# AZONTO PETROLEUM LIMITED ACN 117 227 086

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TIME**: 2:00pm (WST)

**DATE**: 31 May 2017

PLACE: Steinepreis Paganin, The Read Buildings, Level 4, 16 Milligan Street, Perth WA 6000

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

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9211 5000.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Time and place of Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at 2:00pm (WST) on 31 May 2017 at:

Steinepreis Paganin, The Read Buildings, Level 4, 16 Milligan Street, Perth WA 6000

### Your vote is important

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

### Voting eligibility

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5:00 pm (WST) on 29 May 2017.

### Voting in person

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

### Voting by proxy

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

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

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean that:

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

Further details on these changes are set out below.

#### Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution, the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on, the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (ie as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair, the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (ie as directed).

#### Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - > the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting; or
  - > the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

#### AGENDA

#### 1. **RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2016."

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

#### Voting Prohibition Statement:

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 2. **RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – NEIL HACKETT**

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

"That, for the purpose of clause 13.2 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Neil Hackett, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 3. **RESOLUTION 3 – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ADVISOR SHARES**

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and authorise the Directors to issue 3,000,000 Shares (Advisor Shares) to Mr Chaim Schiff (or his nominees) as consideration for advisory services provided to the Company on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### Voting Exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by Mr Chaim Schiff and his nominees, and any person who might obtain a benefit (except a benefit solely in their capacity as a holder of ordinary securities) if the Resolution is passed, and any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, if it is cast by a person chairing the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the proxy decides.

Dated: 27 April 2017

By order of the Board

Neil Hackett Non-Executive Director

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

### 1. **RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

### 1.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

### 1.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

### 1.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

### 2. **RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – NEIL HACKETT**

### 2.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third AGM following the director's appointment or 3 year, whichever is the longer. However, where there is more than one managing director, only one is entitled not to be subject to re-election.

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution provides that:

- (a) at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded upwards in case of doubt), shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election;
- (b) the Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots; and
- (c) a Director who retires by rotation under clause 13.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Neil Hackett, who has served as a director since 26 March 2012 and was last re-elected on 29 May 2015, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

### 2.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Neil Hackett holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Western Australia, post-graduate qualifications in Applied Finance and Investment, and is a Graduate (Order of Merit) with the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australia. He is currently Non-executive Chairman of Australian Securities Exchange listed entity Ardiden Limited and company secretary of Metalicity Ltd and Steel Blue Footwear. Mr Hackett's previous experience includes company secretary at Ampella Mining Limited, Sundance Resources Limited, Otto Energy Ltd and work with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

Former listed company Directorships in last 3 years Modun Resources Limited – appointed 31 January 2014, resigned 11 March 2015 African Chrome Fields Limited – appointed 9 June 2011, resigned 12 February 2015

### 2.3 Independence

If elected the board considers Neil Hackett will be an independent director.

### 2.4 Board recommendation

The Board supports the re-election of Neil Hackett and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

### 3. **RESOLUTION 3 – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ADVISOR SHARES**

### 3.1 General

The Company has agreed to issue Mr Chaim Schiff 3,000,000 Shares as consideration for advisory services provided by Mr Schiff to the Company during 2016 in connection with due diligence on the proposed transaction with Clipfort Ltd BV (**Clipfort**), which did not proceed. As announced by the Company on 15 June 2016, the Terms Sheet with Clipfort was terminated as the Company was unable to complete due diligence to its satisfaction nor other transaction related matters.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not (subject to specified exceptions), without the approval of shareholders, issue or agree to issue during any 12 month period, any equity securities, or other securities with rights to conversion to equity (such as an option), if the number of those securities exceeds 15% of the number of ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of the Advisor Shares to Mr Chaim Schiff as consideration for advisory services provided by Mr Schiff to the Company. The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 3 approving the issue of the Advisor Shares will be to maintain the Company's ability to issue securities within the 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 during the next 12 months.

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution.

### 3.2 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.3, information regarding the issue of the Advisor Shares is provided as follows:

- (a) The maximum number of Shares that the Company may issue under Resolution 3 is 3,000,000.
- (b) The Advisor Shares may be issued no later than three months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by an ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is expected that all of the Advisory Shares will be issued on one date.
- (c) The Advisor Shares will be issued for nil cash consideration as they will be issued as consideration for advisory services provided by Mr Chaim Schiff to the Company during 2016 in connection with due diligence on the proposed transaction with Clipfort, which did not proceed. Accordingly, no funds will be raised from the issue of the Advisor Shares.
- (d) The Advisor Shares will be issued to Mr Chaim Schiff (or his nominees) who is not a related party of the Company.
- (e) The Advisor Shares will comprise fully paid ordinary shares of the Company ranking equally with all other fully paid ordinary shares of the Company.
- (f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

### GLOSSARY

**\$** means Australian dollars.

Advisor Shares has the meaning in Resolution 3.

Annual General Meeting or Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Clipfort has the meaning in section 3.2 of the Explanatory Statement.

Company means Azonto Petroleum Ltd (ACN 117 227 086).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

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

Proxy Form means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

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

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

WST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

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# **Proxy Form**

ﷺ For your vote to be effective it must be received by 2:00pm (WST) Monday, 29 May 2017

### 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**

**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

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

**Comments & Questions:** If you have any comments or questions for the company, please write them on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.

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Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration	on Report			
Resolution 2 Re-election of Director –	Neil Hackett			
Resolution 3 Authority to issue Adviso	r Shares			

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2 Director		Securityholder 3	Securityholder 3 Director/Company Secretary			
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary			Director/Company				
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