# SOLSTICE MINERALS LIMITED ACN 150 154 162 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 10:00AM WST

DATE: 11 November 2024

PLACE: The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street West Perth, WA 6005

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

This Notice should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 10:00AM (WST) on 9 November 2024.

# **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 2024 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 2024."

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

## 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MATTHEW YATES

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 4.7 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Matthew Yates, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

# 4. **RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE**

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

## 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

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

"That, for the purposes of sections 136(2) and 648G of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to modify its existing Constitution by renewing clause 13.12 for a period of three years from the date of approval of this Resolution."

#### **Voting Prohibition Statements**

Resolution 1 – Adoption of	A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of aither of the following paragraphic		
Remuneration Report	either of the following persons:		
	<ul> <li>a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of wh remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or</li> </ul>		
		Closely Related Party of such a member.	
		person (the <b>voter</b> ) described above may cast a vote on this	
		a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described	
	above and ei	her:	
	<ul> <li>the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or</li> </ul>		
	(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	
	(11)	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.	

#### Voting by proxy

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

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

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

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

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

#### Voting in person

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

You may still attend the Meeting and vote in person even if you have appointed a proxy. If you have previously submitted a proxy form, your attendance will not revoke your proxy appointment unless you actually vote at the Meeting for which the proxy is proposed to be used, in which case, the proxy's appointment is deemed to be revoked with respect to voting on that Resolution.

Please bring your personalised Proxy Form with you as it will help you to register your attendance at the Meeting. If you do not bring your Proxy Form with you, you can still attend the Meeting but representatives from Automic Registry Services will need to verify your identity. You can register from 9:30AM WST on the day of the Meeting.

# Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 (8) 9200 1838.

Dated: 30 September 2024

By order of the Board

James Doyle Joint 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 Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 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 https://solsticeminerals.com.au/.

# 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 to 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 Meeting.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MATTHEW YATES

## 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.

Matthew Yates, who has held office without re-election since 16 November 2022 and being eligible retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Further information in relation to Matthew Yates is set out below.

Qualifications, experience and other material directorships	Mr Yates is an accomplished exploration geologist with 35 years' industry experience, covering all facets of exploration from generative work to project development. This includes nine years in the Goldfields of WA. He managed highly successful exploration teams at Nimary-(Jundee) in WA and also completed extensive gold exploration programs in the Murchison, Wheat Belt and Pilbara regions of WA.
	Prior to founding OreCorp Limited in 2010, he was the Managing Director of OmegaCorp and Joint Managing Director of Mantra Resources Limited. He has been instrumental in the acquisition of the key assets in all the companies he has managed, including the assets of Solstice Minerals. Mr Yates has planned, managed and executed significant gold, base metal and mineral sand projects in Australia, Central Asia, the Gulf Region and southern, east and west Africa.
	Mr Yates was the Executive Chairman of OreCorp Limited prior to its takeover in early 2024. He has been a non-executive director of the Company since 27 February 2013, taking on the role of Non- Executive Chairman from 16 November 2022.
Term of office	Matthew Yates has served as a Director since 27 February 2013 and was last re-elected on 16 November 2022.
Independence	If re-elected, the Board considers that Matthew Yates will be an independent Director.
Board recommendation	Having received an acknowledgement from Matthew Yates that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director and having reviewed the performance of Mr Yates since his appointment to the Board and the skills, knowledge, experience and capabilites required by the Board, the Directors (other than Matthew Yates) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## 3.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If this Resolution is passed, Matthew Yates will be re-elected to the Board as an independent Director.

If this Resolution is not passed, Matthew Yates will not continue in his role as an independent 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.

# 4. **RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE**

## 4.1 General

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

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.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an Eligible Entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**). The Company is an Eligible Entity.

# 4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

For this Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be cast in favour of the Resolution.

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

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

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS	
Period for which the 7.1A Mandate	The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:	
is valid	(a) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;	
	(b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and	
	(c) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).	
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 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:	
	(a) 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	
	(b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.	
Use of funds	The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equit Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for developing its existing asset and/or assisting with an acquisition of resource assets of investments (which may include costs associated with due diligence and engagement of advisers in assessing new resource assets).	
Risk of economic and 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 this Resolution is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under	

#### 4.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS					
	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 Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue proposed to be issued as at 16 September 2024.					
	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.					
				Dilu	tion	
					Issue Price	
	Number	of Shares on	Shares issued –	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.30
		ariable A in ule 7.1A.2)	10% voting dilution	50% decrease	lssue Price	50% increase
					Funds Raised	
	Current	100,336,809 Shares	10,033,680 Shares	\$1,003,368	\$2,006,736	\$3,010,104
	50% increase	150,505,214 Shares	15,050,521 Shares	\$1,505,052	\$3,010,104	\$4,515,156
	100% increase	200,673,618 Shares	20,067,361 Shares	\$2,006,736	\$4,013,472	\$6,020,208
	*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 Listing Rule 7.1.					
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	1. There	are currently 1	00,336,809 Sh	ares on issue.		
		ue price set o SX on 16 Septe			rket price of	the Shares on
		ompany issues the 7.1A Mane		ım possible n	umber of Eq	uity Securities
	to the	ompany has n Meeting that approval unc	were not issue	ed under an e		
	5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. 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.					
	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>					
	<ol> <li>This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.</li> </ol>					
	8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.					
	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>					

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS		
	Shareha	Iders should note that there is a risk that:	
	(a)	the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and	
	(b)	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.	
Allocation policy under 7.1A Mandate	Mandat of Equit	pients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A e have not yet been determined. However, the recipients y Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new s (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the ny.	
		npany will determine the recipients at the time of the issue ne 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:	
	(a)	the purpose of the issue;	
	(b)	alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;	
	(c)	the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;	
	(d)	the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;	
	(e)	prevailing market conditions; and	
	(f)	advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).	
Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.2	The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 9 November 2023 ( <b>Previous Approval</b> ).		
	During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 11 November 2023, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.		
Voting exclusion statement	As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.		

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

#### 5.1 General

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, an entity may include a provision in its constitution 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.

In accordance with section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act, such clause will cease to apply at the end of three years from the incorporation of the Company, insertion of the

clause or renewal of the clause (as appropriate) unless otherwise specified. When this clause ceases to apply, the constitution will be modified by omitting the clause.

A company may renew its proportional takeover approval provisions in the same manner in which a company can modify its constitution (i.e., by special resolution of shareholders).

The Company's Constitution (including the proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 13.12) was adopted on 12 November 2021. Accordingly, the proportional takeover provisions included in the Constitution apply until 12 November 2024 unless sooner omitted or renewed.

This Resolution is a special resolution which will enable the Company to modify its Constitution by renewing clause 13.12 for a period of three years from the date of Shareholder approval. It is noted that Shareholder approval will not result in a change to the wording of clause 13.12.

The Company is permitted to seek further Shareholder approval to renew this clause for further periods of up to three years on each occasion.

A copy of the Constitution was released to ASX on 28 April 2022 and is available for download from the Company's ASX announcements platform.

#### 5.2 Technical information required by section 648G(5) of the Corporations Act

Overview	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.
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	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.
takeover provisions	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.
		tential disadvantages of the proportional takeover ns 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 this Resolution.	

# GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the 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 Solstice Minerals Limited (ACN 150 154 162).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Eligible Entity** means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less.

**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.

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

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

Proxy Form means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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

Section means a section of the Explanatory Statement.
Security means a Share or Option (as applicable).
Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.
Variable A means "A" as set out in the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.
WST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

# ANNEXURE A

# 1. Resolution required for transfer under proportional takeover bid

Subject to paragraph 7 but despite any other provision of this constitution, a transfer of shares or other securities in the company giving effect to a contract resulting from acceptance of an offer made under a proportional takeover bid must not be registered unless and until a resolution approving the bid is passed or taken to be passed in accordance with paragraph 6.

## 2. Board's obligations where offers made under proportional takeover bid

If offers are made under a proportional takeover bid for any class of shares or other securities in the company, the board must:

- (a) either convene a meeting of the persons entitled to vote on the approving resolution in accordance with paragraph 4 or conduct a postal ballot of all persons entitled to vote on the approving resolution in accordance with paragraph 5; and
- (b) ensure that the approving resolution is voted on at that meeting or by means of that ballot before the day that is 14 days before the last day of the bid period.

## 3. Persons entitled to vote

The only persons entitled to vote on the approving resolution are those persons (other than the bidder or any associate of the bidder) who, as at the end of the day on which the first offer under the proportional takeover bid was made, held shares or other securities of the company in the bid class. Each person who is entitled to vote is entitled to one vote for each share or other security in the bid class held by that person at that time.

## 4. Procedure for meeting

If the board determines under paragraph (a) to convene a meeting of persons entitled to vote on the approving resolution, then, subject to paragraph 3, that meeting must be convened and conducted, as if it were a general meeting of the company convened and conducted in accordance with this constitution and the Corporations Act with such modifications as the board determines are required in the circumstances.

## 5. Procedure for ballot

If the board determines under paragraph (a) to conduct a postal ballot of persons entitled to vote on the approving resolution, then:

- (a) notice of the postal ballot and a personalised ballot paper specifying the name of the person entitled to vote must be sent to all persons entitled to vote on the resolution not less than 14 days before the date specified in the notice for closing of the postal ballot, or such lesser period as the board determines;
- (b) the notice must contain the text of the approving resolution and specify the date for closing of the ballot, may specify circumstances in which and the process by which a postal ballot may be revoked and may contain such other information as the directors think fit;
- (c) a postal ballot is only valid if the ballot paper is duly completed and:
  - (i) if the person entitled to vote is an individual, signed by the individual or a duly authorised attorney; or
  - (ii) if the person entitled to vote is a corporation, executed under seal or as permitted by the Corporations Act or by a duly authorised officer or duly authorised attorney;
- (d) a postal ballot is only valid if the ballot paper and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the ballot paper is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority is or are received by the company before close of business on the date specified in the notice of postal ballot for closing of the postal ballot at

the company's registered office or at such other place as is specified for that purpose in the notice of postal ballot;

(e) the non-receipt of a notice of postal ballot or ballot paper by, or the accidental omission to give a notice of postal ballot or ballot paper to, a person entitled to receive them does not invalidate the postal ballot or any resolution passed under the postal ballot.

## 6. When approving resolution passed or rejected

If an approving resolution is voted on in accordance with this Schedule then it is to be taken to have been passed if more than 50% of the votes cast on it are in favour of it and otherwise is taken to have been rejected. If an approving resolution has not been voted on in accordance with this Schedule by the end of the day that is 15 days before the last day of the bid period, then an approving resolution is taken to have been passed.

## 7. When proportional takeover rules cease to have effect

The provisions of this Schedule cease to have effect if:

- (a) the provisions in this Schedule have not been renewed in accordance with the Corporations Act, on the day which is 3 years after the date on which those provisions were adopted by the company; and
- (b) if those provisions have been renewed in accordance with the Corporations Act, on the day which is 3 years after the date on which those rules were last renewed.



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# **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the Meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (AWST) on Saturday, 09 November 2024**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

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

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

#### **STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY**

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

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

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

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney:** If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

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

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

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

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

#### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

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

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



#### BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

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

# STEP 1 - How to vote

#### **APPOINT A PROXY:**

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Solstice Minerals Limited, to be held at **10.00am (AWST) on Monday, 11 November 2024 at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, WA 6005** hereby:

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

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

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

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

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

ST	EP 2 - Your voting direction					
Reso	lutions	For	Against	Abstain		
1	ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT					
2	RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - MATTHEW YATES					
3	APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE					
4	RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION					
	Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.					

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

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