or otherwise identify suitably qualified candidates to join the Company. As an additional consequence, this may detract from the Board and Company's ability to execute on its strategic vision.

3.5 Director Recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Funston's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Funston's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Funston and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

4. RESOLUTION 3 – ADOPTION OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

4.1 General

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled “Employee Securities Incentive Plan” (**Plan**) and for the issue of up to a maximum of 40,000,000 securities under the Incentive Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Plan and the future issue of securities under the Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

4.2 Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity's ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue securities under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years from the date of the Meeting. The issue of any securities to eligible participants under the Plan (up to the maximum number of securities stated in Section 10(b) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of securities under the Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of securities under the Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of securities will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of those securities.

4.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

- (a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Plan is set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) the Company has not issued any securities under the Plan as this is the first time that Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Incentive Plan;
- (c) The Company is seeking Shareholder approval to adopt the Plan to:
 - (i) allow the Company to have the option to issue Plan shares, options, performance rights and other convertible securities; and
 - (ii) include the new terms and conditions required by Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, which replaced the previous relief provided by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (Employee Incentive Scheme); and
- (d) the maximum number of securities proposed to be issued under the Plan in reliance on Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)), is 40,000,000 securities. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately.

5. RESOLUTION 4 – ISSUE OF SHARES TO JOHN KING IN LIEU OF CASH

5.1 Background

Since July 2019, the Company has engaged John King (**Consultant**) to provide consulting services in relation to the Hualilan Project, Argentina and the El Guayabo Project and Colorado V Projects, Ecuador. Mr King invoices the Company monthly for his services. During the period of July 2021 and June 2022, Mr King has invoiced the Company for an aggregate of US\$60,000 for the provision of these services (**Consulting Fees**).

5.2 General

The Company is proposing to issue the Consultant 278,789 Shares (**Consultant Shares**) in lieu of paying 50% of the Consulting Fees in cash.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

The proposed issue of the Consultant Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2. While the issue does not exceed the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1 and can therefore be made without breaching that rule, the Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 so that it does not use up any of its 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

5.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Consultant Shares. In addition, the issue of the Consultant Shares will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the issue of the Consultant Shares can still proceed but it will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for 12 months following the issue.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1 for the issue of the Consultant Shares.

5.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1

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

- (e) the Consultant Shares will be issued to John King (or his nominee);
- (f) a total of 278,789 Consultant Shares will be issued;
- (g) the Consultant Shares issued will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (h) the Consultant Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Consultant Shares will occur on the same date;
- (i) the Consultant Shares will be issued at a nil issue price, in part consideration for services provided by the Consultant. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Consultant Shares;
- (j) the purpose of the issue of the Consultant Shares is to satisfy the Company's obligations under the consulting agreement; and
- (k) the Consultant Shares are not being issued under an agreement.; and
- (l) the Consultant Shares are not being issued under, or to fund, a reverse takeover.

6. BACKGROUND TO RESOLUTIONS 5 TO 7

6.1 Convertible Debenture

As announced on 9 September 2022, the Company entered into a binding debenture agreement (**Debenture Agreement**) with Queen's Road Capital Investment Ltd (**Queen's Road**), whereby Queen's Road agreed to provide the Company US\$15,000,000 in funding via the subscription of an unsecured convertible debenture in the Company with a face value of US\$15,000,000 (**Convertible Debenture**).

The Convertible Debenture is convertible, at Queen's Road's election, into approximately 89,007,566 Shares at a conversion price of A\$0.25, representing a 30% premium to the volume weighted average price for Shares over 5 consecutive trading days on which Shares have actually traded on ASX prior to 2 September 2022.

The Convertible Debenture was issued on 12 September 2022, under the Company's existing Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity. The Company is seeking

Shareholder ratification for this issue of the Convertible Debenture pursuant to Resolution 5.

Further, the Company agreed to pay to Queen's Road an establishment fee of 3,513,417 Shares on the same terms and conditions as the Placement Shares (detailed below) (**Establishment Shares**). The Establishment Shares were issued on 12 September 2022, under the Company's existing Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity. The Company is seeking Shareholder ratification for this issue of the Establishment Shares pursuant to Resolution 6.

6.2 Placement

The Company also received firm commitments from BlackRock Inc. (**BlackRock**) to subscribe, pro-rata to its shareholding, for up to 13,684,213 Shares at an issue price of A\$0.19 per Share (**Placement Shares**) (the **Placement**).

The Placement Shares were issued on 16 September 2022, under the Company's existing Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity. The Company is seeking Shareholder ratification for this issue of the Placement Shares pursuant to Resolution 7.

The Company engaged the services of Henslow Pty Ltd (ACN 605 393 137) (**Henslow**) and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (**Canaccord**) as joint lead managers to the Placement (**Joint Lead Managers**). The material terms and conditions of the mandate with the Joint Lead Managers (**Mandate**) are set out below:

Term	The engagement was for an initial term of term of three (3) months, which could be extended upon mutual agreement of the Company and the Joint Lead Managers.
Fees	Under the terms of this engagement, the Company will pay the Joint Lead Managers a capital raising fee of 6% of the Placement, split equally between each of the Joint Lead Managers.
Expenses	The Company agreed to reimburse the Joint Lead Managers for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including any applicable GST) incurred by the Joint Lead Managers in connection with the Mandate. Any individual item over \$2,000 requires prior approval from the Company.
Termination	The Mandate terminated on the settlement of the Placement.

7. RESOLUTION 5 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE – LISTING RULE 7.1

7.1 General

As summarised in Section 6.1, on 12 September 2022, the Company issued the Convertible Debenture to Queen's Road under its existing Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity.

As summarised in Section 4.2 above, ASX Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

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 increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 8 being passed at this Meeting.

The issue of the Convertible Debenture does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Convertible Debenture.

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.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Convertible Debenture.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Convertible Debenture.

7.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Convertible Debenture will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Convertible Debenture.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Convertible Debenture will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Convertible Debenture.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 8 being passed at this Meeting.

7.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Convertible Debenture was issued to Queen's Road;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
 - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and

- (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) the Convertible Debenture was issued with a face value of US\$15,000,000;
- (d) one Convertible Debenture was issued and the Convertible Debenture was issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2;
- (e) the Convertible Debenture was issued on 12 September 2022;
- (f) the Convertible Debenture is convertible into approximately 89,007,566 Shares at a conversion price of A\$0.25 per Share;
- (g) the funds raised from this issue will be used to fund completion of several important and value accretive milestones including an updated Mineral Resource Estimate and Scoping Study at Hualilan, an additional 50,000m of drilling at Hualilan and an additional 25,000m drilling, and a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate at El Guaybo in Ecuador; and
- (h) the Convertible Debenture was issued to Queen's Road under the Debenture Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Debenture Agreement is set out in Schedule 3.

8. RESOLUTIONS 6 TO 7 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1

8.1 General

As summarised in Section 5 above, as at the date of this Meeting, the Company has issued an aggregate of 17,197,630 Shares under its existing Listing Rule 7.1 Placement Capacity, comprising:

- (i) 3,513,417 Establishment Shares to Queen's Road, the subject of Resolution 6; and
- (j) 13,684,213 Shares to BlackRock, the subject of Resolution 7.

As summarised in Section 4.2 above, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that 12 month period.

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 increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 8 being passed at this Meeting.

The issue of the Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Shares.

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.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Shares set out above.

Resolution 6 and Resolution 7 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Shares.

8.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 6 and Resolution 7 are passed, the Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Shares.

If Resolution 6 and Resolution 7 are not passed, the Shares will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Shares.

Resolution 6 and Resolution 7 seek ratification of individual issues and are therefore not dependent on one another.

8.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 6 and Resolution 7:

- (a) Establishment Shares were issued to Queen's Road;
- (b) the Placement Shares were issued to BlackRock, a substantial holder of the Company;
- (c) an aggregate of 17,197,630 Shares were issued and the Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Establishment Shares were issued on 12 September 2022;
- (e) the Placement Shares were issued on 16 September 2022;
- (f) the issue price was A\$0.19 per Share. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Establishment and Placement Shares;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the Establishment Shares was to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Debenture Agreement;
- (h) the purpose of the Placement Shares was to raise \$2,600,000, which will be applied accordingly to Section 7.3(g);

- (i) the Establishment Shares were issued to Queen's Road under the Debenture Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Debenture Agreement is set out in Schedule 3; and
- (j) the Placement Shares were not issued under an agreement.

9. RESOLUTION 8 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

9.1 General

As summarised in Section **Error! Reference source not found.** above, ASX Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

However, under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An eligible entity for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less

(Eligible Entity).

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of approximately \$182,859,469 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 14 October 2022).

The Company is now seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 8 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 8 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 8 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).

9.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 8:

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

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

(b) **Minimum Price**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued for cash consideration at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX 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 ASX trading days of the date in Section 10.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) **Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate**

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

(d) **Risk of voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 8 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 14 October 2022.

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

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Dilution		
			Issue Price		
			\$0.088	\$0.175	\$0.260
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
		Funds Raised			
Current	1,045,008,567 Shares	104,500,856 Shares	\$9,196,075	\$18,287,649	\$27,483,725
50% increase	1,567,512,851 Shares	156,751,285 Shares	\$13,794,113	\$27,431,474	\$41,225,587
100% increase	2,090,017,134 Shares	209,001,713 Shares	\$18,392,150	\$36,575,299	\$54,967,450

*The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The table above uses the following assumptions:

- There are currently 1,045,008,567 Shares on issue comprising:
 - 1,044,911,250 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice; and
 - 278,789 Shares which will be issued if Resolution 4 is passed at this Meeting
- The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 14 October 2022 being \$0.175.
- The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
- The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

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

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

9.3 Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 26 November 2021 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 28 November 2021, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

9.4 Voting Exclusion

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

10. RESOLUTION 9 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

10.1 General

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

Resolution 9 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and Listing Rules.

Resolution 9 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).

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted in 2019.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website www.challengerex.com and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 8 6380 9235). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

10.2 Summary of material proposed changes

Restricted Securities (clause 2.12)

The Proposed Constitution complies with the changes to Listing Rule 15.12 which took effect from 1 December 2019. As a result of these changes, ASX will require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers (such as related parties, promoters, substantial holders, service providers and their associates) to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form Appendix 9A, as is currently the case. However, for less significant holdings (such as non-related parties and non-promoters), ASX will permit the Company to issue restriction notices to holders of restricted securities in the form of the new Appendix 9C advising them of the restriction rather than requiring signed restriction agreements.

Minimum Securityholding (clause 3)

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage securityholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of securities, being a securityholding that is less than \$500 based on the closing price of the Company's securities on ASX as at the relevant time.

The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with "unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their securityholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by

the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

Joint Holders (clause 9.8)

CHESS is currently being replaced by ASX with a projected go-live date of April 2023. As part of the CHESS replacement, the registration system will be modernised to record holder registration details in a structured format that will allow up to four joint holders of a security. Clause 9.8 of the Proposed Constitution provides that the number of registered joint holders of securities shall be as permitted under the Listing Rules and the ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

Capital Reductions (clause 10.2)

The Proposed Constitution now permits sales of unmarketable parcels to a sale nominee as part of a capital reduction.

Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any Resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

Use of technology (clause 14)

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision to permit the use of technology at general meetings (including wholly virtual meetings) to the extent permitted under the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and applicable law.

Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 37)

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a

contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a Resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 9.

GLOSSARY

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 9.1.

\$ means Australian dollars.

AEDT means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Sydney, NSW.

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

Associated Body Corporate means

- (a) a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) of the Company;
- (b) a body corporate which has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting Shares of the Company; and
- (c) a body corporate in which the Company has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting shares.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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 Challenger Exploration Limited (ACN 123 591 382).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

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

Directors mean 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.

Key Management Personnel has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Performance Right means a right to acquire a Share, subject to satisfaction of any vesting conditions.

Proxy Form means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report set out in the Directors' report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

US\$ means United States Dollars.

Variable A means "A" as set out in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

A summary of the material terms of the Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan (**Plan**) is set out below.

Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.
Purpose	The purpose of the Plan is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants; (b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and (c) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Plan shares, options, performance rights and other convertible securities (Securities).
Plan administration	The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion (except to the extent that it prevents the Participant relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
Eligibility, invitation and application	The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for any (or any combination of) the Securities provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides. On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part. If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.
Grant of Securities	The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number and type of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
Rights attaching to Convertible Securities	A Convertible Security represents a right to acquire one or more Plan Shares in accordance with the Plan (for example, an Option or a Performance Right). Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised, the holder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security other than as expressly set out in the Plan; (a) is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company; (b) is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and

	(c) is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see Adjustment of Convertible Securities section below).
Vesting of Convertible Securities	Any vesting conditions which must be satisfied before Convertible Securities can be exercised and converted to Shares will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.
Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise	<p>To exercise a Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see next paragraph below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time following vesting of the Convertible Security (if subject to vesting conditions) and prior to the expiry date as set out in the invitation or vesting notice.</p> <p>An invitation may specify that at the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.</p> <p>Market Value means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.</p> <p>A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.</p>
Timing of issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise	As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
Restrictions on dealing with Convertible Securities	<p>A holder may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them unless otherwise determined by the Board. A holder must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.</p> <p>However, in Special Circumstances as defined under the Plan (including in the case of death or total or permanent disability of the Participant) a Participant may deal with Convertible Securities granted to them under the Plan with the consent of the Board.</p>
Listing of Convertible Securities	A Convertible Security granted under the Plan will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange. The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to apply for quotation of an Option granted under the Plan on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.
Forfeiture of Convertible Securities	<p>Convertible Securities will be forfeited in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(a) where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant (e.g. is no longer employed or their office or engagement is discontinued with the Group), all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant;</p>

	<p>(b) where a Participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group;</p> <p>(c) where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;</p> <p>(d) on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or</p> <p>(e) on the Expiry Date.</p>
Change of control	<p>If a change of control event occurs, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the holder's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the holder to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.</p>
Adjustment of Convertible Securities	<p>If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.</p> <p>If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.</p> <p>Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.</p>
Plan Shares	<p>The Board may, from time to time, make an invitation to an Eligible Participant to acquire Plan Shares under the Plan. The Board will determine in its sole absolute discretion the acquisition price (if any) for each Plan Share which may be nil. The Plan Shares may be subject to performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions as determined by the Board.</p> <p>Where Plan Shares granted to a Participant are subject to performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions, the Participant's Plan Shares will be subject to certain restrictions until the applicable performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions (if any) have been satisfied, waived by the Board or are deemed to have been satisfied under the Rules.</p>
Rights attaching to Plan Shares	<p>All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (Plan Shares) will rank equally in all respects with the Shares of the same class for the time being on issue except for any rights attaching to the Shares by reference to a record date prior to the date of the allotment or transfer of the Plan Shares. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.</p>
Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares	<p>If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.</p> <p>For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:</p> <p>(a) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or</p>

	(b) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.
General Restrictions on Transfer of Plan Shares	<p>If the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Plan Shares issued under the Plan (including on exercise of Convertible Securities) may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Act.</p> <p>Restrictions are imposed by Applicable Law on dealing in Shares by persons who possess material information likely to affect the value of the Shares and which is not generally available. These laws may restrict the acquisition or disposal of Shares by you during the time the holder has such information.</p> <p>Any Plan Shares issued to a holder under the Plan (including upon exercise of Convertible Securities) shall be subject to the terms of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.</p>
Buy-Back	Subject to applicable law, the Company may at any time buy-back Securities in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
Employee Share Trust	The Board may in its sole and absolute discretion use an employee share trust or other mechanism for the purposes of holding Convertible Securities for holders under the Plan and delivering Shares on behalf of holders upon exercise of Convertible Securities.
Maximum number of Securities	The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Plan Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan during the 3 year period ending on the day of the invitation, will exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)).
Amendment of Plan	<p>Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.</p> <p>No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.</p>
Plan duration	<p>The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.</p> <p>If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.</p>
Income Tax Assessment Act	The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.

SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE

The material terms of the Convertible Debenture are as follows:

- (a) **Principal Amount:** Subject to the Settlement Condition (detailed below), Queen's Road agreed to advance the Company US\$15,000,000 (**Principal Amount**).
- (b) **Issue of Convertible Debenture:** Subject to the Settlement Condition (detailed below), in consideration for the Principal Amount, the Company agreed to issue Queen's Road a Convertible Debenture with a face value of US\$15,000,000 on 12 September 2022 (**Settlement Date**).
- (c) **Conversion Price:** The Conversion Price is A\$0.25 converted into united states dollars at the exchange rate reported by the Reserve Bank of Australia at 5:00pm AEST on the date for calculation.
- (d) **Interest:** The Debenture, being the in the principal amount of US\$15,000,000 (**Principal Amount**) and the Convertible Debenture, bears interest at a rate of 9% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears, with the last interest payment to fall due on 12 September 2026.
- (e) **Maturity:** The Debenture will mature on 12 September 2026 (**Maturity Date**).
- (f) **Conversion:** The Company will convert, at Queen's Road's election and upon receipt of a duly executed conversion notice, at any time from the Settlement Date to the earlier of:
 - (i) the business day preceding the Maturity Date; and
 - (ii) the business day preceding the date specified by the Company by way of notice in writing to Queen's Road in accordance with clause (g) below,the whole or part of the Principal Amount into that number of Shares equal to the Principal Amount divided by the Conversion Price.
- (g) **Redemption:** The Company may redeem the Debenture following the occurrence of:
 - (i) the acquisition of more than 50% of the Company;
 - (ii) the amalgamation, consolidation or merger of the Company with another entity as a result of which Shareholders hold less than 50% voting power;
 - (iii) the sale, assignment or transfer of all the property or assets of the Company as a result of which Shareholders hold less than 50% voting power;
 - (iv) the announcement of a merger of scheme of arrangement by the Company; or
 - (v) the announcement of an unconditional takeover bid for 50% or more of the voting power of the Company,(each a **Change of Control Event**),

if, within five business days of completion of the Change of Control Event, the Company gives notice to Queen's Road of the Change of Control Event (**Change of Control Notice**).

The Company may redeem and Queen's Road may require the Company to redeem, on the date that is no later than 30 business days following the date on which the Company delivers the Change of Control Notice, all of the Debenture at a price equal to:

- (i) 130% of the Principal Amount if the Change of Control Event occurred on or before 12 September 2025; and
- (ii) 115% of the Principal Amount if the Change of Control Event occurred after 12 September 2025,

plus interest accrued and owing, payable in cash.

- (h) **Establishment Fee:** Within 5 business days of the Settlement Date, the Company agreed to issue that number of Shares equal to the establishment fee of A\$450,000 divided by the issue price of Shares to be issued to BlackRock.

SCHEDULE 3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE AGREEMENT

Terms and conditions of the Convertible Debenture Agreement	
Principal Amount	Queen's Road agreed to pay the Principal Amount of US\$15,000,000 in cleared funds to the nominated account of the Company on 12 September 2022 (Settlement Date).
Payment of Principal Amount	On redemption or maturity of the Debenture, the Company agrees to pay the Principal Amount to Queen's Road.
Conversion of Convertible Debenture	<p>The Company will convert, at Queen's Road's election and upon receipt of a duly executed conversion notice, at any time from the Settlement Date to the earlier of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the business day preceding the Maturity Date; and (b) the business day preceding the date specified by the Company in a Change of Control Notice, <p>the whole or part of the Principal Amount into that number of Shares equal to the Principal Amount divided by the Conversion Price.</p>
Cleansing Notice or Prospectus	Within five business days of the issue of Shares on conversion, the Company shall provide ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such notice, lodge a prospectus with ASIC prepared in accordance with Section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.
Termination	<p>Queen's Road may terminate the Debenture Agreement if a material adverse event occurs prior to the Settlement Date (Settlement Condition).</p> <p>Provision of the Principal Amount and issue of the Convertible Debenture is subject to the Settlement Condition.</p>
Default	<p>In the case of the following events of default, Queen's Road may, by notice in writing to the Company, make immediately due and payable any amounts payable under the Debenture Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) failure to pay interest that is due and payable for a period of 30 days; (b) failure to pay the Principal Amount at the Maturity Date, on redemption or otherwise; (c) failure to redeem upon a Change of Control Event; (d) default of a covenant of the Convertible Debenture Agreement which is incapable of being remedied, or if capable of being remedied remains unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice in writing has been given to do so; (e) save for a bona fide solvent reconstruction, a controller, administrator, trustee, liquidator or similar officer being appointed to the Company, the Company being deemed insolvent by any applicable law, or the Company passing a resolution for the winding up of the Company.

PROXY FORM

CHALLENGER EXPLORATION LIMITED
ACN 123 591 382

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We

of:

being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, hereby appoint:

Name:

OR: the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy.

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit, at the Meeting to be held at [*3], on [*4] at [*5], and at any adjournment thereof.

AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 and Resolution 3 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 and Resolution 3 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

CHAIR'S VOTING INTENTION IN RELATION TO UNDIRECTED PROXIES

The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution. In the event this occurs an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.

Voting on business of the Meeting

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2 Re-election of Director – Mr Scott Funston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3 Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4 Approval to Issue Shares to John King in Lieu Of Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 5 Ratification of Prior Issue of Convertible Debenture – Listing Rule 7.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 6 Ratification of Prior Issue of Establishment Shares – Listing Rule 7.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 7 Ratification of Prior Issue Placement Shares – Listing Rule 7.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 8 Approval of 7.1A Mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 9 Replacement of Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Shareholder(s):

Individual or Shareholder 1

Sole Director/Company Secretary

Shareholder 2

Director

Shareholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

Date: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact ph (daytime): _____

E-mail address: _____

Consent for contact by e-mail
in relation to this Proxy Form: YES NO

Instructions for completing 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. **Compliance with Listing Rule 14.11**

In accordance to Listing Rule 14.11, if you hold Shares on behalf of another person(s) or entity/entities or you are a trustee, nominee, custodian or other fiduciary holder of the Shares, you are required to ensure that the person(s) or entity/entities for which you hold the Shares are not excluded from voting on resolutions where there is a voting exclusion. Listing Rule 14.11 requires you to receive written confirmation from the person or entity providing the voting instruction to you and you must vote in accordance with the instruction provided.

By lodging your proxy votes, you confirm to the Company that you are in compliance with Listing Rule 14.11.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **Lodgement of Proxy Form**

Proxy forms can be lodged by completing and signing the enclosed Proxy Form and returning by:

- (a) post to Challenger Exploration Limited, Level 1, 1205 Hay Street, West Perth WA 6005;
or
- (b) hand delivering to Automic, Level 5, 191 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000;

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.