

**ARGO EXPLORATION LIMITED** ACN 120 917 535

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form** 

Date of Meeting: 13 October 2016

Time of Meeting: 11:00am (AEDST)

Place of Meeting: **Offices of Leydin Freyer Corp Pty Ltd** Level 4, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Statement should be read in its entirety. If shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor without delay

# **ARGO EXPLORATION LIMITED**

ACN 120 917 535

Registered office: Level 4, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of Argo Exploration ("Argo" or the "Company") will be held at the offices of Leydin Freyer Corp Pty Ltd, Level 4, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205 at 11:00am (AEDST) on Thursday 13 October 2016.

# AGENDA

The Explanatory Statement and proxy form which accompany and form part of this Notice, describe in more detail the matters to be considered. Please consider this Notice, the Explanatory Statement and the proxy form in their entirety.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **Receipt and Consideration of Accounts & Reports**

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company and the related reports of the Directors (including the Remuneration Report) and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Note: Except for as set out in Resolution 1, there is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports. Accordingly no resolution will be put to shareholders on this item of business.

#### **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

"That for the purpose of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report (included in the Directors' report) for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 be adopted."

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Andrew Van Der Zwan as a Director of the Company

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

"That Mr Andrew Van Der Zwan, who retires by rotation as a Director in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### **Resolution 3: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares**

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

"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, shareholders approve, ratify and confirm the issue and allotment on or about 17 December 2015 of 10,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company at an issue price of \$0.08 (8 cents) per share to sophisticated investors to provide funds for general working capital purposes on the basis set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### By order of the Board

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Melanie Leydin Company Secretary Melbourne 8 September 2016

#### Notes

- 1. Entire Notice: The details of the resolution contained in the Explanatory Notes accompanying this Notice of Meeting should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Record Date: The Company has determined that for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the shares at 7pm on the day 48 hours before the date of the Annual General Meeting will be taken, for the purposes of the Meeting, to be held by the persons who held them at that time. Only those persons will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. Proxies

- a. Votes at the Annual General Meeting may be given personally or by proxy, attorney or representative.
- b. Each shareholder has a right to appoint one or two proxies.
- c. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- d. If a shareholder is a company it must execute under its common seal or otherwise in accordance with it constitution.
- e. Where a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes, the shareholder may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion of number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.
- f. If a shareholder appoints two proxies, and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the shareholder's votes, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. If a shareholder appoints two proxies, neither proxy may vote on a show of hands.
- g. A proxy must be signed by the shareholder or his or her attorney who has not received any notice of revocation of the authority. Proxies given by corporations must be signed in accordance with corporation's constitution and Corporations Act.
- h. To be effective, proxy forms must be received by the Company's share registry (Advanced Share Registry Limited) no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, this is no later than 11:00am Melbourne time on 11 October 2016. Any proxy received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

#### 4. Corporate Representative

Any corporate shareholder who has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative at the Meeting should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

#### 5. Voting Exclusion Statement:

#### **Resolution 1**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel (being those persons described as such in the Remuneration Report) or a closely related party of such a member unless the vote cast as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form.

Any undirected proxies held by Directors or other Key Management Personnel or their closely related parties for the purposes of Resolution 1 (excluding the Chairman) will not be voted on Resolution 1. Accordingly, if you intend to appoint a member of Key Management Personnel as your proxy, please ensure that you direct them how to vote. The Chairman will vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

#### Resolution 2

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

#### **Resolution 3**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by any person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons.

However the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### 6. Enquiries

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Melanie Leydin on (03) 9692 7222 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### **Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports**

A copy of the Annual Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2016 (which incorporates the Company's financial report, reports of the Directors (including the Remuneration Report) and the auditor's report) is not enclosed as there is no longer a requirement for the Company to incur the printing and distribution cost associated with doing so for all shareholders. You may obtain a copy free of charge in hard copy form by contacting the Company by phone at (03) 9692 7222, and you may request that this occurs on a standing basis for future years. Alternatively you may access the annual report at the Company's website: www.argoexploration.com.au or via the Companies announcement platform on ASX. Except for as set out in Resolution 1, no resolution is required on these reports.

## **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

#### Background

Section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act requires that a resolution to adopt the remuneration report must be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting. The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2016 Annual Report. The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company.

In accordance with Section 250SA of the Corporations Act 2001, Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions concerning, or make comments on, the remuneration report at the Annual General Meeting.

The Corporations Act requires the Company to put a resolution to Shareholders that the In accordance with Division 9 of Part 2G.2 of the Corporations Act, if twenty five (25%) per cent or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive Annual General Meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those Annual General Meetings on a resolution (a "spill resolution") that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election.

It is noted that at the Company's last Annual General Meeting, the votes cast against the remuneration report represented less than twenty five (25%) per cent of the total votes cast and accordingly, a spill resolution will not under any circumstances be required for the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Shareholders on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

#### Directors Recommendation

The Directors encourages all eligible Shareholders to cast their votes in favour of Resolution 1 (Remuneration Report).

#### **Voting Exclusions**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel (being those persons described as such in the Remuneration Report) or a closely related party of such a member unless the vote cast as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form.

Any undirected proxies held by Directors or other Key Management Personnel or their closely related parties for the purposes of Resolution 1 (excluding the Chairman) will not be voted on Resolution 1. Accordingly, if you intend to appoint a member of Key Management Personnel as your proxy, please ensure that you direct them how to vote. The Chairman will vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution

### Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Andrew Van Der Zwan as a Director of the Company

### Background

The Constitution of the Company requires that at every annual general meeting, one-third or the next highest number nearest one-third of the Directors, shall retire from office and provides that such Directors are eligible for re-election at the meeting. Mr Van Der Zwan has been a Director since March 2013. He retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr Van Der Zwan has 28 years' engineering and commercial experience, both locally and internationally. He was a Non-Executive Director of Gulfx Ltd for 2 years, Managing Director of MRG Metals for 2 years and remains on the Board of MRG today. He was employed in various senior positions within the worldwide operations of Exxon Mobil for 18 years.

#### Directors Recommendation

The Board (with Mr Van Der Zwan abstaining), recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Van Der Zwan. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Mr Van Der Zwan's re-election.

#### Voting Exclusions

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

#### **Resolution 3: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares**

#### Background

The Company is seeking shareholder approval to ratify the issue on 17 December 2015 of 10,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares to sophisticated investors, in accordance with the Company's capital raising announced on 9 December 2015.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 provides that a Company may reinstate its capacity to issue up to 15% of the ordinary securities on issue in a twelve (12) month period if shareholders ratify the previous issue of securities.

ASX Listing Rule 7.5 requires that the following information be provided to shareholders for the purpose of obtaining shareholder approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4:

- (a) The number of shares allotted and issued was 10,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company.
- (b) The shares were issued at an issue price of \$0.08 (8 cents) each.
- (c) The securities issued rank pari pasu with all existing securities of their class.
- (d) The shares were allotted and issued to sophisticated investors.
- (e) Approximately \$860,000 was raised from the issue of these shares, and the proceeds from the raising being used primarily to fund ongoing working capital purposes.

#### **Director Recommendations**

The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the ratification of the prior issue of 10,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares to sophisticated investors. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of the prior share issue.

## **Voting Exclusions**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by any person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons.

However the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

# GLOSSARY

The following terms have the following meanings in this Explanatory Statement:

"\$" means Australian Dollars;

"Annual Report" means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2016;

"ASX" means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires;

"ASX Settlement Operating Rules" means the rules of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd which apply while the Company is an issuer of CHESS approved securities;

"Auditor's Report" means the auditor's report on the Financial Report;

"AEDST" means Australian Eastern Daylight Standard Time.

"**Board**" means the Directors acting as the board of Directors of the Company or a committee appointed by such board of Directors;

"Chairman" means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice;

"CHESS" has the meaning in Section 2 of the ASX Settlement Operating Rules;

"Closely Related Party" means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

"Company" means Argo Exploration Limited ACN 120 917 535;

"Constitution" means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting;

"Convertible Security" means a security of the Company which is convertible into shares;

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

"Director" means a Director of the Company;

"Directors Report" means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities;

"Equity Security" has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules;

"Explanatory Memorandum" means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice;

"Financial Report" means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities;

"Key Management Personnel" means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company;

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

"Meeting" has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice;

"Notice" means the Notice of Meeting accompanying this Explanatory Statement;

"Proxy Form" means the proxy form attached to the Notice;

"**Remuneration Report**" means the remuneration report which forms part of the Directors' Report of Argo Exploration Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and which is set out in the 2016 Annual Report.

"Resolution" means a resolution referred to in the Notice;

"Schedule" means schedule to the Notice;

"Section" means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum;

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

"Shareholder" means shareholder of the Company;

"Trading Day" means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules;

"VWAP" means volume weighted average price.



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Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Andrew Van Der Zwan as a Director of the Company						
Resolution 3 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares						
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## Lodge your vote:

## By Mail:

Advanced Share Registry Limited PO Box 1156 Nedlands WA 6909

Alternatively you can fax your form to Facsimile: +61 8 9262 3723

# For all enquiries call:

Telephone: +61 8 9389 8033 Email: admin@advancedshare.com.au

# **Proxy Form**

## € Instructions

- Every shareholder has the right to appoint some other person or company of their choice, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and act on their behalf at the meeting. If you wish to appoint a person or company other than the Chairman, please insert the name of your proxyholder(s) in the space provided (see reverse).
- 2. If the securities are registered in the name of more than one owner (for example, joint ownership, trustees, executors, etc), then all those registered should sign this proxy. If you are voting on behalf of a corporation or another individual you may be required to provide documentation evidencing your power to sign this proxy with signing capacity stated.
- 3. This proxy should be signed in the exact manner as the name that appears on the proxy.
- 4. If a shareholder appoints two proxies, each proxy may be appointed to represent a specific 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. Fractions shall be disregarded.
- 5. Completion of a proxy form will not prevent individual shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a shareholder completes and lodges a valid proxy form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that shareholder is suspended while the shareholder is present at the Meeting.

6. To be effective, proxies must be delivered by shareholders as follows:

Shareholders must deliver their proxies prior to 11am (AEDST) on 11 October 2016 by mail to PO Box 1156, Nedlands, 6909, Western Australia or by facsimile at +61 8 9262 3723 or deliver to the Share Registry of the Company at 110 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands, Western Australia, 6009.

- 7. For the purposes of Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations the Company determines that shareholders holding shares at 7pm (AEDST) on 11 October 2016 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.
- 8. The Chairman intends to vote in favour of each resolution set out in the Notice of Meeting.
- 9. This proxy confers discretionary authority in respect of amendments to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting or other matters that may properly come before the Meeting.
- 10. This proxy should be read in conjunction with the accompanying documentation provided by management of the Company.
- 11. The shares represented by this proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any poll that may be called for, and if the shareholder has specified a choice in respect of any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

## Turn over to complete the form $\rightarrow$



- Check all holdings by using HIN/SRN
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- Reprint various documents online