

29 April 2024

Dear Shareholders

#### **2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Kuniko Limited (ASX:KNI) (the **Company**) is convening its General Meeting of shareholders to be held on 27 May 2024 at 3:30pm (WST) and will be held via a virtual meeting through a live webcast (**Meeting**). The Company will publish a Virtual Meeting Guide on the ASX and the Company's website in the week prior to the Annual General Meeting, outlining how Shareholders will be able to participate in the Meeting via the internet.

The Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to shareholders unless a shareholder has requested a hard copy. The Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum can be viewed and downloaded from the link set out below.

#### https://kuniko.eu/investment-centre/

Alternatively, a complete copy of the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement has been posted on the Company's ASX market announcements page.

The Company strongly encourages Shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the meeting and register an account with Automic prior to the start of the meeting if they are attending the virtual meeting. Questions should also be submitted in advance of the Meeting as this will provide management with the best opportunity to prepare for the meeting, for example by preparing answers in advance to Shareholders questions. However, votes and questions may also be submitted during the Meeting.

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 and Explanatory Statement.

In order to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, please follow the instructions online here: <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/support/2/sub?faqId=6">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/support/2/sub?faqId=6</a>. In order to perform an online vote, login or register through Automic's online portal (<a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</a>) and register with your unique shareholder identification number and postcode (or country for overseas residents), which you can find on your enclosed personalised proxy form. Once logged in you can lodge your proxy vote online by clicking on the "Vote" tab.

If you are unable to access the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum online please contact the Company Secretary, Marshall Lee or Joel Ives, on +61 8 6364 5095 or via email at info@kuniko.eu.

The Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum are important and should be read in its entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course of action you should follow, you should consult your financial adviser, lawyer, accountant or other professional adviser.

This announcement is authorised for market release by the Company Secretary of Kuniko Limited.

Sincerely,

#### Joel Ives

Company Secretary

# KUNIKO LIMITED ACN 619 314 055 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 3:30pm AWST

**DATE**: 27 May 2024

**PLACE**: A virtual meeting will be held from the Company's registered office via a

live webcast. The Company will publish a Virtual Meeting Guide on the ASX and the Company's website in the week prior to the Annual

General Meeting, outlining how Shareholders will be able to participate

in the Meeting via the internet.

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

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5:00pm (WST) on 25 May 2024.

### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

# **AGENDA**

# 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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

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

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023."

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

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – BRUNO PIRANDA

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 14.4 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Bruno Piranda, a Director who was appointed as an additional Director on 15 January 2024, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS MAJA MCGUIRE

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, Ms Maja Mcguire, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

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

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

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

### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

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

"That, pursuant to Section 327B(1)(b) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd, having been nominated by a shareholder and having given its consent in writing to act as auditor, be appointed as the auditor of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until it resigns or is removed from the office of auditor of the Company."

# 7. RESOLUTION 6 - RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

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

"That, for the purposes of sections 136(2) and 648G of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to modify its existing Constitution by renewing clause 36 for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of this Resolution."

### **Voting Prohibition Statements**

# Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

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

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

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

#### Voting by proxy

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

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

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

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- 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.

#### Voting virtually at the Meeting

The Company will provide Shareholders the opportunity to attend and participate in a virtual Meeting through an online meeting platform hosted through Automic's website: investor.automic.com.au. Refer to the Proxy Form for further details.

The Company will publish a Virtual Meeting Guide on the ASX and the Company's website in the week prior to the Annual General Meeting, outlining how Shareholders will be able to participate in the Meeting via the internet. Any Shareholder who wishes to attend the Annual General Meeting online should therefore monitor the Company's website and its ASX announcements for any updates about the Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders attending the Annual General Meeting virtually will be able to ask questions and the Company has made provisions for Shareholders who register their attendance before the start of the Meeting to also cast their votes on proposed Resolutions.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Meeting. The Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to either lodge a directed proxy form prior to the Meeting, even if they are planning on attending the Meeting online.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 6364 5095.

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### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report (together, the **2023 Annual Report**).

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The 2023 Annual Report is expected to be made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://kuniko.eu/by-Friday">https://kuniko.eu/by-Friday</a>, 3 May 2024.

### 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 to be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

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

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

# 2.2 Voting consequences

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

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

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

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

# 2.3 Previous voting results

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

### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – BRUNO PIRANDA

#### 3.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mr Bruno Piranda, having been appointed by other Directors on 15 January 2024 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

# 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Piranda is a doctor of science for engineering in mechanics and vibroacoustics. Mr Piranda has extensive experience in the automotive industry gained over more than 25 years in vehicle innovation, materials and design within the PSA Peugeot Citroën group and now Stellantis.

Appointed as Vice President of Stellantis in 2011, Mr Piranda has an international career overseeing the automotive design of vehicle projects on all continents including in Germany, to develop vehicles for the OPEL brand. In 2020, Mr Piranda was appointed to oversee the merger of the engineering divisions of the two car manufacturers, FCA (Fiat Chrysler Automobiles) and PSA Peugeot Citroën, as part of the creation of the automotive giant, Stellantis. Today he supervises all Stellantis' global technical skills in raw materials, and he intensively steers the materials technical expertise to reach carbon neutrality.

# 3.3 Independence

Mr Piranda is the nominee board member of Stellantis, who holds over 19% of the Company's issued capital. Therefore, if elected the Board does not consider Mr Piranda will be an independent Director.

#### 3.4 Other material information

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Mr Piranda.

Mr Piranda has confirmed that he considers he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Non-Executive Director of the Company and does not

consider that any other commitment will interfere with his availability to perform his duties as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

# 3.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Piranda will be elected to the Board as Director.

In the event that Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Piranda will not continue in their role as a Director.

#### 3.6 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Piranda's performance 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. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr Piranda and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS MAJA MCGUIRE

# 4.1 General

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

Ms Maja McGuire, who was last re-elected on 31 May 2022, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

# 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Ms McGuire is an experienced corporate executive and company director, having worked across a range of industries and sitting on a number of public boards and committees. This includes working with listed companies as a non-executive chair/director, general counsel and in top tier legal private practice.

Ms McGuire commenced her career at Clayton Utz (Perth), gaining experience in a broad range of corporate, commercial and banking and finance matters. Transitioning to the Canadian Bankers Association (Toronto), she advocated on behalf of Canadian banks on issues pertaining to developments in domestic and international banking regulation related primarily to capital adequacy and funding. Subsequently, Ms McGuire was General Counsel and Company Secretary of US based Anteris Technologies Ltd (ASX: AVR) and Alexium International Group Ltd (ASX: AJC), building strong competence in strategy and corporate management, with particular expertise in legal and governance.

Ms McGuire continues her career as a corporate executive and board director. In addition to the Company, Ms McGuire is currently on the board of TechGen Metals Ltd (ASX:TG1), Indiana Resources Limited (ASX:IDA) and LTR Pharma Ltd (ASX: LTP). She holds BComm and LLB qualifications from The University of Western Australia.

# 4.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board considers Ms McGuire will be an independent Director.

# 4.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 3 is passed, Ms McGuire will be re-elected to the Board as an independent Director.

In the event that Resolution 3 is not passed, Ms McGuire will not continue in their role as an independent Director.

#### 4.5 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Ms McGuire's performance since her appointment to the Board and considers that their skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Ms McGuire and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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

#### 5.1 General

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

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

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

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of \$25,126,838 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 10 April 2024).

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

For note, a special resolution is a resolution requiring at least 75% of votes cast by shareholders present and eligible to vote at the meeting in favour of the resolution.

If Resolution 4 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 4 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

# 5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

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

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

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

# (b) Minimum price

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

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 5.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

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

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration expenditure on the Company's Exploration Projects (funds would then be used for completion of drill programs, assaying, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration) and general working capital.

# (d) Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution

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

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 10 April 2024.

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

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		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Issue Price		
			\$0.145	\$0.29	\$0.44
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Curre nt	86,644,268 Shares	8,664,426 Shares	\$1,256,341	\$2,512,683	\$3,769,025
50% increa se	129,966,402 Shares	12,996,640 Shares	\$1,884,512	\$3,769,025	\$5,653,538
100% increa se	173,288,536 Shares	17,328,853 Shares	\$2,512,683	\$5,025,367	\$7,538,051

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

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

- 1. There are currently 86,644,268 Shares on issue.
- 2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 10 April 2024 (being \$0.29).
- 3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
- 4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. 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.
- 6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
- 7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
- 8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- 9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

#### Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

# (e) Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate

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

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

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

# (f) Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 12 May 2023 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 27 May 2023, the Company issued 6,723,654 Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval (**Previous Issue**), which represent approximately 9.99% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 24 May 2023, which was 67,236,542.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.2 during the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out below.

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b) in respect of the Previous Issue:

Date of Issue and Appendix 2A	Date of Issue: 17 July 2023  Date of Appendix 2A: 17 July 2023		
Recipients	A placement to a strategic investor, being Stellantis N.V. for the strategic investment of $\sim$ A\$7.8m, pursuant to the terms of a subscription agreement.		
Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued	Total of 16,794,726 Shares <sup>2</sup> , of which 6,723,654 Shares were issued utilising the Company's Listing Rule 7.1A capacity.		

\$0.467 per Share (at a discount of 6.6% to Market Price). Issue Price and discount to Market Price<sup>1</sup> (if any) Total Cash **Amount raised**: \$7,843,137 Consideration and Amount spent: \$2,408,292 **Use of Funds Use of funds**: The proceeds from the equity investment will be utilized to advance the Company's brownfield and greenfield battery metals exploration projects in Norway, complimenting the Company's further growth opportunities in other tier one jurisdictions. Amount remaining: \$5,434,845 Proposed use of remaining funds<sup>4</sup>: Advancing the Company's brownfield and greenfield battery metals exploration projects in Norway and ongoing working capital.

#### Notes:

- Market Price means the closing price of Shares on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
- 2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: KNI (terms are set out in the Constitution).
- 3. This is a statement of current intentions as at the date of this Notice. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way the funds are applied on this basis.

#### 5.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

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

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 – CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

### 6.1 Background

On 6 December 2023, in accordance with section 327C of the Corporations Act 2001, the Company appointed BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd (**BDO**) as auditor of the Company following ASIC's consent to the resignation of the previous auditor of the Company, RSM Australia Partners, in accordance with Section 329(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Following the above appointment, and in accordance with section 327C(2) of the Corporations Act, BDO holds office as auditor of the Company until the Company's next Annual General Meeting, being the meeting the subject of this Notice of Meeting.

In accordance with section 327B(1)(b), the Company now seeks Shareholder approval for the ongoing appointment of BDO as auditor of the Company and its controlled entities.

In accordance with section 328B of the Corporations Act 2001, notice in writing nominating BDO as auditor has been given to the Company by a Shareholder. A copy of this notice is attached to this Notice of Meeting as Schedule 1.

BDO has provided to the Company, and has not withdrawn, its written consent to act as auditor of the Company, in accordance with section 328A(1) of the Corporations Act.

If this Resolution 5 is passed, the appointment of BDO as the Company's auditor will take effect at the close of this Meeting.

#### 6.2 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution 5. The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution 5.

# 7. RESOLUTION 6 - RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

#### 7.1 General

Section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act provides that a company's proportional takeover approval provisions, unless sooner omitted from its constitution, cease to apply at the end of 3 years from adoption or renewal as appropriate unless otherwise specified.

When the provisions cease to apply the company's constitution is modified by omitting the provisions.

A company may renew its proportional takeover approval provisions in the same manner in which a company can modify its constitution (i.e. by special resolution of shareholders).

The Constitution (including the proportional takeover provisions set out in clause 36) was adopted on 22 October 2020. Accordingly, the proportional takeover provisions included in the Constitution applied until 22 October 2023.

Resolution 6 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to modify its Constitution by renewing clause 36 for a period of 3 years from the date of Shareholder approval. It is noted that Shareholder approval will not result in a change to the wording of clause 36.

The Company is permitted to seek further Shareholder approval to renew this clause for further periods of up to 3 years on each occasion.

A copy of the Constitution was released to ASX on 20 August 2021 and is available for download from the Company's ASX announcements platform.

<u>Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act</u>

Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

# Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

#### Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that renewal of the proportional takeover provision in Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6.

## **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 5.1.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means Kuniko Limited (ACN 619 314 055).

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

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

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

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

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

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

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

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

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **SCHEDULE 1 - NOTICE OF NOMINATION OF AUDITOR**

23 April 2024

The Directors Kuniko Limited Level 28, AMP Tower 140 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000

I, Franky Duckworth Pty Ltd, being a member of Kuniko Limited (ACN 619 314 055) (**Company**), nominate BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd in accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) to fill the office of auditor of the Company.

Please distribute copies of this notice of this nomination as required by section 328B(3) of the Corporations Act.

Yours faithfully, Franky Duckworth Pty Ltd



Kuniko Limited | ABN 99 619 314 055

# **Proxy Voting Form**

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

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **03.30pm (AWST) on Saturday, 25 May 2024**, 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 eave 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 Key Management Personnel.

# TEP 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 ote 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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# STEP 1 - How to vote APPOINT A PROXY: VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION AT THE MEETING: I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Kuniko The Company is pleased to provide Limited, to be held virtually at 03.30pm (AWST) on Monday, 27 May 2024 hereby: shareholders with the opportunity to attend and participate in a virtual Meeting through an online Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as meeting platform powered by Automic, where your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you shareholders will be able to watch, listen, and are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have vote online. been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof. To access the virtual meeting: 1. Open your internet browser and go to investor.automic.com.au 2. Login with your username and password or The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is click "register" if you haven't already created entitled to vote. an account. Shareholders are encouraged to Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for", "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising create an account prior to the start of the the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention. meeting to ensure there is no delay in attending the virtual meeting AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED Further information on how to do this is set out in **RESOLUTIONS** the Notice of Meeting. The Explanatory Notes Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except that accompany and form part of the Notice of where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected Meeting describe the various matters to be directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which considered. includes the Chair. STEP 2 - Your voting direction Resolutions ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – BRUNO PIRANDA RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MS MAJA MCGUIRE APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll. STEP 3 — Signatures and contact details Resolutions For **Against Abstain**

STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details								
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3						
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary						
Contact Name:								
Email Address:								
Contact Daytime Telephone Date (DD/MM/YY)								
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By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).