

# **PALADIN ENERGY LTD**

# ACN 061 681 098

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

# **Date of Meeting**

Tuesday, 19 November 2019

# **Time of Meeting**

2:00pm Perth time

# **Place of Meeting**

Board Room CWA Club 1176 Hay Street West Perth, Western Australia, 6005

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Paladin Energy Ltd will be held in the Board Room, CWA Club, 1176 Hay Street, West Perth, Western Australia on 19 November 2019 at 2:00pm (Perth time) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **BUSINESS**

# **Financial Statements and Reports**

To receive and consider the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities and the reports of the Directors and auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

#### Resolution 1 - Re-election of Director - Daniel Harris

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

"That Mr Daniel Harris, who retires in accordance with the Constitution and the Listing Rules and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be elected as a Director".

#### Resolution 2 - Re-election of Director - John Hodder

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

"That Mr John Hodder, who retires in accordance with the Constitution and the Listing Rules and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be elected as a Director".

## **Resolution 3 - Remuneration Report**

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

"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report for the Company (including the Directors' Report) as contained in the Company's Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019."

**Note:** The Corporations Act requires this Resolution to be put to a vote. The Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the meeting.

#### Voting Prohibition

In accordance with section 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 whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as a proxy appointed in writing and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this resolution as described above; or
- (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote the proxy on a resolution directly or indirectly connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### Other Business

To deal with any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.

# For the purposes of this Notice of Annual General Meeting:

"ASX" means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited;

"Board" means the board of directors of the Company;

"Chair" means the chair of the Meeting;

"Closely Related Party" of a member of 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" or "Paladin" means Paladin Energy Ltd ACN 061 681 098;

"Constitution" means the Company's constitution:

"Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);

"Director" means a director of the Company;

"Directors' Report" means the directors' report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019;

"Explanatory Notes" means the explanatory notes 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), or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group;

"Listing Rules" means the listing rules of the ASX;

"Meeting" means the meeting convened by the Notice;

"Notice" or "Notice of Annual General Meeting" means this notice of annual general meeting, including the Explanatory Notes;

"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 2019;

"Shares" or "Ordinary Shares" means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company;

"Shareholder" means a holder of Shares;

"WST" means Australian Western Standard Time.

# Designated Foreign Issuer pursuant to Canadian Securities Laws

Pursuant to Canadian National Instrument 71-102 (the "Instrument") Continuous Disclosure and Other Exemptions Relating to Foreign Issuers, Paladin Energy Ltd. (the "Company") hereby discloses that it is a Designated Foreign Issuer as such term is defined in the Instrument and is subject to the regulatory requirements of Australian Securities laws and the rules and regulations of the Australian Securities Exchange.

By order of the Board

**Andrea Betti** 

Group Company Secretary Dated: 14 October 2019

#### **PROXIES**

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting of Shareholders may appoint not more than two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy may be appointed to represent a specified proportion of the Shareholder's voting rights. If such appointment is not made then each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's voting rights. A proxy may, but need not be, a Shareholder.

Proxies must be delivered prior to 2:00pm (Perth time) on Sunday, 17 November 2019 to:

#### **AUSTRALIA**

<u>Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited</u> **Or** Facsimile:

GPO Box 242 Melbourne Australia: 1800 783 447
VICTORIA 3001 AUSTRALIA Overseas: +61 3 9473 2555

Shareholders can also submit their proxy voting instructions online at www.investorvote.com.au.

#### **UNDIRECTED PROXIES**

If a Shareholder entitled to vote appoints the Chair as their proxy and the Shareholder does not direct the Chair how to vote on resolution 3 (Remuneration Report), the Shareholder may authorise the Chair in respect of those resolutions to exercise the proxy notwithstanding those resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel. Further details are contained in the Proxy Form.

Where the Chair is appointed as proxy for a Shareholder entitled to vote, the Chair will (where authorised) vote all undirected proxies IN FAVOUR of all of the proposed resolutions to be considered at the Meeting. Accordingly, if you appoint the Chair as your proxy and wish to vote differently to how the Chair intends to vote on any of the resolutions, you must mark "For", "Against" or "Abstain" on the Proxy Form for the relevant resolution.

#### **ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE**

For the purposes of regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Company determines that members holding Shares at 2:00pm (Perth time) on Sunday, 17 November 2019 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person, you are encouraged to date, sign and deliver the accompanying proxy and return it in accordance with the instructions set out above under the heading 'Proxies'.

#### **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

A Shareholder executing and delivering a proxy has the power to revoke it in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act, which provides that every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his or her attorney authorised in writing and delivered either to the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or to the Chair on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law.

A proxy is valid only in respect of the Meeting.

# **BODY CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

A body corporate member or proxy may elect to appoint a representative, rather than appoint a proxy, in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act. Where a body corporate appoints a representative, the Company requires written proof of the representative's appointment to be lodged with, or presented to, the Company before the Meeting.

# **CUSTODIANS AND NOMINEES**

Custodians and nominees are able to vote online and receive confirmation of their votes by accessing this website: <a href="www.intermediaryonline.com">www.intermediaryonline.com</a>. This website allows intermediaries to choose whether to cast a direct vote or lodge a proxy vote.

# **RESOLUTIONS**

A simple majority of votes cast are required to approve all ordinary resolutions to be submitted to Shareholders at the Meeting.

75% of votes cast are required to approve all special resolutions to be submitted to Shareholders at the Meeting.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The following information is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read the Explanatory Notes in full before making any decision in relation to the resolutions.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities and the reports of the Directors and auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 will be presented for consideration.

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### Resolution 1 - Re-election of Director - Daniel Harris

The Constitution provides that at each Annual General Meeting one-third of the Directors or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then such number as is appropriate shall retire from office to ensure that no Director holds office for a period in excess of three years or later than the third Annual General Meeting following the Director's appointment. Mr Harris therefore retires from office in accordance with this requirement and submits himself for re-election.

# Mr Daniel Harris B.Sc age 65

Term in office: Joined the Board on 1 February 2018

Independent: Yes

Skills and experience: Mr Harris is a seasoned and highly experienced mining executive and director. Most recently, Mr Harris held the role of interim CEO and Managing Director of ASX listed Atlas Iron until January 2017 and then resumed his role as a Non-executive Director and Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee until March 2019. Mr Harris has been involved in all aspects of the industry for over 40 years and held both COO and CEO positions in Atlantic Ltd and Strategic Minerals Corporation and was also the former Vice President of EVRAZ Plc in Moscow. Mr Harris is a consultant and member of the Advisory Board of Black Rock Metals in Montreal and is a consultant and advisor to GSA Environmental in the UK. Mr Harris currently a Non-executive Director of Perth based Australian Vanadium Ltd and is a Non-executive Director of Queensland Energy and Minerals, based in Brisbane.

The Board (other than Mr Harris because of his interest) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Mr Harris' election.

## Resolution 2 - Re-election of Director - John Hodder

The Constitution provides that at each Annual General Meeting one-third of the Directors or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then such number as is appropriate shall retire from office to ensure that no Director holds office for a period in excess of three years or later than the third Annual General Meeting following the Director's appointment. Mr Hodder therefore retires from office in accordance with this requirement and submits himself for re-election.

# Mr John Hodder B.Sc. B.Com. age 56

Term in office: Joined the Board on 14 February 2018

Independent: No

Skills and experience: Mr Hodder is a Geologist by background with a B.Sc. in Geological Sciences and a B.Com. in Finance and Commerce from the University of Queensland. He spent ten years in the mining and oil and gas industries before completing an M.B.A. at London Business School. Mr Hodder established the Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC) mining, oil and gas investment department in 1995 and was responsible for its investment activities for some eight years. He has served as a director of a number of junior mining companies and has significant experience of operating and investing in Africa. Mr Hodder also worked at Suncorp and Solaris as a Fund Manager focusing on the resources sector managing an index-linked natural resource

portfolio of \$1.25bn. In 2014 Mr Hodder was one of three principals who established Tembo Capital a mining focused private equity fund group.

The Company has an agreement with Tembo Capital, whereby they have a right to nominate a director to the Board upon them obtaining and then maintaining a minimum of 10% shareholding in the Company. If Mr. Hodder is not re-elected as a director of the Company, Tembo Capital have the right to nominate a replacement non-executive director to the Board.

The Board (other than Mr Hodder because of his interest) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Mr Hodder's election.

# Resolution 3 - Remuneration Report

The Board is submitting its Remuneration Report to Shareholders for consideration and adoption by way of a non-binding resolution as required under the Corporations Act.

The Remuneration Report forms part of, and is clearly identified in, the Directors' Report included in the Company's 2019 Annual Report. The Remuneration Report:

- explains the Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration of executive Directors and senior executives of the Company;
- explains the relationship between the Board's remuneration policy and the Company's performance;
- sets out remuneration details for each Director and members of the Key Management Personnel of the Company; and
- details and explains any performance conditions applicable to the remuneration of executive
   Directors and members of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting.

The vote on the adoption of the Remuneration Report resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into consideration when reviewing the remuneration practices and policies of the Company.

Under the Corporations Act, 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 previous 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.

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.

Voting exclusions apply to this resolution as specified in the Notice and the Proxy Form.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of adoption of the Remuneration Report, subject to any instructions of the Shareholder to the contrary included in the Proxy Form.

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company as set out in the Remuneration Report, the Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of resolution 3.



# Need assistance?



Phone:

1300 259 129 (within Australia) +61 3 9415 4867 (outside Australia)



Online:

www.investorcentre.com/contact



# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 2:00pm (Perth time) Sunday, 17 November 2019

# **Proxy Form**

# How to Vote on Items of Business

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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

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

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

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

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

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

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

#### ATTENDING THE MEETING

If you are attending in person, please bring this form with you to assist registration.

#### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the help tab, "Printable Forms".

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**

#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is

Control Number: 182837 SRN/HIN:

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

# By Mail:

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

# By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential

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Proxy Form	Please mark	<b>X</b> to indicate your directions
Step 1 Appoint a Proxy	to Vote on Your Behalf	
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2 Re-election of Director – John Hodder		
3 Remuneration Report		
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Change of address. If incorrect,



**Director/Company Secretary** 

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



Date

Mobile Number

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Director

Update your communication details

(Optional)

**Email Address**