



17 October 2022

Dear Shareholder,

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF AVZ MINERALS LIMITED

The 2022 Annual General Meeting of shareholders is to be held on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 2:00pm (WST) at Fraser Suites Perth, Fraser Ballroom, 10 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth, Western Australia 6004 and online via webinar (**Meeting**).

Following recent modifications brought to the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* which provide for permanent relief for companies to use electronic communications to send meeting materials, no hard copy of the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement (AGM Materials) will be circulated, unless shareholders have elected to receive the AGM Materials in paper form. The Notice of Meeting is also available on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Announcement platform (ASX: AVZ) and on the Company's website: <https://avzminerals.com.au/asx-announcements> or at the Company's share registry online voting site: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OkVtkFRhRHeke864s9QfmQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OkVtkFRhRHeke864s9QfmQ).

For shareholders who have not elected to receive notices by email, a copy of your personalised proxy form will be mailed with this letter. For those shareholders who have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, an email will be sent to their nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Meeting Materials and a voting instruction form.

If you would like to receive electronic communications from the Company in future, please update your communications elections online at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home>. If you have not yet registered, you will need your shareholder information including SRN/HIN details.

After registering, for shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting virtually, you will receive a confirmation containing information on how to attend the Meeting on the day of the Meeting.

The Company encourages shareholders attending virtually to submit their votes and questions in advance of the Meeting as this will provide management with the best opportunity to prepare for the meeting and provide answers to shareholders' questions.

For those physically attending the Meeting, appropriate social distancing measures may be in place to comply (if required) with State and Federal Governments' restrictions for physical gatherings. If COVID-19 circumstances were to change and impact arrangements for the meeting, the Company will update shareholders by way of an ASX announcement.

If you have difficulties obtaining a copy of the Meeting Materials, please contact the Company's share registry on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 8294 0937 (outside Australia).

Yours sincerely,

**Ben Cohen**  
**Joint Company Secretary**

This announcement is authorised for market release by Nigel Ferguson, Managing Director of AVZ Minerals Limited.





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## AVZ MINERALS LIMITED

ACN 125 176 703

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

**DATE:** Thursday, 17 November 2022

**PLACE:** Fraser Suites Perth, Fraser Ballroom, 10 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth, Western Australia 6004 and via online webinar

**PRE-MEETING REGISTRATION LINK:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OkVtkFRhRHeke864s9QfmQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OkVtkFRhRHeke864s9QfmQ)

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<https://avzminerals.com.au/asx-announcements>

***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 6186 7600.***

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 2:00pm (WST) on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at Fraser Suites Perth, Fraser Ballroom, 10 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth, Western Australia 6004 and online via webinar.

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

### VOTING ELIGIBILITY

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The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the **persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 2:00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 15 November 2022.**

Further, pursuant to Listing Rule 14.10, Shares held by or for an employee incentive scheme must only be voted on a resolution under ASX Listing Rules if and to the extent that:

- (a) they are held for the benefit of a nominated participant in the scheme;
- (b) the nominated participant is not excluded from voting on the resolution under ASX Listing Rules; and
- (c) the nominated participant has directed how the shares are to be voted.

### VOTING IN PERSON OR ONLINE

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To vote in person, attend the Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") at the time, date and place set out above.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 situation across Australia, the Directors have made a decision that Shareholders will have the option to either physically attend the Meeting in person to vote or, if unable to attend in person, to participate and vote in the Meeting via an online webinar facility.

**In consideration of the online element in voting on the resolutions to be put to Shareholders, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the Meeting.**

### VOTING BY PROXY

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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, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and

- a member 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 of changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 meaning 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 (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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;
  - 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.

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

##### 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 directors' report, the remuneration report and the auditor's report.

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##### 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 purpose 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

In accordance with Sections 250R(4) and 250BD(1) of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity, including as a proxy) by or on behalf of any of the following persons:

1. a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
2. 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 the 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 if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, for the entity.

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##### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR RHETT BRANS

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 and for all other purposes, Mr Rhett Brans, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

There is no voting exclusion on this Resolution.

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#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SUBSCRIPTION 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 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 60,000,000 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution – refer below.

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#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUS SHARES ISSUED

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 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 150,000,000 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution – refer below.

#### Voting Exclusion Statement

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution set out below by or on behalf of the persons named in the table below.

<b>Resolution 3 – Ratification of prior issue of Subscription Shares</b>	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely Capital) or an associate of that person or those persons.
<b>Resolution 4 – Ratification of previous Shares issued</b>	Any person who participated and received Shares in the issue or an associate of such person.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the 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.

DATED: 13 OCTOBER 2022

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



**BENJAMIN COHEN**  
**JOINT COMPANY SECRETARY**

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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 which are the subject of the business of the Meeting.

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### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, 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 [www.avzminerals.com.au](http://www.avzminerals.com.au).

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### 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 Directors or 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 the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the remuneration report at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, if at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report in two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider the appointment of directors of the Company (**Spill Resolution**) at the second annual general meeting.

If more than 50% of shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene the extraordinary general 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 financial year ended immediately before the second annual general meeting) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

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

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

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## 2.3 PROXY RESTRICTIONS

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

***If you appoint a member of the Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member as your proxy:***

***You must direct your proxy how to vote*** on this Resolution. Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.

***If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member):***

You ***do not*** need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution. However, if you do not direct the Chair how to vote, ***you expressly authorise the Chair to exercise his/her discretion in exercising your proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.***

***If you appoint any other person as your proxy:***

You ***do not*** need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution, and you ***do not*** need to mark any further acknowledgement on the Proxy Form.

## 2.4 Definitions

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those 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.

**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).

**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.



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### **3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

#### **3.1 General**

Clause 14.2 of the Constitution requires that 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.

The Director(s) 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.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 14.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Therefore, Mr Rhett Brans retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

#### **3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Rhett Brans is an experienced director and civil engineer (CPEng MIEAust) with over 45 years' experience in project developments. Throughout his career, Mr Brans has been involved in the management of feasibility studies and the design and construction of mineral treatment plants across a range of commodities and geographies including for gold in Ghana, copper in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and graphite in Mozambique. He has extensive experience as an owner's representative for several successful mine feasibility studies and project developments. Mr Brans is currently the Project Director for Australian Potash Limited (ASX:APC) and is a Non-Executive Director of Carnavale Resources Limited (ASX:CAV).

Mr Brans is Chairman of the Company's Audit and Risk (AR) Committee.

#### **3.3 Independence**

Mr Rhett Brans has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Rhett Brans will remain an independent Non-Executive Director.

#### **3.4 Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed the performance of Mr Rhett Brans since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role.

The Board supports the re-election of Mr Rhett Brans and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

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## **4. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SUBSCRIPTION SHARES**

### **4.1 Background**

On 3 December 2021, the Company issued 60,000,000 Shares to Acuity Capital Investment Management Pty Ltd as trustee for the Acuity Capital Holdings Trust (**Acuity Capital**) to be held as security in consideration for entering into an At-the-Market Subscription Deed (**ATM**) with Acuity Capital (**Subscription Shares**). The ATM provides the Company with up to \$50 million of standby equity capital until 20 March 2024.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, ASX 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 12 month period.

The issue of the Subscription Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Subscription Shares.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further equity securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Subscription Shares.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Subscription Shares.

### **4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Subscription Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Subscription Shares.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Subscription Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Subscription Shares.

### 4.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

- (a) the Subscription Shares were issued to Acuity Capital;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (i) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
  - (ii) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (c) 60,000,000 Subscription Shares were issued and the Subscription Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions of the Company's existing Shares;
- (d) the Subscription Shares were issued on 3 December 2021;
- (e) the Subscription Shares were issued at a nil issue price, as collateral security for the Company entering into the ATM with Acuity Capital, under which the Company has access to up to \$50 million of standby equity capital until 20 March 2024. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Subscription Shares;
- (f) the purpose of the issue of the Subscription Shares was as collateral security for the Company entering into the ATM with Acuity Capital; and
- (g) the Subscription Shares were issued to Acuity Capital under the ATM. A summary of the material terms of the ATM is as follows:
  - (i) Term: 27 months;
  - (ii) Start Date: 20 December 2021;
  - (iii) Facility Limit: \$50 million
  - (iv) Issuance discounts: 10% for capital totalling \$0 to \$10 million; 6% for capital totalling between \$10 million and \$15 million; 5% for capital totalling greater than \$15 million;
  - (v) Security: 1.86% of Issued Shares;
  - (vi) Termination notice: 5 Business Days; and
  - (vii) ATM establishment fee: up to a maximum of \$150,000.

The Chairman intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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## **5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUS SECURITIES ISSUE**

### **5.1 Background**

In December 2021, the Company completed a Placement of \$75 million (before costs) through the issue of 150,000,000 Shares at \$0.50 per Share to several Tier 1 North American and Australian institutions, all of whom are non-related parties (**December Placement**).

The Company issued the 150,000,000 Shares under the Company's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (**December Placement Securities**).

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, ASX 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 12 month period.

The issue of the December Placement Securities does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the December Placement Securities.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further equity securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the December Placement Securities.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the December Placement Securities.

### **5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 4 is passed, the December Placement Securities will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the December Placement Securities.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the December Placement Securities will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the December Placement Securities.

### 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

- (a) the December Placement Securities were issued to high quality institutions from Australia and North America. The recipients were identified through background and financial capability checks on the recipients prior to being invited to participate in the December Placement;
- (b) in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of ASX Guidance Note 21, the Company confirms that none of the recipients were:
  - (viii) related parties of the Company, members of the Company's Key Management Personnel, substantial holders of the Company, advisers of the Company or an associate of any of these parties; and
  - (ix) issued more than 1% of the issued capital of the Company;
- (d) 150,000,000 Shares were issued;
- (e) the Shares issued to participants in the December Placement were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares;
- (e) the December Placement Securities were issued on 12 December 2021;
- (f) the issue price per Share was \$0.50. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the December Placement Securities;
- (g) the purpose of the issue of the December Placement Securities was to raise \$75 million (before costs), allowing the Company to efficiently progress towards a Final Investment Decision ("FID") for the commencement of project development at the Manono Lithium and Tin Project, as well as providing foundation support for the Company's longer term vision to vertically integrate via further investments into downstream lithium processing opportunities; and
- (h) the December Placement Securities were not issued under an agreement.

The Chairman intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**Acuity Capital** means Acuity Capital Investment Management Pty Ltd as trustee for the Acuity Capital Holdings Trust.

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

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and 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.

**ATM** means the At-the-Market Subscription Deed entered into with Acuity Capital dated 3 December 2021

**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 chairperson 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 AVZ Minerals Limited (ACN 125 176 703).

**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.

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general 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 of Meeting, 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 holder of a Share.

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

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



AVZ MINERALS LIMITED | ACN 125 176 703

# Proxy Voting Form

If you are attending the virtual Meeting please retain this Proxy Voting Form for online Securityholder registration.

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **2.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 15 November 2022**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

## SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home> Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

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

### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking 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 SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

**Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders 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 Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

**Email Address:** Please provide your email address in the space provided.

**By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.**

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at <https://automic.com.au>.

### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah>

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

**Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.**



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