

# Alicanto Minerals Limited ACN 149 126 858

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held as follows:

Time and date: 10.00am (AWST) on Thursday, 9 November 2023

Location: Quest Kings Park, 54 Kings Park Road, West Perth, WA

The Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from their suitably qualified advisor prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on (08) 6279 9425

Shareholders are urged to vote by lodging the Proxy Form

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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of Alicanto Minerals Limited will be held at Quest Kings Park, 54 Kings Park Road, West Perth WA 6005 on Thursday, 9 November 2023 at 10.00am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Memorandum provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of the Notice.

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 as Shareholders on Tuesday, 7 November 2023 at 5.00pm (AWST).

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in Schedule 1.

## **Agenda**

### 1 Annual Report

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

**Note:** there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

#### 2 Resolutions

#### Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

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

'That, the Remuneration Report be adopted by Shareholders, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

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

#### Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Didier Murcia

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

'That, Didier Murcia, who retires in accordance with Article 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, retires and, being eligible and offering himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling up 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 on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## Resolution 4– Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares

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

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of:

- (a) 18,466,319 Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (b) 54,033,681 Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A,

on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## Resolution 5 - Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares

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

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of up to 2,500,000 Director Placement Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## **Voting prohibitions**

**Resolution 1**: In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

A vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- (a) the person 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 does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

## Voting exclusions

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of:

- (a) Resolution 2: if at the time of the Meeting, the Company is proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2, by or on behalf of any persons who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any of their respective associates;
- (b) Resolution 4(a) and (b): by or on behalf of any person who participated in the Placement, or any of their respective associates.
- Resolution 5: by or on behalf of Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees), and any other (c) person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the Director Placement Shares (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusions do not apply to a vote cast in favour of the relevant 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
- (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
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a (c) 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**Maddison Cramer** Company Secretary

**Alicanto Minerals Limited** 

Dated: 15 September 2023

## Alicanto Minerals Limited ACN 149 126 858 (Company)

## **Explanatory Memorandum**

#### 1. Introduction

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Quest Kings Park, 54 Kings Park Road, West Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 9 November 2023 at 10.00am (AWST).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolution will be voted.

The Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolution:

Section 2	Action to be taken by Shareholders
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Didier Murcia
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility
Section 7	Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares
Section 8	Resolution 5 – Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares
Schedule 1	Definitions

## 2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice including the Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolution.

#### 2.1 **Voting in person**

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

#### 2.2 Voting by proxy

A Proxy Form is provided with the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a 'proxy') to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a

Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

#### Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

## The Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

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:

- (a) 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);
- (b) 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;
- (c) 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
- (d) 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).

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

- (a) 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;
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting;
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA on the resolution; and
- (d) either the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting or the proxy does not vote on the resolution.

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

#### 2.3 Chair's voting intentions

Subject to the following paragraphs of this Section 2.3, the Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions, unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

If the Chair is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention, you expressly authorise the Chair to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1 even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

## 3. Annual Report

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at: https://www.alicantominerals.com.au/reports;
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so.

## 4. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

#### 4.1 **General**

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2023 in the 2023 Annual Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

The Company's Remuneration Report did not receive a Strike at the 2022 annual general meeting held on 8 November 2022. If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2024 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chair will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

#### 4.2 Additional information

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the personal interests of all Directors in the outcome of this Resolution, the Board declines to make a recommendation to Shareholders regarding Resolution 1.

#### 5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Didier Murcia

#### 5.1 **General**

Article 14.2 of the Constitution requires that one third of the Directors (excluding the Managing Director and any Directors seeking election under Article 14.4) must retire at each annual general meeting (or if that is not a whole number, the whole number nearest to one third). The Directors to retire are those who have held their office as Director for the longest period since their last election.

A director who retires in accordance with Article 14.2 of the Constitution holds office until the conclusion of the meeting at which that director retires but is eligible for re-election and that re-election takes effect at the conclusion of the meeting.

Listing Rule 14.5 requires that listed entities must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

Didier Murcia, Non-Executive Director, was last elected as a Director at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 November 2021 and has held office for the longest period since his last election.

Accordingly, Didier Murcia, retires at this Meeting and, being eligible and offering himself for election, seeks election pursuant to Resolution 2.

#### 5.2 **Didier Murcia AM**

Mr Murcia holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia, and has over 30 years' experience in corporate, commercial and resource law. Mr Murcia is the Non-Executive Chair of Strandline Resources Limited and Centaurus

Metals Limited, both of which are ASX-listed companies. He is also the Chairperson of Perth law firm Murcia Pestell Hillard and the Honorary Consul for the United Republic of Tanzania. In January 2014, Mr Murcia was made a Member of the Order of Australia in recognition of his significant service to the international community.

Mr Murcia was Non-Executive Chairperson of the Company from 30 May 2012 to 7 August 2020, when he transitioned to the role of Non-Executive Director.

Mr Murcia has acknowledged to the Company that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director.

If re-elected, Mr Murcia is considered by the Board (with Mr Murcia abstaining) to be an independent Director. Mr Murcia is not considered by the Board to hold any interest, 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 interests of the entity as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party. The Board considered Mr Murcia's independence in light of his service on the Board for over 10 years and concluded that Mr Murcia is not too close to management or any substantial holder to be considered independent. Mr Murcia also holds Performance Rights in the Company, however these have no individual performance-based milestones (only the Company's general Share price performance).

#### 5.3 **Board recommendation**

The Board (other than Mr Murcia who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2 for the following reasons:

- (a) Mr Murcia's contributions to the Board's activities to date have been invaluable and his skills, legal expertise and resource industry experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role; and
- (b) Mr Murcia is a long-standing member of the Board whose in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Company and its business will be instrumental in the growth of the Company at an important stage of development.

#### 5.4 Additional information

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

## 6. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

#### 6.1 **General**

Listing Rule 7.1A enables an eligible entity to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12-month period after the annual general meeting (10% Placement Facility). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval to provide the Company with the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) below). The number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 6.2(c) below).

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 provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval in Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 6.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

## (a) Is the Company an eligible entity?

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less.

The Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$25 million based on the closing price of Shares (\$0.041) on 15 September 2023.

#### (b) What Equity Securities can be issued?

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the eligible entity.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue one quoted class of Equity Securities, being Shares.

#### (c) How many Equity Securities can be issued?

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that under the approved 10% Placement Facility, the Company may issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

- **A** = is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the Relevant Period:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
  - (B) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - (1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
    - (2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;

- (C) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - (1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
  - (2) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of partly paid Shares that became fully paid Shares in the Relevant Period;
- (E) plus the number of any other fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4; and
- (F) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.

Note that 'A' has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating the Company's 15% annual placement capacity, and 'Relevant Period' has the relevant meaning given in Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A.2, namely, the 12 month-period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement.

- D = is 10%.
- **E** = is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant Period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.
- (d) What is the interaction with Listing Rule 7.1?

The Company's ability to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will be in addition to its 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### (e) At what price can the Equity Securities be issued?

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be issued for a cash consideration per Equity Security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same 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 Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph 6.2(e)(i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued, (Minimum Issue Price).

#### (f) When can Equity Securities be issued?

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A will be valid from the date of the Meeting and will expire on the earlier of:

(i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;

- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of Shareholder approval of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

(10% Placement Period).

#### (g) What is the effect of Resolution 3?

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Company to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without further Shareholder approval or using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

## 6.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

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

#### (a) Final date for issue

The Company will only issue the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) above).

#### (b) Minimum issue price

Where the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, it will only do so for cash consideration and the issue price will be not less than the Minimum Issue Price (refer to Section 6.2(e) above).

#### (c) Purposes of issues under the 10% Placement Facility

The Company may seek to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for the purposes of raising funds for continued investment in the Company's current assets, the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), and/or for general working capital.

#### (d) Risk of economic and voting dilution

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

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

If this Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' economic and

voting power in the Company may be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of convertible securities only if those convertible securities are converted into Shares).

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders based on the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares for Variable 'A' calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (see Section 6.2(c) above) as at the date of this Notice (**Variable A**), with:

- (i) two examples where Variable A has increased, by 50% and 100%; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Shares		Dil	ution	
(Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Issue price per Share	\$0.0205 50% decrease in Current Market Price	\$0.041 Current Market Price	\$0.082 100% increase in Current Market Price
612,836,806 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	61,283,681 Shares	61,283,681 Shares	61,283,681 Shares
Variable A	Funds raised	\$1,256,315	\$2,512,631	\$5,025,262
919,255,209 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	91,925,521 Shares	91,925,521 Shares	91,925,521 Shares
50% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$1,884,473	\$3,768,946	\$7,537,893
1,225,673,612 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	122,567,361 Shares	122,567,361 Shares	122,567,361 Shares
100% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$2,512,631	\$5,025,262	\$10,050,524

#### Notes:

- 1. The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:
  - (a) The issue price is the current market price (\$0.041), being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on Friday, 15 September 2023, being the latest practicable date before this Notice was signed.
  - (b) Variable A comprises of 612,836,806 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Meeting, assuming the Company has not issued any Shares in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4.
  - (c) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
  - (d) No convertible securities (including any issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
  - (e) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- The number of Shares on issue (i.e. Variable A) may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements

issue, scrip issued under a takeover offer or upon exercise of convertible securities) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting.

The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued Share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### (e) Allocation policy

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing Shareholders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new investors who are not related parties of or associates of a related party of the Company.

#### (f) Issues in the past 12 months

The Company obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its 2022 annual general meeting held on 8 November 2022.

In the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting and as at the date of this Notice, the Company issued or agreed to issue 98,655,043 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. This represents 19.04% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. Details of these issues of Equity Securities are below.

Date of issue	14 April 2023	11 August 2023						
Number of Securities	44,621,362	54,033,681						
Type of Security	Shares	Shares						
Recipient of Security	Sophisticated and institutional investors, none of whom was a related party of the Company. The subscribers were either known to the Company or introduced through the	Sophisticated and institutional investors, none of whom was a related party of the Company. The subscribers were either known to the Company or introduced through the						

	Lead Manager. The participants in the placement included Material Investors Merk Investments LLC and Stephen Parsons.	Lead Manager. The participants in the placement included Material Investors Merk Investments LLC and Kingdon Capital Management LLC.						
Issue price per Security	\$0.035	\$0.040						
Discount to Market Price	Discount of 12.50% to the Market Price (\$0.040)	Discount of 6.98% to the Market Price (\$0.043)						
Cash consideration received	\$1,561,748	\$2,161,347						
Amount of cash consideration spent	\$1,110,000	Nil						
Use of cash spent to date (if any) and intended use for remaining amount of cash	Exploration of the major mineralised system at Falun, the costs of the capital raising and working capital.	Exploration of the major mineralised system at Falun, the costs of the capital raising and working capital.						

#### (g) Voting exclusion

The Company is seeking Shareholder approval to ratify the issue of the 54,033,681 Placement Shares pursuant to Resolution 4(b).

A voting exclusion statement applies in relation to Resolution 4(b).

#### 6.4 Additional information

Resolution 3 is a **special** resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

## 7. Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Placement Shares

#### 7.1 General

As announced on 7 August 2023, the Company has completed a placement to existing and new institutional and sophisticated investors (**Placement Participants**) to raise \$3,000,000 (before cost) via the issue of Shares at an issue price of \$0.04 per Share (**Placement**). A total of 72,500,000 Shares were issued on 11 August 2023 (**Placement Shares**) as follows:

- (a) 18,466,319 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 capacity; and
- (b) 54,033,681 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's Listing Rule 7.1A capacity.

Shareholder approval is being sought for the issue of the remaining 2,500,000 Shares under the Placement to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) pursuant to Resolution 5.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the issue of the Placement Shares for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4

### 7.2 **Listing Rule 7.1, 7.1A and 7.4**

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period. Under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%. The Company obtained this approval at its 2022 annual general meeting.

The issue of the Placement Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A as set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, effectively uses up part of the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A. This reduces the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Placement Shares.

Listing Rule 7.4 provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A. Under Listing Rule 7.4, if a company in a general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A (and provided that the previous issue did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A), those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 4(a) and (b) will be to allow the Company to retain the flexibility to issue Equity Securities in the future up to the 15% placement capacity set out in Listing Rule 7.1 and the 10% additional placement capacity set out in Listing Rule 7.1A without having to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4(a) is passed, 18,466,319 Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 4(b) is passed, 54,033,681 Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 10% limit in Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 4(a) is not passed, 18,466,319 Placement Shares will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval for the 12-month period following the issue of the Placement Shares.

If Resolution 4(b) is not passed, 54,033,681 Placement Shares will continue to be included in the Company's 10% limit under Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval for the period that the Company retains the ability to issue Equity Securities pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### 7.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the ratification of the issue of the Placement Shares under Listing Rule 7.4.

#### (a) Persons to whom the Placement Shares were issued

The Placement Shares were issued to the Placement Participants, being sophisticated and institutional investors to whom a disclosure document does not need to be provided under the Corporations Act, none of whom is a related party of the Company.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as lead manager to the Placement (**Lead Manager**). The participants in the Placement are existing contacts of the Company (including existing Shareholders) and clients of the Lead Manager. The Lead Manager identified investors through a bookbuild process, which involved the Lead Manager seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement from non-related parties of the Company.

Merk Investments LLC and Kingdon Capital Management LLC are Material Investors, being substantial holders of Shares who, together with their associates, were respectively issued more than 1% of the Company's current issued capital under the Placement. The remaining Placement participants are not considered to be Material Investors.

#### (b) Number and class of securities issued

A total of 72,500,000 Placement Shares were issued without Shareholder approval as follows:

- (i) 18,466,319 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 capacity; and
- (ii) 54,033,681 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's Listing Rule 7.1A capacity.

The Placement Shares are fully paid ordinary shares and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue.

#### (c) Date on which the Placement Shares were issued

The Placement Shares were issued on 11 August 2023.

#### (d) Price received for the issue of the Placement Shares

The Placement Shares were issued at A\$0.04 per Share.

#### (e) Purpose of issue and use of funds

The proceeds from the issue of the Placement Shares will be used to fund a major drill program at Falun, to pay the costs of the Placement and for working capital.

#### (f) Material terms of agreement

There are no other material terms to the agreement for the subscription of the Placement Shares.

#### (g) Voting exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 7.4 Additional information

Resolution 4(a) and (b) are separate ordinary resolutions.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4(a) and (b).

## 8. Resolution 5 – Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares

#### 8.1 **General**

The Company is proposing to issue up to 2,500,000 Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) under the Placement (**Director Placement Shares**). The background to the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares is in Section 7.1 above.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of the Director Placement Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

#### 8.2 **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 any of the following persons without the approval of its Shareholders:

- (a) a related party (Listing Rule 10.11.1);
- (b) a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial holder (30%+) in the company (Listing Rule 10.11.2);
- (c) a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial holder (10%+) 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 (Listing Rule 10.11.3);
- (d) an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3 (Listing Rule 10.11.4); or
- (e) a person whose relation with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.11.1 or 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders (Listing Rule 10.11.5).

Raymond Shorrocks is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director. Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.11 is therefore required unless an exception applies. It is the view of the Board that the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 10.12 do not apply in the current circumstances.

Approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the as approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11. Accordingly, the issue of the Director Placement Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) will not be included in the Company's 15% annual placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue the Director Placement Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees), raising \$100,000 (before costs).

If Resolution 5 not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Director Placement Shares to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees) and will not receive the additional \$100,000 (before costs) committed by Raymond Shorrocks.

#### 8.3 Specific 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 the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares:

- (a) The Director Placement Shares will be issued to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees).
- (b) Raymond Shorrocks falls into the category stipulated by Listing Rule 10.11.1 by virtue of each being a Director.
- (c) A maximum of 2,500,000 Placement Shares will be issued to Raymond Shorrocks (or his nominees).
- (d) The Director Placement Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue.
- (e) The Director Placement Shares will be issued no later than one month after the date of the Meeting.
- (f) The Director Placement Shares will be issued at \$0.04 per Share.
- (g) A summary of the intended use of funds raised from the Placement is in Section 7.3(e) above.
- (h) The proposed issue of the Placement Shares is not intended to remunerate or incentivise Raymond Shorrocks.
- (i) There are no other material terms to the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares.
- (j) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

## 8.4 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

In accordance with Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act, in order to give a financial benefit to a related party, the Company must:

- (a) obtain Shareholder approval in the manner set out in section 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 Board considers that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of the Director Placement Shares because the Director Placement Shares will be issued on the same terms as those Placement Shares issued to non-related party participants in the Placement and as such the giving of the financial benefit is on arm's length terms.

#### 8.5 Additional information

Resolution 5 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Raymond Shorrocks who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

## Schedule 1 Definitions

In the Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

**\$ or A\$** means Australian Dollars.

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

**10% Placement Period** has the meaning given in Section 6.2(f).

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report,

in respect to the year ended 30 June 2023.

**Article** means an article of the Constitution.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context permits,

the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

**Auditor's Report** means the auditor's report contained in the Annual Report.

**AWST** means Australian Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth,

Western Australia.

**Board** means the board of Directors.

Chair means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company

convened by the Notice.

Closely Related Party (a) means a spouse or child of the member; or

(b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Alicanto Minerals Limited (ACN 149 126 858).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company, as amended.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), as amended.

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Director Placement** 

**Shares** 

has the meaning given in Section 8.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the

Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Equity Security** has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum

means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

**Financial Report** means the financial report contained in the Annual Report.

**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.

**Lead Manager** means Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466).

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

Market Price means the published closing price of the Shares on the ASX market on

the date of issue of the relevant Shares

**Material Investor** means, in relation to the Company:

(a) a related party;

(b) Key Management Personnel;

(c) a substantial Shareholder;

(d) an advisor; or

(e) an associate of the above,

who received or will receive Securities in the Company which constitute more than 1% of the Company's capital structure at the time of issue.

**Meeting** has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

**Minimum Issue Price** has the meaning given in Section 6.2(e).

**Notice** means this notice of annual general meeting.

Office means an office as an Officer.

Officer has the same meaning, as the context requires, given in paragraphs (a)

and (b) of the definition of 'officer' of a corporation, or in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of 'officer' of an entity that is neither an individual nor a corporation, in each case in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

**Option** means a right, subject to certain terms and conditions, to acquire a

Share.

**Placement** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Placement Participant** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

**Placement Shares** has the meaning given in Section 7.1.

Performance Right means a right, subject to certain terms and conditions, to acquire a

Share on the satisfaction (or waiver) of certain performance conditions.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form provided with the Notice.

**Relevant Period** has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report contained in the Annual Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution referred to in the Notice.

**Schedule** means a schedule to the Notice.

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

Securities means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, Options

and/or Performance Rights).

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

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

**Strike** has the meaning in Section 4.1.

**Trading Day** has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

**VWAP** means the volume weighted average price of trading in Shares on the

ASX market and Chi-X market over the relevant period, excluding block trades, large portfolio trades, permitted trades during the pre-trading hours period, permitted trades during the post-trading hours period, out

of hours trades and exchange traded option exercises.



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## **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

**Holder Number:** 

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10:00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 7 November 2023, 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

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/#/log insah

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.



#### BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON:

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20 September 2023

Dear Shareholder,

### **Annual General Meeting - Notice and Proxy Form**

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Shareholders of Alicanto Minerals Limited (ACN 149 126 858) (**Company**) will be held as follows:

Time and date: 10:00am (AWST) on Thursday, 9 November 2023

Location: The Quest Kings Park, 54 Kings Park Road, West Perth WA 6005

#### **Notice of Meeting**

As permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Meeting unless the shareholder has made a valid election to receive documents in hard copy. Instead, the Notice of Meeting and accompanying explanatory statement (**Meeting Materials**) are being made available to shareholders electronically and can be viewed and downloaded from:

- the Company's website at <a href="https://www.alicantominerals.com.au/">https://www.alicantominerals.com.au/</a>; and
- the ASX market announcements page under the Company's code "AQI".

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.

## Voting at the Meeting or by proxy

Shareholders are encouraged to vote by lodging a proxy form.

Proxy forms can be lodged:

Online: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah using your holder number or using your

mobile device to scan the personalised QR code

By email: <a href="mailto:meetings@automicgroup.com.au">meetings@automicgroup.com.au</a>

By mail: Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001, Australia

**By fax:** +61 2 8583 3040

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10am (Perth time) on Tuesday, 7 November 2023, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

The Meeting Materials should be read in their entirety. If shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

Authorised for release by:

#### **Maddison Cramer**

Company Secretary
Alicanto Minerals Limited