



**Aston Minerals Limited**  
**ACN 144 079 667**

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, at Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, Western Australia on Friday, 26 November 2021 at 9.30 am (AWST).**

The Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from a suitably qualified professional advisor prior to voting.

***Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary, Oonagh Malone, by telephone on +61 8 6143 6740.***

**Shareholders are encouraged to vote by lodging the proxy form attached to the Notice**

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Notice is given that the annual general meeting of Aston Minerals Limited will be held at the offices of the Company, at Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, Western Australia, Western Australia on Friday, 26 November 2021 at 9.30 am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Board has made the decision that it will hold a physical Meeting with the appropriate social gathering and physical distancing measures in place to comply with the Federal Government's and State Government's current restrictions for physical gatherings at the location specified above.

Circumstances relating to COVID-19 are changing rapidly. The Company will update shareholders if changing circumstances will impact planning or the arrangements for the Meeting by way of announcement on ASX.

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

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 as Shareholders on Wednesday, 24 November 2021 at 4.00 pm (WST).

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in Schedule 1.

## **Agenda**

### **1 Annual Report**

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

### **2 Resolutions**

#### **Resolution 1– Remuneration Report**

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

*'That the Remuneration Report be adopted by Shareholders.'*

#### **Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Robert Jewson**

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

*'That, in accordance with article 7.14 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Robert Jewson, a Director who was last elected on 30 November 2017, retires and,*

*being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'*

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

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

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

### **Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares**

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

*'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 5,000,000 Shares to 2362516 Ontario Inc under Listing Rule 7.1 on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'*

## **Voting exclusions**

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of:

- (a) Resolution 3 if at the time of the Meeting, the Company is proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, by or on behalf of any persons who are 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 Shareholder), or any associate of those persons; and
- (b) Resolution 4 by or on behalf of 2362516 Ontario Inc (or their respective nominees) and any person who participated in the issue of the securities, or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusions do not apply to a vote cast in favour of the relevant Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (a) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (b) 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 prohibitions**

**Resolution 1:** In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

A vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- (b) the person is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (c) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

## **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



Oonagh Malone

**Company Secretary**

**Aston Minerals Limited**

Dated: 28 October 2021

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## **Explanatory Memorandum**

### **1. Introduction**

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, at Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, Western Australia, Western Australia on Friday, 26 November 2021 at 9.30 am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolutions will be voted.

The Explanatory Memorandum includes information about the following to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions:

Section 2	Voting and attendance information
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Robert Jewson
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility
Section 7	Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares
Schedule 1	Definitions

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

### **2. Voting and attendance information**

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

#### **2.1 Impact of COVID-19 on the Meeting**

The health and safety of members and personnel, and other stakeholders, is the highest priority and the Company is acutely aware of the current circumstances resulting from COVID-19.

Based on the best information available to the Board at the time of the Notice, the Board considers it will be in a position to hold an 'in-person' meeting to provide Shareholders with a reasonable opportunity to participate in and vote at the Meeting, while complying with the

COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings. The Company, however, strongly encourages Shareholders to submit proxies prior to the Meeting.

If the situation in relation to COVID-19 were to change in a way that affects the position above, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

## 2.2 Voting in person

Given the current COVID-19 circumstances and in the interests of public health and safety of our Shareholders, the Company will implement arrangements to allow Shareholders to physically attend the Meeting in accordance with COVID-19 protocols and government advice.

The Company will strictly comply with applicable limitations on indoor gatherings in force at the time of the Meeting. If you attend the Meeting in person, you will be required to adhere to COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the Meeting.

## 2.3 Voting by proxy

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by voting online or by completing a Proxy Form.

Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Proxy Form to the Notice of Meeting.

Proxy Forms can be lodged:

Online: At <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home>

By mail: Automic Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 5193  
Sydney NSW 2001

By email: [meetings@automicgroup.com.au](mailto:meetings@automicgroup.com.au)

By mobile: investor.automic.com.au Or scan the QR Code available on the proxy form.

## 2.4 Chair's voting intentions

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions, unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

If the Chair is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chair is to vote on Resolution 1 by signing and returning the Proxy Form, you are considered to have provided the Chair with an express authorisation for the Chair to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chair's intention, even though the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

### 3. Annual Report

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at [www.astonminerals.com.au](http://www.astonminerals.com.au);
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

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

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

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

### 4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

#### 4.1 General

In accordance with subsection 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with subsection 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at

which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2022 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

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

#### 4.2 **Board recommendation**

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the personal interests of all Directors in this Resolution, the Board makes no recommendation to Shareholders regarding this Resolution.

### 5. **Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Robert Jewson**

#### 5.1 **General**

Article 7.14 of the Constitution requires that one third of the Directors must retire at each annual general meeting. Article 7.16 of the Constitution requires that the Directors to retire are those who have held their office as Director for the longest period since their last election or appointment to that office.

Article 7.12 of the Constitution provides that a Director who retires in accordance with Article 7.14 is eligible for re-election.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has three Directors and accordingly, one Director must retire.

Executive Director Robert Jewson, having last been elected on 30 November 2017 and having previously held the position of Managing Director and therefore not required to be re-elected during that period under Article 7.12 of the Constitution, retires by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, seeks re-election pursuant to Resolution 2.

Mr Jewson is considered by the Board not to be an independent director by virtue of his executive position within the Company.

#### 5.2 **Robert Jewson**

Mr Jewson is a geologist with 11 years of experience from junior to major mining and exploration companies throughout a variety of jurisdictions and commodities. He has conducted both corporate and technical roles within the mining and exploration sectors inclusive of due diligence, business development, exploration management, acquisitions/divestment and corporate structuring. Throughout his career, Mr Jewson has identified, acquired and transacted on numerous resource projects globally.

Mr Jewson was appointed as Managing Director on 29 May 2017 and transitioned to Executive Director on 9 November 2020.

Mr Jewson has acknowledged to the Company that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director.

### 5.3 **Board recommendation**

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Jewson) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2 as:

- (a) Mr Jewson is a highly experienced and qualified long-standing Board member; and
- (b) Mr Jewson's experience as a geologist will assist the Company achieving its strategic objectives in the short and medium-term.

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Jewson will be appointed as an Executive Director of the Company.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Jewson will not be appointed as an Executive Director of the Company.

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

### 6.1 **General**

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed entity 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, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to provide the Company the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) below). The number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 6.2(c) below).

If Resolution 3 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 Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in 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.

### 6.2 **Listing Rule 7.1A**

#### (a) **Is the Company an eligible entity?**

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less.

The Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$124.04 million, based on the closing price of Shares \$0.125 on 28 October 2021.

(b) **What Equity Securities can be issued?**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the eligible entity. As at the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue one quoted class of Equity Securities; Shares.

(c) **How many Equity Securities can be issued?**

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that under the approved 10% Placement Facility, the Company may issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

**A** is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the relevant period:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
- (B) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - (1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - (2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (C) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - (1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - (2) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of partly paid Shares that became fully paid in the relevant period;
- (E) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the relevant period with approval under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4; and

(F) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the relevant period.

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

**D** is 10%.

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

(d) **What is the interaction with Listing Rule 7.1?**

The Company's ability to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will be in addition to its 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

(e) **At what price can the Equity Securities be issued?**

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be issued for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

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

**(Minimum Issue Price).**

(f) **When can Equity Securities be issued?**

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A will be valid from the date of Meeting and will expire on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of Shareholder approval of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

**(10% Placement Period).**

(g) **What is the effect of Resolution 3?**

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

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in the Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the 10% Placement Facility to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A. The Company will therefore remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

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

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

(a) **Final date for issue**

The Company will only issue the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) above).

(b) **Minimum issue price**

Where the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, it will only do so for cash consideration and the issue price will be not less than the Minimum Issue Price (refer to Section 6.2(e) above).

(c) **Purposes of issues under 10% Placement Facility**

The Company may seek to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for cash consideration in order to raise funds for continued investment in the Company's current assets, the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), and/or for general working capital.

(d) **Risk of economic and voting dilution**

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

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

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting power in the Company may be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Options, only if the Options are converted into Shares).

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders based on the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares for 'A' calculated in

accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (see Section 6.2(c) above) as at the date of the Notice (**Variable A**), with:

- (iii) two examples where Variable A has increased, by 50% and 100%; and
- (iv) two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Share on issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Dilution			
	Issue price per Share	\$0.063 50% decrease in Current Market Price	\$0.125 Current Market Price	\$0.250 100% increase in Current Market Price
<b>954,197,429 Shares Variable A</b>	10% Voting Dilution	95,419,743 Shares	95,419,743 Shares	95,419,743 Shares
	Funds raised	\$6,011,444	\$11,927,468	\$23,854,936
<b>1,431,296,144 Shares 50% increase in Variable A</b>	10% Voting Dilution	143,129,614 Shares	143,129,614 Shares	143,129,614 Shares
	Funds raised	\$9,017,166	\$17,891,202	\$35,782,404
<b>1,908,394,858 Shares 100% increase in Variable A</b>	10% Voting Dilution	190,839,486 Shares	190,839,486 Shares	190,839,486 Shares
	Funds raised	\$12,022,888	\$23,854,936	\$47,709,871

Notes:

1. The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:
  - (a) the issue price is the current market price \$0.125, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 25 October 2021, being the latest practicable date before finalising this Notice;
  - (b) Variable A comprises of 954,197,429 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Meeting, assuming the Company has not issued any Shares in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4 and that Resolution 4 is passed;
  - (c) the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility;
  - (d) no convertible securities (including any issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities; and
  - (e) the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. 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.
2. The number of Shares on issue (ie Variable A) may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue, scrip issued under a takeover offer or upon exercise of convertible securities) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting.

3. 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%.
4. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
5. The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

(e) **Allocation policy**

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

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

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

(f) **Issue of Equity Securities in the past 12 months**

The Company obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its previous annual general meeting, held on 30 November 2020.

In the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting and as at the date of this Notice, the Company has not issued or agreed to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

(g) **Voting exclusion statement**

At the date of the Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A and has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in any such issue.

However, in the event that between the date of the Notice and the date of the Meeting, the Company proposes to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A to one or more existing Shareholders, those Shareholders' votes will be excluded under the voting exclusion statement in the Notice.

## 6.4 **Additional information**

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

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

## 7. **Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares**

### 7.1 **Background**

The Company refers to its announcement of 12 January 2021 in respect to its acquisition of additional tenure at the Edleston Project, Canada (**Acquisition**).

On 15 January 2021, the Company issued 5,000,000 Shares (**Acquisition Shares**) as part consideration for the Acquisition.

### 7.2 **Listing Rule 7.4**

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 securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

The issue of the Acquisition Shares does not fit within any of these exceptions 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 issue date.

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 into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. To this end, Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of the Acquisition Shares under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the issue of the Acquisition Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the issue of the Acquisition Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

### 7.3 **Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5**

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, information is provided in relation to the issue of the Acquisition Shares as follows:

- (a) the Acquisition Shares were issued to 2362516 Ontario Inc, an unrelated party;
- (b) 5,000,000 Shares were issued;
- (c) the Acquisition Shares are fully paid ordinary share and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Acquisition Shares were issued on 15 January 2021;
- (e) the Acquisition Shares were issued as part consideration for the Acquisition;
- (f) the Acquisition Shares were issued pursuant to a terms sheet, the material terms of which are summarised as follows:
  - (i) the Company will complete the Acquisition via the issue of 5,000,000 Shares;  
and
  - (ii) prior owners of the Acquisition retain a 3% net smelter royalty of which 1% of the net smelter royalty can be re-purchased for C\$1.5M.
- (g) A voting exclusion statement is included in the notice for Resolution 4.

### 7.4 **Additional Information**

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

## Schedule 1 Definitions

In the Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

<b>\$ or A\$</b>	means Australian Dollars.
<b>10% Placement Facility</b>	has the meaning given in Section 6.1.
<b>10% Placement Period</b>	has the meaning given in Section 6.2(f).
<b>Acquisition</b>	means the acquisition of additional tenure at the Edleston Project as announced on 12 January 2021.
<b>Acquisition Shares</b>	has the meaning given in Section 7.1.
<b>Annual Report</b>	means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2021.
<b>ASX</b>	means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.
<b>Auditor's Report</b>	means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.
<b>Board</b>	means the board of Directors.
<b>Chair</b>	means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.
<b>Closely Related Party</b>	means: (a) a spouse or child of the member; or (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.
<b>Company</b>	means Aston Minerals Limited (ACN 144 079 667).
<b>Constitution</b>	means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting.
<b>Corporations Act</b>	means the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Director</b>	means a director of the Company.
<b>Directors' Report</b>	means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.
<b>Equity Security</b>	has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.
<b>Explanatory Memorandum</b>	means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.
<b>Financial Report</b>	means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	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.
<b>Listing Rules</b>	means the listing rules of ASX.
<b>Meeting</b>	has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.
<b>Minimum Issue Price</b>	has the meaning given in Section 6.2(e).
<b>Notice</b>	means this notice of general meeting.
<b>Option</b>	means an option to acquire a Share.
<b>Proxy Form</b>	means the proxy form attached to the Notice.
<b>Resolution</b>	means a resolution referred to in the Notice.
<b>Remuneration Report</b>	means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.
<b>Schedule</b>	means a schedule to the Notice.
<b>Section</b>	means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.
<b>Securities</b>	means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, Options and/or Performance Rights).
<b>Share</b>	means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
<b>Shareholder</b>	means the holder of a Share.
<b>Strike</b>	means a 'no' vote of 25% or more on the resolution approving the Remuneration Report.
<b>VWAP</b>	means volume weighted average market price.
<b>WST</b>	means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

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

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **9.30am (WST) on Wednesday, 24 November 2021**, 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 VOTE ONLINE

Vote online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>

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

- ✓ **Save Money:** help minimise unnecessary print and mail costs for the Company.
- ✓ **It's Quick and Secure:** provides you with greater privacy, eliminates any postal delays and the risk of potentially getting lost in transit.
- ✓ **Receive Vote Confirmation:** instant confirmation that your vote has been processed. It also allows you to amend your vote if required.



## SUBMIT YOUR PROXY VOTE BY PAPER

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 KMP.

### 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>.

