

7 October 2022

Dear Shareholder,

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The shareholder meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 11:00am (AEDST) (**Meeting**).

In accordance with current legislation, the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to shareholders unless a shareholder has previously requested a hard copy. The Notice of Meeting can be viewed and downloaded at www.redmetal.com.au. Alternatively, a complete copy of the Meeting documents has been posted on the Company's ASX market announcements page.

The Company strongly encourages Shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form online or otherwise in accordance with the instructions set out in the proxy form prior to the Meeting and register their attendance prior to the Meeting if they intend to attend. Questions should also be submitted in advance of the Meeting as this will provide management with the best opportunity to prepare for the Meeting, for example by preparing answers in advance to Shareholders questions. However, votes and questions may also be submitted during the Meeting.

The outcome of the resolutions, including details of votes received by poll, will be released to the Company's ASX announcements platform following conclusion of the meeting.

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the notice of meeting.

If you are unable to access any of the Meeting documents online please contact the Company Secretary, Patrick Flint, on +612 9281 1805 or via email at pflint@redmetal.com.au.

#### Shareholder communications

Receiving your shareholder communications electronically is the best way to stay informed and will assist the Company with minimising paper usage. If you haven't already, we encourage you to make the switch to paperless communications and provide us with your email address. To make the change, login to **www.investorserve.com.au**, add your email address via 'My Details' on the left-hand side of the screen and click 'Communication Options' to select the communication options you would like to set to email.

You can make a standing election as to how you would like to receive certain documents including annual reports, meeting-related documents (for example notices of meeting and proxy/voting forms) and payment statements.

You can also make a one-off request to receive a document in physical or electronic form by contacting the registry on **enquiries@boardroomlimited.com.au** 

You will also be able to access Shareholder documents such as our Annual Report, Notice of Meeting and other documents relating to shareholder meetings when they are published on our website or made available on the ASX platform.

This announcement is authorised for market release by the Board of Red Metal Limited.

Sincerely

Patrick Flint Company Secretary Red Metal Limited

# RED METAL LIMITED ACN 103 367 684 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 11:00am (AEDST)

**DATE**: Tuesday 29 November 2022

**PLACE**: Level 40, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000

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

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.

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 11:00am (AEDST) on Sunday 27 November 2022.

#### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

# 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### 2. 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 30 June 2022."

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.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JOSHUA PITT

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 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Joshua Pitt, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# 5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL FOR THE ISSUE OF OPTIONS TO MR RUSSELL BARWICK

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 1,000,000 Options to Mr Russell Barwick (or their nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of Mr Barwick (or their nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution. However, the above prohibition does not apply if:
- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL FOR THE ISSUE OF OPTIONS TO MR ROBERT RUTHERFORD

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 2,000,000 Options to Mr Robert Rutherford (or their nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of Mr Robert Rutherford (or their nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

# **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution. However, the above prohibition does not apply if:
- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

# 7. RESOLUTION 6 – APPROVAL FOR THE ISSUE OF OPTIONS TO MR JOSHUA PITT

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 1,000,000 Options to Mr Joshua Pitt (or their nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of Mr Joshua Pitt (or their nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

# **Voting Prohibition Statement:**

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution. However, the above prohibition does not apply if:
- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Dated: 7 October 2022

By order of the Board

# Patrick Flint Company Secretary

#### Voting by proxy

Shareholders are strongly urged to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as their proxy. Shareholders can complete the proxy form to provide specific instructions on how a Shareholder's vote is to be exercised on each item of business, and the Chair of the Meeting must follow your instructions. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Proxy Form attached to the Notice of Meeting. Proxy votes must be received by 11:00 am (AEDST) on Sunday 27 November 2022.

#### Voting in person

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

#### **Questions**

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Shareholder Meeting to the Company Secretary. Questions should be submitted by email to the Company Secretary at pflint@redmetal.com.au.

# **Enquiries**

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary +61 2 9281 1805.

#### **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. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at redmetal.com.au.

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

#### 2.1 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.

# 2.2 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.

# 2.3 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.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR JOSHUA PITT

#### 3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Joshua Pitt, who has served as a Director since 2 July 2003 and was last reelected on 18 November 2020, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

# 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Joshua Pitt is a geologist with over 40 years experience in exploration and corporate management. He has had a successful career in providing seed capital and corporate services to new mining and exploration ventures. He is also Executive Chairman of Hampton Hill Mining NL (director since 1997) and Red Hill Iron Limited (director since 2005) and Non-executive Chairman of Traka Resources Ltd (director since 2003).

# 3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers Mr Pitt will be an independent Director.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Pitt's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Pitt's skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Pitt and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

#### 4.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (7.1A Mandate).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$18,419,381 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 6 October 2022).

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

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

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

# 4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

#### (a) Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

# (b) Minimum Price

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 4.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

# (c) Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate

The purposes for which funds raised by an issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate may be used include the following:

- Exploration activities on the Company's mineral interests; and
- Ongoing future working capital purposes.

# (d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue as at 6 October 2022.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 7.1A Mandate.

		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)			Issue Price		
		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	\$0.0375	\$0.075	\$0.1125
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Current	245,591,743 Shares	24,559,174 Shares	\$920,969	\$1,841,938	\$2,762,907
50% increase	368,387,615 Shares	36,838,761 Shares	\$1,381,454	\$2,762,907	\$4,144,361
100% increase	491,183,486 Shares	49,118,348 Shares	\$1,841,938	\$3,683,876	\$5,525,814

<sup>\*</sup>The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a prorata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- 1. There are currently 245,591,743 Shares on issue.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 6 October 2022.
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.

- 6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
- 8. 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%.
- 9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

# (e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

#### (f) Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held 26 November 2021 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 29 November 2021, the Company did not issue any Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 pursuant to the Previous Approval.

# 4.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

# 5. RESOLUTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 – ISSUE OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS

#### 5.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue a total of 4,000,000 Options (**Related Party Options**) to Russell Barwick, Robert Rutherford and Joshua Pitt (or their nominees) on the terms and conditions set out below.

Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 seek Shareholder approval for the issue of the Related Party Options to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt (or their nominees).

# 5.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

For a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of Related Party Options to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt (or their nominees) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt are related parties of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the grant of Related Party Options because the agreement to issue the Related Party Options, reached as part of the remuneration package for Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt, is considered reasonable remuneration in the circumstances and was negotiated on an arm's length basis.

# 5.3 Listing Rule 10.11

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue equity securities to:

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to

a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so:

- 10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3; or
- 10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of Related Party Options falls within Listing Rule 10.11.1 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 seek the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Related Party Options under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

# 5.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Related Party Options to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt within one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Related Party Options (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11), the issue of the Related Party Options will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Related Party Options (and no other forms of remuneration will be provided in place of the Related Party Options).

#### 5.5 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 4, 5 and 6:

- (a) the Related Party Options will be issued to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt (or their nominees), who fall within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.1 as Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt are related parties of the Company by virtue of being Directors;
- (b) the maximum number of Related Party Options to be issued is 4,000,000, being 1,000,000 Related Party Options to each of Messrs Barwick and Pitt and 2,000,000 Options to Mr Rutherford;
- (c) the terms and conditions of the Related Party Options are set out in Schedule 1;
- (d) the Related Party Options will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that issue of the Options will occur on the same date;
- (e) the issue price of the Related Party Options will be nil. The Company will not receive any other consideration in respect of the issue of the Related

Party Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Related Party Options);

- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Related Party Options is to provide a performance linked incentive component in the remuneration package for Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt to motivate and reward their performance as Directors and to provide cost effective remuneration to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt, enabling the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt. The number of options to be issued to Mr Rutherford represents an increase compared to previous years. The Board considers this increase warranted given Mr Rutherford's recent performance and the level of his fixed remuneration. The total remuneration package is structured to reflect Mr Rutherford's responsibilities and in particular the high level of performance in recently compiling a very strong portfolio of exploration projects. The options are offered to also ensure that the remuneration package is competitive in retaining and motivating Mr Rutherford;
- (g) the Related Party Options are unquoted Options. The Company has agreed to issue the Related Party Options to the Related Parties subject to Shareholder for the following reasons:
  - (i) the Related Party Options are unquoted; therefore, the issue of the Related Party Options has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders:
  - (ii) the deferred taxation benefit which is available to the Related Parties in respect of an issue of Options is also beneficial to the Company as it means the Related Parties are not required to immediately sell the Related Party Options to fund a tax liability (as would be the case in an issue of Shares where the tax liability arises upon issue of the Shares) and will instead, continue to hold an interest in the Company; and
  - (iii) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Related Party Options on the terms proposed;
- (h) the number of Related Party Options to be issued to each of the Related Parties has been determined based upon a consideration of:
  - (i) current market standards and/or practices of other ASX listed companies of a similar size and stage of development to the Company;
  - (ii) the remuneration of the Related Parties; and
  - (iii) incentives to attract and ensure continuity of service of the Related Parties who have appropriate knowledge and expertise, while maintaining the Company's cash reserves.

The Company does not consider that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Related Party Options upon the terms proposed;

(i) the total remuneration package for each of the Related Parties for the previous financial year and the proposed total remuneration package for the current financial year (excluding the value of the Related Party Options, as set out in Schedule 2) are set out below:

Related Party	Current Financial Year (FY 2023)	Previous Financial Year (FY 2022)
Russell Barwick <sup>1</sup>	\$48,000	\$64,847
Robert Rutherford <sup>2</sup>	\$301,800	\$629,998
Joshua Pitt³	\$24,000	\$40,847

#### Notes:

- 1. Comprising Director fees of \$43,836, a superannuation payment of \$4,164 and share-based payments of \$16,847 in the previous financial year and director fees of \$43,836 and superannuation of \$4,164 in the current financial year.
- 2. Comprising salary of \$228,909, a superannuation payment of \$22,891 and share-based payments of \$134,866 from Red Metal Limited and Director fees of \$7,925, superannuation of \$793 and share-based payments of \$234,614 from Maronan Metals Limited (a controlled entity) in the previous financial year and anticipated salary of \$228,909 and superannuation of \$22,891 from Red Metal Limited and Director fees of \$45,455 and superannuation of \$4,545 from Maronan Metals Limited in the current financial year.
- 3. Comprising Director fees of \$24,000 and share-based payments of \$16,847 in the previous financial year and \$24,000 the current financial year.
- (j) the value of the Related Party Options and the pricing methodology is set out in Schedule 2;
- (k) the Related Party Options are not being issued under an agreement;
- (I) the relevant interests of the Related Parties in securities of the Company (excluding the Related Party Options) as at the date of this Notice are set out below:

Related Party	Shares <sup>1</sup>	Options
Russell Barwick	3,922,400	1,500,0002
Joshua Pitt	12,361,878	1,500,0002
Robert Rutherford	17,807,622	7,000,0003

#### Notes:

- 1. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (ASX: RDM).
- 2. Comprising:
  - (a) 500,000 Options exercisable at \$0.15 expiring 28 November 2022;
  - (b) 500,000 Options exercisable at \$0.14 expiring 22 November 2023; and
  - (c) 500,000 Options exercisable at \$0.13 expiring 30 November 2024.
- 3. Comprising:
  - (a) 1,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.15 expiring 28 November 2022;
  - (b) 1,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.14 expiring 22 November 2023; and
  - (c) 5,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.13 expiring 30 November 2024.

(m) if the Related Party Options issued to the Related Parties are exercised, a total of 4,000,000 Shares would be issued. This will increase the number of Shares on issue from 245,591,743 (being the total number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice) to 249,591,743 (assuming that no Shares are issued and no convertible securities vest or are exercised) with the effect that the shareholding of existing Shareholders would be diluted by an aggregate of 1.6%, comprising 0.4% by Russell Barwick, 0.8% by Robert Rutherford and 0.4% by Joshua Pitt.

The market price for Shares during the term of the Related Party Options would normally determine whether the Related Party Options are exercised. If, at any time any of the Related Party Options are exercised and the Shares are trading on ASX at a price that is higher than the exercise price of the Related Party Options, there may be a perceived cost to the Company.

(n) the trading history of the Shares on ASX in the 12 months before the date of this Notice is set out below:

	Price	Date
Highest	\$0.14	20 January 2022
Lowest	\$0.067	20 June 2022
Last	\$0.075	6 October 2022

- (o) each Director may be considered to have a material personal interest in the outcome of Resolutions 4 to 6 on the basis that all of the Directors (or their nominees) are to be issued Related Party Options should Resolutions 4 to 6 be passed. For this reason, the Directors do not believe that it is appropriate to make a recommendation on Resolutions 4 to 6 of this Notice;
- (p) the Board is not aware of any other information that is reasonably required by Shareholders to allow them to decide whether it is in the best interests of the Company to pass Resolutions 4 to 6; and
- (q) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice.

#### **GLOSSARY**

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

**AEDST** means Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time as observed in Sydney, New South Wales.

**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.

**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.

Closely Related Party of a member of the 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 means Red Metal Limited (ACN 103 367 684).

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

**Corporations Act** means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement 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) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

**Managing Director** means the managing director of the Company who may, in accordance with the Listing Rules, continue to hold office indefinitely without being reelected to the office.

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

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

#### SCHEDULE 1 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RELATED PARTY OPTIONS

# Terms of issue applicable to Related Party Options to be issued under Resolutions 4, 5 and 6

The Related Party Options entitle the holder to subscribe for Shares on the following terms:

- 1. Each Related Party Option entitles the holder to subscribe for and be allotted one fully paid ordinary share in the Company upon payment of the exercise price. The exercise price shall be a 25% premium (rounded up to the nearest cent) to the five day volume weighted average price on the day of issue of the Related Party Options.
- 2. The Related Party Options vest as follows;
  - (a) First (1st) Tranche of 2,000,000 Related Party Options from the date of issue
  - (b) Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tranche of 2,000,000 Related Party Options 12 months from the date of issue.
- 3. Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (AEDST) on 28 November 2025 (Expiry Date).
- 4. Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of Related Party Options not more than 10 business days after receipt of a properly executed notice of exercise and payment of the requisite application moneys.
- 5. The Related Party Options are not transferable except to an offeror under a takeover offer or under a scheme of arrangement proposed by the Company, or except with the consent of the Directors of the Company in circumstances where the proposed transfer is to an entity wholly owned and controlled by the optionholder.
- 6. All Shares issued upon exercise of the Related Party Options will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.
- 7. The Company will apply for Official Quotation by the ASX of all Shares issued upon exercise of the Related Party Options.
- 8. There are no participating rights or entitlements inherent in the Related Party Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to shareholders during the currency of the Related Party Options. However, the Company will send a notice to each holder of Related Party Options at least nine business days before the record date for any proposed pro-rata issue of capital. This will give optionholders the opportunity to exercise their Related Party Options prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.
- 9. There is no right to a change in the exercise price of the Related Party Options or to the number of Shares over which the Related Party Options are exercisable in the event of a new issue of capital (other than a bonus issue) during the currency of the Related Party Options.
- 10. In the event of any reorganisation of the issued capital of the Company on or prior to the Expiry Date, the rights of an optionholder will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the applicable ASX Listing Rules in force at the time of the reorganisation.

# SCHEDULE 2 - VALUATION OF RELATED PARTY OPTIONS AND PRICING METHODOLOGY

The Company does not have any ASX quoted options with identical or similar terms and conditions as the proposed Related Party Options and as such there is no comparable market value. Each Related Party Option grants the holder a right to be allotted one Share upon exercise of the Related Party Option and payment of the exercise price of the Related Party Option. Accordingly, the Related Party Options arguably have a value at the date of their grant. The Related Party Options may acquire future value dependent upon the extent to which the market value of Shares exceeds the exercise price of the Related Party Options during the term of the Related Party Options.

As a general proposition, options to subscribe for ordinary fully paid shares in a company have value. Various factors impact upon the value of options including things such as:

- (a) the period outstanding before the expiry date of the options;
- (b) the exercise price of the options relative to the underlying price or value of the securities into which they may be converted;
- (c) the proportion of the issued capital as expanded consequent upon exercise represented by the shares issued upon exercise (ie whether or not the shares that might be acquired upon exercise of the options represent a controlling or other significant interest);
- (d) the value of the shares into which the options may be converted; and
- (e) whether or not the options are listed (ie readily capable of being liquidated).

There are various formulae which can be applied to determining the theoretical value of options (including the formula known as the Black-Scholes Model option valuation formula).

The Company has estimated the value of the Related Party Options using the Black-Scholes Model, which is the most widely used and recognised model for pricing options. The value of an option calculated by the Black-Scholes Model is a function of the relationship between a number of variables, being the share price, the exercise price, the time to expiry, the risk-free interest rate and the volatility of the Company's underlying share price.

Inherent in the application of the Black-Scholes Model are a number of inputs, some of which must be assumed. The data relied upon in applying the Black-Scholes Model in the present case were as follows:

- (a) the exercise price for the Related Party Options is a 25% premium to the five day VWAP on the day of issue (rounded up to the nearest cent). Based on the VWAP of \$0.076 on 6 October 2022 the exercise price used for the purposes of the Black-Scholes Model is \$0.10;
- (b) length of period prior to conversion being 3 years. For the purposes of the analysis it was assumed that the Related Party Options would not be exercised any earlier than the expiration date, being 28 November 2025;
- (c) the Company has not forecast any future dividend payments. For the purposes of the analysis, it was assumed that the Company's share price is "ex-dividend";

- (d) the risk free rate used for the purposes of the analysis is the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate as at 6 October 2022 being 2.60%;
- (e) a volatility measure of 65%; and
- (f) the valuation of the Company's share price being 7.5 cents, being the value of the Company's share price as at 6 October 2022.

Using the Black-Scholes Model and the assumed data outlined above, the directors have valued the Related Party Options as at 6 October 2022 at 2.8 cents each.

Using this analysis (2.8 cents attributed to each Director Option), the total value of the proposed Related Party Options to be granted to each of Messrs Barwick, Rutherford and Pitt is as follows:

	Number of Related Party Options	Total Value of Related Party Options
Mr Barwick	1,000,000	\$28,000
Mr Rutherford	2,000,000	\$56,000
Mr Pitt	1,000,000	\$28,000
TOTAL	4,000,000	\$112,000



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## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 11:00am (AEDST) on Sunday 27 November 2022.

# ■ TO VOTE ONLINE

**BY SMARTPHONE** 

STEP 1: VISIT https://www.votingonline.com.au/rdm2022agm

STEP 2: Enter your Postcode OR Country of Residence (if outside Australia)

STEP 3: Enter your Voting Access Code (VAC):



Scan QR Code using smartphone QR Reader App

#### TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

# STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a securityholder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

#### Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities 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.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

#### STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

To direct your proxy how to vote, mark one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of securities are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number that you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item for all your securities your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

#### STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form **must** be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

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

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# **STEP 4 LODGEMENT**

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by 11:00am (AEDST) on Sunday 27 November 2022. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

### Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply Paid Envelope or:

■ Online https://www.votingonline.com.au/rdm2022agm

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#### Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.

# Red Metal Limited ACN 103 687 364

			This is your address as it appears on the company's share register. If this is incorrect, please mark the box with an "X" and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.  Please note, you cannot change ownership of your securities using this form.
		PROXY FORM	
STEP 1	APPOINT A PROXY		
I/We being a m	ember/s of <b>Red Metal Limited</b> (Compar	ny) and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:	
	the Chair of the Meeting (mark box)		
	NOT appointing the Chair of the Meeting your proxy below	g as your proxy, please write the name of the person of	or body corporate (excluding the registered securityholder) you are
Company to be	held at Level 40, 2 Park Street, Sydi	no individual or body corporate is named, the Chair of ney NSW 2000 on Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 11 ring directions or if no directions have been given, as the	the Meeting as my/our proxy at the Annual General Meeting of the :00am (AEDST) and at any adjournment of that meeting, to act on e proxy sees fit.
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CHAIR'S VOTING INTENTION IN RELATION TO UNDIRECTED PROXIES  The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution. In the event this occurs an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.			
STEP 2	VOTING DIRECTIONS  * If you mark the Abstain box for a pail be counted in calculating the required		your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your vote will not
			For Against Abstain*
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report		
Resolution 2	Re-Election of Director – Mr Joshua F	itt	
Resolution 3	Approval of 7.1A Mandate (Special R	esolution)	
Resolution 4	Approval for the Issue of Options to N	r Russell Barwick	
Resolution 5	Approval for the Issue of Options to M	r Robert Rutherford	
Resolution 6	Approval for the Issue of Options to N	ir Ioshua Pitt	
resolution	Approval for the issue of options to w	i ooshaa i iii	
STEP 3	SIGNATURE OF SECURIT This form must be signed to enable you		
Indi	vidual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3
Sole Direct	or and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary
Contact Name		Contact Daytime Telephone	

**Your Address**