

# AMERICAN PATRIOT OIL AND LIMITED ACN 154 049 144

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form** 

Date of Meeting: **30 November 2016** 

Time of Meeting: 10:00 AM (AEDST)

Place of Meeting: Level 1 23 Oxford Street Oakleigh Victoria, 3166

# AMERICAN PATRIOT OIL AND GAS LIMITED

ACN 154 049 144
Registered office: Level 1, 23 Oxford Street, Oakleigh, Victoria, 3166

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of American Patriot Oil and Gas Limited (the "Company") will be held at Level 1, 23 Oxford Street, Oakleigh, Victoria, 3166 at 10:00 am (AEDST) on Wednesday 30 November 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 Frank Pirera as a Director of the Company

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

"That Mr Frank Pirera, being a director who retires pursuant to the Constitution of the Company and being eligible for re-election offers himself for re-election, is hereby re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 3: Removal of Auditor

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

"That, for the purposes of section 329(1) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd be removed as auditor of the Company as at the date of this meeting."

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## **Resolution 4: Appointment of Auditor**

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

"That subject to the passing of Resolution 3, for the purposes of section 327D(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd, having given its consent be and is hereby appointed as auditor of the Company."

# Resolution 5: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

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

By the order of the Board

Frank Pirera

**Director and Company Secretary** 

Dated: 24 October 2016

#### Notes

- 1. **Entire Notice:** The details of the resolutions 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 7.00pm on the date 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 (Link Market Services Limited) no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, this is no later than 10:00 am (AEDST) Melbourne time on Monday 28 November 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. If you intend to appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy, you can direct him to vote by marking the box for Resolution 1. By marking the Chairman's box on the proxy form you acknowledge that the Chairman of the meeting will vote in favour of this item of business as your proxy. The Chairman will vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

#### **Resolution 2**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

#### **Resolution 3**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

#### **Resolution 4**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

#### **Resolution 5**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 5 by any person who may participate in the proposed issue or any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares, and any associate of such person.

#### 6. Enquiries

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Frank Pirera on (03) 9945 8739 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports

The Corporations Act requires the Company's 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 auditors) to be laid before the Annual General Meeting. You may obtain a copy free of charge in hard copy form by contacting the Company by phone at (03) 9945 8739, 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.ap-oil.com or via the Company's 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 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**

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company (as such interests are described in the Remuneration Report) and, as described in the voting exclusions on this resolution (set out in the Notice of AGM), that each Director (or any Closely Related Party of a Director) is excluded from voting their shares on this resolution, the Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1 to adopt the 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 1.

## Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Frank Pirera 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 Frank Pirera retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr Pirera is a graduate of Monash University where he obtained a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and is a Fellow of the Certified Practising Accountants with more than 30 years of experience in public practice. Mr Pirera has a wealth of experience in financial control and management and strategic planning having advised numerous public and private companies throughout his career.

#### **Directors Recommendations**

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

### **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

### **Resolution 3: Removal of Auditor**

### **Background**

The Company has received notice of intention to move a resolution for the removal of George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd as auditor of the Company. A copy of such notice has been provided to George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd and to ASIC in accordance with the Corporations Act.

George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd have been the Company's auditors since August 2013. The Board of Directors also considered it is an appropriate time in the lifecycle of the Company to change the auditor of the Company.

A copy of the notice of intention is attached to this notice of meeting.

## **Directors Recommendations**

In respect of Resolutions 3, the Directors recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the Resolution.

# **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

### **Resolution 4: Appointment of Auditor**

#### Background

Section 327D of the Corporations Act provides that when an auditor is removed from a company, the company may appoint a new auditor at a general meeting by special resolution. Resolution 4 provides for the auditor vacancy to be filled if Resolution 3 is passed.

The Director's propose that William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd be appointed as the Company's auditor effective from the date of this meeting.

William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd has given written consent to act as the Company's auditor in accordance with Section 328A(1) of the Corporations Act.

#### Directors Recommendations

In respect of Resolution 4, the Directors recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the Resolution.

## **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions on this resolution.

## Resolution 5: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

#### **Background**

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities 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% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

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.

The Company is now seeking shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact 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 (see below).

The Company continues actively seeking to increase work on its current exploration assets and reviewing new potential projects and investments. Should the Company utilise the 10% Placement Facility, it intends to use the funds to acquire new resource assets or investments, to conduct further work on its current projects or to meet additional working capital requirements.

#### **Directors Recommendations**

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 5 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## **Voting Exclusions**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 5 by any person who may participate in the proposed issue or any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares, and any associate of such person.

#### **Description of Listing Rule 7.1A**

## (a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an Annual General Meeting. This means it 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).

# (b) Equity Securities

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 Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of Equity Securities, Fully Paid Ordinary Shares and Unlisted Options.

## (c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an Annual General Meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the Annual General Meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

- A is the number of shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (B) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
  - (D) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% 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 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.
- (d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 188,959,694 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 28,343,954 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under Resolution 5, 18,895,969 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2

## (e) Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

## (f) 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders 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).

## Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 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).

### Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

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

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 trading days immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table. Shareholders may be exposed to economic risk and voting dilution, including the following:
  - (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 Annual General 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 or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

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

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

## The table also shows:

- two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

		Dilution				
Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		\$0.048 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.096 Issue Price	\$0.192 100% increase in Issue Price		
Current Variable A 188,959,694 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	18,895,969 Shares	18,895,969 Shares	18,895,969 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$907,007	\$1,814,013	\$3,628,026		
50% increase in current Variable A 283,439,541 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	28,343,954 Shares	28,343,954 Shares	28,343,954 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$1,360,510	\$2,721,020	\$5,442,039		
100% increase in current Variable A 377,919,388 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	37,791,939 Shares	37,791,939 Shares	37,791,939 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$1,814,013	\$3,628,026	\$7,256,052		

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- No Options (including any Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 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.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Options, it is assumed that those Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- The issue price is **\$0.096** (9.6 cents), being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on **21 October 2016**.
- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 5 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
  - (i) non-cash consideration for the acquisition of the new assets and investments. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3; or
  - (ii) cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition) and continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.
- (e) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

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 factors including but not limited to the following:

- (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) the 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 this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resource assets or investments, it is likely that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility may include the vendors of the new resource assets or investments.

# Information under Listing Rule 7.3A.6(a):

The table below shows the total number of equity securities issued in the past 12 months preceding the date of the AGM and the percentages those issues represent of the total number of equity securities on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period.

Equity securities on issue 12 months preceding the date of the meeting	216,324,255
Equity securities issued in the prior 12 month period*	66,365,129
Percentage previous issues represent of total number of equity securities on issue at commencement of 12 month period	30.68%

<sup>\*</sup> For full details of the issues of equity securities made by the Company since the date of the last Annual General Meeting, see Annexure A. Included in this Appendix is a summary of the amount of funds raised as a result of the capital raisings during the previous 12 month period and the remaining funds as at the date of this notice is approximately \$2.445 million.

# **Voting Exclusions**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on resolution 5 by any person who may participate in the proposed issue or any person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares, and any associate of such person.

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11.1 and the relevant Note under that rule concerning Rule 7.1A, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting it is not known who may participate in the proposed issue (if any). On that basis, no security holders are currently excluded.

### **GLOSSARY**

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

- "\$" means Australian Dollars;
- "10% Placement Facility" has the meaning as defined in the Explanatory Statement for Resolution 5;
- "10% Placement Period Facility" has the meaning as defined in the Explanatory Statement for Resolution 5;
- "Annual Report" means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2016;
- "ASIC" means Australian Securities and Investments Commission:
- "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 American Patriot Oil & Gas Limited ACN 154 049 144;
- "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;
- "Eligible Shareholder" means a Shareholder who is eligible to acquire Shares under the SPP being a Shareholder with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand on the record date of the SPP;
- "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 Chapter 2M 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 American Patriot Oil and Gas 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.

# Annexure A

# **CASH ISSUES**

Date	Number of Securities	Security Type	Terms	Description	Party or Basis	Price	Discount to 15 day VWAP	Total Consideration	Use of Consideration
22-Dec-2015	2,921,443	FPO	FPO	Capital Raising - SPP	Eligible shareholders in accordance with the Share Purchase Plan Offer dated 26 October 2015	\$0.14	N/A	\$409,002	To be used to acquire more acreage across APOG's existing projects, to acquire more projects, and for general working capital purposes
22-Jan-2016	13,883,006	FPO	FPO	Capital Raising – SPP Shortfall	Investors as defined in accordance with the Share Purchase Plan Shortfall Offer dated 26 October 2015	\$0.14	N/A	\$1,943,621	To be used to acquire more acreage across APOG's existing projects, to acquire more projects, and for general working capital purposes
26-Feb-2016	26,438,955	FPO	FPO	Capital Raising – SPP Shortfall	Investors as defined in accordance with the Share Purchase Plan Shortfall Offer dated 26 October 2015	\$0.14	N/A	\$3,701,454	To be used to acquire more acreage across APOG's existing projects, to acquire more projects, and for general working capital purposes
							Total	\$6,054,077	

## **NON-CASH ISSUES**

21-Dec-2015	1,460,737	AWOA	AWOA	Issue of Listed Options	Eligible shareholders as defined in accordance with the Options Prospectus lodged with ASX on 3 February 2016	\$Nil	N/A	\$Nil	N/A
22-Dec-2016	6,941,508	AWOA	AWOA	Issue of Listed Options	Eligible shareholders as defined in accordance with the Options Prospectus lodged with ASX on 3 February 2016	\$Nil	N/A	\$Nil	N/A
26-Feb-2016	13,219,480	AWOA	AWOA	Issue of Listed Options	Eligible shareholders as defined in accordance with the Options Prospectus lodged with ASX on 3 February 2016	\$Nil	N/A	\$Nil	N/A
22-Mar-2016	1,500,000	FPO	FPO	Issue of shares to Employees	Issue of shares to Employees in accordance with the Company's Employee Share Scheme	\$Nil	N/A	\$Nil	Issue of shares to Employees

# Glossary

FPO Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

AOWOA Listed Options – exercisable at \$0.25 (25 cents) on or before 20 October 2018

### Notice of Removal of Auditor

#### American Patriot Oil & Gas Limited

ACN: 154 049 144

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Removal of Auditors

To The Secretary,

The individual noted below, in his power as a shareholder, wishes to propose that the Company include in its notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 a resolution to remove the current Company Auditors, George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd as auditor of American Patriot Oil & Gas Limited.

It is proposed that a resolution be put to the meeting to consider and, if thought fit, shareholders pass the resolution that George Georgiou of Connect Audit & Assurance Services Pty Ltd be removed as the auditor of the Company at the Company's upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Signed:

Fand (Vic) Pty Ltd

5/10/16



ACN 154 049 144

## **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

ONLINE

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# PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of American Patriot Oil & Gas Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting *(mark box)* 

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, 30 November 2016 at Level 1, 23 Oxford Street, Oakleigh Victoria, 3166 (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

**Important for Resolution 1:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

# **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

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	Resolutions		Against Abstain*		For	Against Abstain*
7	1 Adoption of Remuneration Report			5 Approval of 10% Placement Facility		
STEP	2 Re-election of Mr Frank Pirera as a Director of the Company					
	3 Removal of Auditor					
	4 Appointment of Auditor					
	* If you mark the Abstain box for a part	icular	tem, you are directing y	rour proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show o	of hands	or on a poll and your

votes will not be counted in computing the required majority

# SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

on a poll.

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

## **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS - PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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 A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

## SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, 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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

#### **LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM**

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 10:00am on Monday, 28 November 2016, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### **ONLINE**

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



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