

19 April 2024

Company Announcements Office ASX Limited

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Notice of Meeting and Voting Form

**Attached** are the following documents for the Annual General Meeting of Eagers Automotive Ltd (ASX: APE) scheduled for 22 May 2024:

- 1. Notice of Meeting
- 2. Voting Form

These documents are given to the ASX under listing rule 3.17.

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This announcement is authorised for release by the Company Secretary

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### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Eagers Automotive Limited ("Company") will be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 at 10.00 am (Qld time).

The AGM will be held as a hybrid meeting, allowing shareholders to attend either online or in person.

Shareholders may attend online at <u>https://meetnow.global/MWCS2RK</u> using a compatible web browser on their computer, tablet or smartphone.

Attending online will allow shareholders to ask questions and cast votes during the meeting in real time. Further instructions on how to attend online are contained in the Online Meeting Guide in the **Annexure** to this notice.

Alternatively, shareholders may attend in person at 5 Edmund Street, Newstead, Queensland.

### Ordinary Business

### 1. Financial Reports

To receive and consider the financial report, Directors' report and independent auditor's report for the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 31 December 2023.

### 2. Re-election of Director – Mr Nicholas George Politis AM, BCom

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

"That Mr Nicholas George Politis, who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's constitution, and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

### 3. Election of Director – Ms Katrina Susan McNamara BPharm (hons), MBA, GAICD

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

"That Ms Katrina Susan McNamara, who having been appointed by the Company's Board of Directors since the last Annual General Meeting, retires in accordance with the Company's constitution, and being eligible, be elected as a Director of the Company."

### 4. Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a non-binding advisory resolution in accordance with section 250R(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) ("**Corporations Act**"):

"That the Company's remuneration report for the year ended 31 December 2023 be adopted."

This resolution is subject to voting exclusions as set out in the Explanatory Notes.

### Additional Information

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes for more information on the voting procedure and each item of business.

**By Order of the Board** 19 April 2024

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Denis Stark Company Secretary

### **Explanatory Notes**

These Explanatory Notes are included in, and form part of, the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 19 April 2024.

### Voting

### 1. Poll

In accordance with Article 40 of the Company's constitution, the Chair of the meeting ('**Chair**') intends to call a poll on each resolution proposed in this notice. The results of the voting on the resolutions will be announced to the ASX promptly after the meeting.

### 2. Entitlement to Vote

You will be eligible to vote at the meeting if you are a registered holder of ordinary shares in the Company as at 7.00 pm (Qld time) on Monday, 20 May 2024. A shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may do so by:

- casting a direct vote prior to the meeting;
- casting a vote online or in person during the meeting; or
- appointing a proxy or representative to vote on their behalf.

### 3. Direct Voting Prior to the Meeting

In accordance with Article 37(b) of the Company's constitution, the Board has determined that shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may do so without attending the meeting or appointing a proxy. Voting in this manner is referred to as "direct voting".

If you do not attend the meeting, you may cast a direct vote prior to the meeting by following the instructions set out in the **enclosed** Voting Form or online at <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>. Direct votes must be lodged at least 48 hours before the meeting commences (ie. no later than 10.00 am (Qld time) on Monday, 20 May 2024).

### 4. Voting During to the Meeting

Shareholders attending the meeting may cast votes during the meeting in real time. Details of how to attend and vote at the meeting online are set out in the Online Meeting Guide.

### 5. **Proxies and Representatives**

If you are a shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, you may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on your behalf. You may direct the proxy how to vote. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate but need not be a shareholder of the Company.

To appoint a proxy, you must follow the instructions set out in the Voting Form or online at <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>. Proxy appointments must be received at least 48 hours before the meeting commences (ie. no later than 10.00 am (Qld time) on Monday, 20 May 2024).

If a proxy is appointed by a shareholder under power of attorney, the original or a certified copy of the power of attorney must also be received by the Company's share registry at least 48 hours before the meeting commences (ie. no later than 10.00 am (Qld time) on 20 May 2024).

If you are entitled to cast two or more votes, you may appoint either one or two proxies. To appoint a second proxy, follow the instructions on the Voting Form or online at <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>.

A body corporate that is a shareholder, or that has been appointed as a proxy, is entitled to appoint any person to act as its representative at the meeting. The body corporate or representative must provide a "certificate of appointment of corporate representative" prior to the representative's admission to the meeting confirming its authority to act as the body corporate's representative. The Company's share registry can provide a form of the certificate on request.

### 6. Chair's Voting Intentions and Undirected Proxies

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of each resolution.

An undirected proxy for any resolution may be voted as the proxy chooses, subject to the following:

- An undirected proxy in relation to resolution 4 that is given to a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) or any of their Closely Related Parties will not be voted. To allow such a proxy to vote, the shareholder must direct the proxy how to vote by marking the relevant "For", "Against" or "Abstain" box on the Voting Form or online at <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>.
- If a shareholder appoints the Chair as proxy, or if the Chair is appointed as proxy by default, in relation to resolution 4, and the shareholder does not mark the "For", "Against" or "Abstain" box opposite the relevant item on the Voting Form or online at <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>, the shareholder will be authorising the Chair to vote even though the resolution is connected directly with the remuneration of members of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

In this notice:

- Members of "**Key Management Personnel**" comprise Directors and executives whose remuneration is disclosed in the remuneration report for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- A "Closely Related Party" of a member of Key Management Personnel is: (a) a company the member controls, (b) the member's spouse, child or dependant (or a child or dependant of the member's spouse) or (c) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, the member in the member's dealings with the Company.

The Chair's decision on the validity of a direct vote, vote cast by a proxy or vote cast by a shareholder (including by attorney or corporate representative) is conclusive.

### Share Registry's Contact Details

### Lodge votes by mail, fax or online:

Mail:	Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited
	GPO Box 242 Melbourne
	Victoria 3001 Australia

Fax: (within Australia) 1800 783 447 (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555

Online: www.investorvote.com.au

Intermediary Online Subscribers: www.intermediaryonline.com

### All enquiries:

Phone: (within Australia) 1300 850 505 (outside Australia) +61 3 9415 4000

### **Ordinary Business**

### Item 1 – Financial Reports

The Corporations Act requires the financial report, Directors' report and independent auditor's report to be laid before the AGM each year.

The financial report has been approved by the Directors and audited by the independent auditor.

Whilst there is no requirement for the reports to be approved by shareholders, shareholders as a whole will have a reasonable opportunity at the AGM to ask questions about, and make comments on, the reports.

Shareholders will also have a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions relevant to the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company and the independence of the auditor.

Shareholders may also address written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company or to the auditor if the question is relevant to the contents of the auditor's report or the conduct of the audit of the financial report to be considered at the AGM. In accordance with section 250PA(1) of the Corporations Act, written questions for the auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, must be submitted to the Company by no later than the fifth business day before the day on which the AGM is held (ie. by no later than Wednesday, 15 May 2024).

### Item 2 - Re-election of Director - Mr Nicholas George Politis AM, BCom

The Company's constitution requires each Director (other than a Managing Director and alternate Directors) to retire from office no later than the longer of the third AGM of the Company or three years, following their last election or appointment.

Having been initially appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company in May 2000, Mr Politis was last re-elected to the Board at the Company's AGM in May 2021.

Mr Politis retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company at the AGM in accordance with the Company's constitution.

Mr Politis enjoys a successful and distinguished career in the retail automotive industry, with vast industry experience in Australia and abroad.

Mr Politis is Executive Chairman of the Company's largest shareholder and automotive retailer, WFM Motors Pty Ltd.

The Board derives enormous benefit from the expertise and experience of Mr Politis.

Further information about Mr Politis is set out in the Company's 2023 annual report, which is available on the Company's website at www.eagersautomotive.com.au.

### **Board Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Politis abstaining) is unanimous in its support for the re-election of Mr Politis and recommends that shareholders **vote in favour** of this resolution.

### Item 3 – Election of Director – Ms Katrina Susan McNamara BPharm (hons), MBA, GAICD

Ms McNamara was appointed by the Board as a non-executive Director on 21 March 2024 and, being eligible, offers herself for election at the AGM in accordance with Article 47(d) of the Company's constitution.

The Board considers Ms McNamara to be an independent Director.

Ms McNamara brings more than 25 years' experience in strategy, marketing and technology, having previously held senior positions at Super Retail Group, where she was Chief Strategy & Customer Officer, at IBM, leading the digital strategy and iX (Digital customer practice) business unit across the Asia Pacific region, and at Foster's and Treasury Wine Estates, as Director of Strategy and Mergers & Acquisitions. She has also worked in strategy and marketing for McKinsey & Company.

Ms McNamara is a non-executive director of Motorcycle Holdings Limited (ASX:MTO) and the Managing Director of Mighty Craft Limited (ASX:MCL), having been appointed to that position late last year on a part-time basis to lead their board's strategic review.

Further information about Ms McNamara is set out in the Company's 2023 annual report, which is available on the Company's website at www.eagersautomotive.com.au.

### **Board Recommendation**

The Board (with Ms McNamara abstaining) is unanimous in its support for the election of Ms McNamara and recommends that shareholders **vote in favour** of this resolution.

### Item 4 – Remuneration Report

Shareholders are asked to adopt the Company's remuneration report for 2023. The Corporations Act requires that listed companies put a resolution to their shareholders to adopt their remuneration report, by way of a non-binding advisory vote, each year.

The Board views remuneration arrangements very seriously and has a dedicated Remuneration Committee to assist in considering and addressing these matters.

The remuneration report is set out in the Company's 2023 annual report, which is available on the Company's website at <u>www.eagersautomotive.com.au</u>.

The remuneration report:

- outlines the Company's remuneration strategy, principles, framework and governance arrangements;
- explains the link between remuneration and value creation for shareholders;
- describes the relationship between remuneration and the Company's performance;
- sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for Key Management Personnel; and
- makes clear that the basis for remunerating non-executive Directors is distinct from the basis for remunerating executives, including executive Directors.

The Board believes the remuneration arrangements outlined in the remuneration report are appropriate for the Company given its size, complexity, operational requirements and business objectives, and that these arrangements are appropriately aligned with market practice and help drive the Company's performance for the benefit of all shareholders.

Shareholders will have a reasonable opportunity at the AGM to ask questions and make comments on the remuneration report.

### Voting Exclusion Statement

Any member of the Company's Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties are not entitled to vote on this resolution in any capacity. However, any such person may vote as a proxy for another person who is entitled to vote on this resolution if the proxy appointment directs them how to vote on the resolution. In addition, this prohibition does not apply to the Chair of the meeting acting as proxy for a person entitled to vote where the proxy appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise an undirected proxy even though the resolution is connected with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

### **Board Recommendation**

As this resolution relates to matters including the remuneration of the Directors, as a matter of corporate governance and in accordance with the spirit of section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, the Board makes no recommendation regarding this resolution.

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## Annexure

## **ONLINE** MEETING GUIDE

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### **GETTING STARTED**

If you choose to participate online you will be able to view a live webcast of the meeting, ask the Directors questions online and submit your votes in real time. To participate online visit **https://meetnow.global/MWCS2RK** on your smartphone, tablet or computer. You will need the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Edge or Firefox. Please ensure your browser is compatible.

### TO LOG IN, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

### • Australian Residents

SRN or HIN and postcode of your registered address.

### **Overseas Residents**

SRN or HIN and country of your registered address.

### **Appointed Proxies**

Please contact Computershare Investor Services on +61 3 9415 4024 to request your unique email invitation link prior to the meeting day.

### PARTICIPATING AT THE MEETING

To participate in the online meeting, visit **https://meetnow.global/au**. Then enter the company name in the 'Search for meeting' field. Select and click on the displayed meeting.

### Search for meeting

Please enter Company or Meeting Name. Enter 3 or more characters. e.g. Computershare

Or select the country where the company is based.

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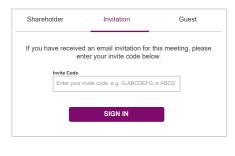
### To register as a shareholder

Select 'Shareholder', enter your SRN or HIN and select your country. If Australia, also enter your postcode.

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### $\bigcirc \Gamma$ To register as a proxyholder

To access the meeting click on the link in the invitation e-mail sent to you. Or select 'Invitation' and enter your invite code provided in the e-mail.



### Or To register as a guest

Select 'Guest' and enter your details.

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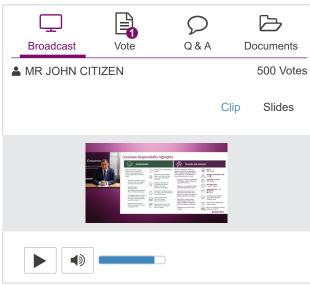
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**Broadcast** 

The webcast will appear automatically once the meeting has started. If the webcast does not start automatically press the play button and ensure the audio on your computer or device is turned on.



When the Chair declares the poll open, select the 'Vote' icon and the voting options will appear on your screen.

To vote, select your voting direction. A tick will appear to confirm receipt of your vote.

To change your vote, select 'Click here to change your vote' and press a different option to override.

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2B Re-elect Mr Peter Nolan as a Director					
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To ask a question select the 'Q & A' icon, select the topic your question relates to. Type your question into the chat box at the bottom of the screen and press 'Send'.

To ask a verbal question, follow the instructions on the virtual meeting platform.

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To view meeting documents select the 'Documents' icon and choose the document you wish to view.

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Notice of Meeting

Online User Guide

### FOR ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance before or during the meeting please call +61 3 9415 4024.



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### Need assistance?

Phone:

1300 850 505 (within Australia) +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia)

Online: www.investorcentre.com/contact

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### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be received by 10.00 am (Qld time) Monday, 20 May 2024.

### Voting Form

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### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

VOTE DIRECTLY Voting 100% of your holding: Mark either the For, Against or Abstain box opposite each Citem of business. Your vote will be invalid on an item if you do not mark any box OR you mark more than one box for that item.

-Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%. Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the

meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign. Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sian.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it. Companies: Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

Lodge your Form:

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### Online:

#### Lodge your vote online at

www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999 PIN: 99999

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

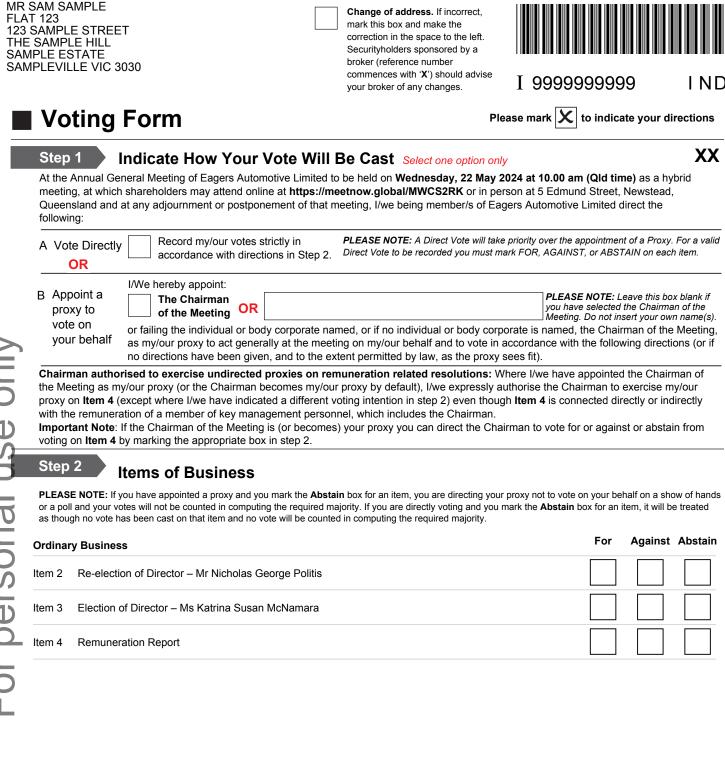
By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.



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

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