



Helios Energy Ltd
30 October 2024

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Dear Shareholder

2024 Helios Energy Annual General Meeting Notice and Proxy Form

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Shareholders of Helios Energy Limited ("**Helios**" or "**the Company**") (ASX:HE8) will be held at Nexia Perth, Level 4, 88 William Street, Perth WA 6000, Australia on Thursday, 28 November 2024 at 9.00am (WST time).

The Board has made the decision that it will hold a physical meeting and in accordance with current legislation, the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Meeting (**NOM**) unless a shareholder has previously requested a hard copy. Instead, a copy of the NOM is available at www.heliosenergyltd.com/investor-centre/announcements as well as on the ASX announcement platform.

As you have not elected to receive notices by email, a copy of your proxy form is enclosed for your convenience.

Shareholders are encouraged to complete and return their Proxy Form by:

- voting online at www.investorvote.com.au; or
- scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts; or
- post to Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd, GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia; or
- facsimile to Computershare Investor Services at 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia).

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 9.00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024, 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 NOM is 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. If you have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice of Annual General Meeting, please contact the Company on +61 1300 291 195 or the Company Secretary on +61 (08) 9463 2463.

For and on behalf of the Board

Henko Vos
Company Secretary

ASX Code: HE8

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Non-Executive Director

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Non-Executive Director

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND PROXY FORM

TIME: 9.00am (WST)

DATE: Thursday, 28 November 2024

PLACE: Nexia Perth (Company Secretarial office of Helios Energy Ltd)
Level 4, 88 William Street
Perth WA 6000
Australia

Shareholders are urged to attend or vote by lodging the proxy form accompanying this Notice.

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

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Annual General Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 9463 2463.

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IMPORTANT DATES

An indicative timetable of key proposed dates is set out below. These dates are indicative only and are subject to change.

Event	Date
Last day for receipt of Proxy Forms – Proxy Forms received after this time will be disregarded	9.00am (WST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024
Snapshot date for eligibility to vote	4.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024
Annual General Meeting	9.00am (WST) on Thursday, 28 November 2024

DEFINED TERMS

Capitalised terms used in this Notice of Annual General Meeting will, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning given to them in the Glossary set out in the Explanatory Statement.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Board of Directors have elected to hold a physical meeting and have undertaken to implement certain protocols and practices to ensure the safe conduct of the Annual General Meeting in line with general health advisory recommendations.

Please note the following:

- The Annual General Meeting will be a physical meeting held at Nexia Perth (Company Secretarial office of Helios Energy Ltd), being **Level 4, 88 William Street, Perth WA 6000, Australia** at which Shareholders may attend in person or by proxy.
- **Shareholders are encouraged to vote by proxy.** Voting on all Resolutions will be conducted by poll and not by show of hands.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at **9.00am (WST)** on **Thursday, 28 November 2024** at Nexia Perth (Company Secretarial office of Helios Energy Ltd), being **Level 4, 88 William Street, Perth WA 6000, Australia**.

The Explanatory Statement to this Notice of Annual General Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders of the Company at **4.00pm (WST)** on **Tuesday, 26 November 2024**.

AGENDA

1. Annual Report

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company together with the reports of the directors and the auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

2. Resolution 1 – Adoption of the Remuneration Report

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

“That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the remuneration report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 be adopted”.

Short Explanation: The Remuneration Report is in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Report. Listed companies are required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote for adoption at the Company's Annual General Meeting. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

3. Resolution 2 – Election of Mr Henko Vos as a Director

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, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Henko Vos, a Director who was appointed as an additional director on 8 August 2024, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director”.

4. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr Mark Lochtenberg as a Director

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

“That Mr Mark Lochtenberg, a director of the Company who retires in accordance with Clause 14.2 of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company”.

5. Resolution 4 – Ratification of the Appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as Auditor

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

“That, for the purposes of sections 329(5) and 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, shareholders ratify the appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as the auditor of the Company”.

6. Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

“That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

HENKO VOS
Company Secretary

Dated: 24 October 2024

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VOTING PROHIBITIONS & EXCLUSIONS

CORPORATIONS ACT VOTING PROHIBITION – RESOLUTION 1

For the purposes of sections 250BD and 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, a vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity), and the Company will disregard votes cast:

- (a) by or on behalf of a member of Key Management Personnel the details of whose remuneration is included in the Remuneration Report or their Closely Related Parties, regardless of the capacity in which the vote is cast; or
- (b) by a proxy for a member of Key Management Personnel at the date of the Meeting or their Closely Related Parties.

Any ineligible votes will not be counted in working out a percentage of votes cast or whether the Resolution is approved.

However, a vote is not prohibited and will not be disregarded if the vote is cast by a proxy on behalf of a person entitled to vote on the Resolution:

- (a) in accordance with the directions on how the proxy is to vote, as specified in the proxy appointment; or
- (b) by the Chairperson in accordance with the express authorisation in the proxy appointment to exercise the proxy even though it is connected with the remuneration of a member of Key Management Personnel.

ASX VOTING EXCLUSION STATEMENT – RESOLUTION 5

At the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement for the purposes of Listing Rules 7.3A.7 and 14.11 does not apply to the Resolution.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

VENUE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Annual General Meeting relates will be held at **9.00am (WST) on Thursday, 28 November 2024** at:

Nexia Perth (Company Secretarial office of Helios Energy Ltd)
Level 4, 88 William Street
Perth WA 6000
Australia

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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

VOTING IN PERSON

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

VOTING BY PROXY

The Proxy Form (and any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed) must be received at an address below, or by fax or mail by on **9.00am (WST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024**.

- Online:** www.investorvote.com.au
- By mobile:** Scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts
- By mail:** Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd, GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia
- By fax:** 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia)

A Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid.

APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy. The proxy may, but need not be, a Shareholder.

The Company encourages Shareholders to appoint the Chairperson as your proxy. To do so, mark the appropriate box on the Proxy Form. If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairperson, please write the name of that person in the space provided on the Proxy Form. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chairperson will be your proxy.

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, you may photocopy the Proxy Form or an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning Computershare Investor Services on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) or +61 (3) 9415 4000 (outside Australia).

Please note, it is recommended Shareholders complete the attached proxy form and send to the Company via the communication methods outlined above.

To appoint a second proxy you must, on each Proxy Form, state (in the appropriate box) the percentage of your voting rights which are the subject of the relevant proxy. If both Proxy Forms do not specify that percentage, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded.

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

CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS

Corporate Shareholders should comply with the execution requirements set out on the proxy form or otherwise with the provisions of section 127 of the Corporations Act. Section 127 of the Corporations Act provides that a company may execute a document without using its common seal if the document is signed by:

- (a) two directors of the company;
- (b) a director and a company secretary of the company; or
- (c) for a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that director.

Corporate Representatives

A corporation may elect to appoint an individual to act as its representative in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act, in which case the Company will require a certificate of appointment of the corporate representative executed in accordance with the Corporations Act. The certificate of appointment must be lodged with the Company and/or the Company's share registry before the Meeting or at the registration desk on the day of the Meeting.

Votes on Resolutions

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in the 'FOR', 'AGAINST' or 'ABSTAIN' box opposite the Resolution. All your votes will be cast in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on the Resolution by inserting the percentage or number of Shares you wish to vote in the appropriate boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes next to a Resolution, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on the Resolution, your vote will be invalid.

Chairperson Voting Undirected Proxies

If the Chairperson is your proxy, the Chairperson will cast your votes in accordance with your directions on the Proxy Form. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the Resolutions, then you expressly authorise the Chairperson to vote your undirected proxies at his/her discretion.

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Chairperson intends to vote undirected proxies **FOR** each of the Resolutions. In exceptional cases the Chairperson's intentions may subsequently change and in this event, the Company will make an announcement to the market.

Voting Entitlement (Snapshot Date)

For the purposes of determining voting and attendance entitlements at the Meeting, Shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the Shares at **4.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024**. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Questions from Shareholders

Questions for the Board of Directors can be submitted in the same manner as outlined above for the lodgement of Proxy Forms and must be received by no later than **4.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024**.

The Board of Directors will endeavour to prepare answers to these questions, where necessary they will be moderated and curated to cover common ground.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at **9.00am (WST) on Thursday, 28 November 2024 at Nexia Perth, Level 4, 88 William Street, Perth WA 6000, Australia.**

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide Shareholders with all information known to the Company which is material to a decision on how to vote on all the Resolutions in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting.

This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Capitalised terms in this Explanatory Statement are defined in the Glossary or otherwise in the Explanatory Statement.

1. ANNUAL REPORT

Section 317 of the Corporations Act requires the reports of the directors and of the auditors and the Annual Report, including the financial statements, to be put before the Annual General Meeting and the Constitution provides for those reports and statements to be received and considered at the Annual General Meeting.

Neither the Corporations Act nor the Constitution requires a vote of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on the reports or statements. However, Shareholders will be given the opportunity to raise questions on the reports and the statements at the Annual General Meeting.

The Company's 2024 Annual Report is available at www.heliosenergy ltd.com. Those shareholders that elected to receive a printed copy of the Annual Report will have received a copy with this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

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

- (a) discuss the Annual Report;
- (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 Chairperson about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and the content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies of 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.

2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF THE REMUNERATION REPORT

2.1 General

The Remuneration Report is in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Report.

By way of summary, the Remuneration Report:

- (a) explains the Company's remuneration policy and the process for determining the remuneration of its Directors and executive officers;

- (b) addresses the relationship between the Company's remuneration policy and the Company's performance; and
- (c) sets out remuneration details for each Director and each of the Company's executives named in the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires companies to put a resolution to their members that the Remuneration Report be adopted. The vote on this resolution is advisory only, however, and does not bind the Board or the Company. The Board will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Shareholders on the Remuneration Report at the meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

The Chairperson will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about or to make comments on the Remuneration Report.

Under the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those annual general meetings on a resolution that a further meeting is held at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) must stand for re-election (**Spill Resolution**). Voting on this resolution will be determined by a poll at the meeting.

Shareholders voted in favour (99.95%) of the Remuneration Report at the 2023 Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2023. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution will not under any circumstances be required for this year's Annual General Meeting.

2.2 Board Recommendation

The Directors decline to make a recommendation as to how Shareholders should vote on Resolution 1 as they each have an interest in the outcome of the Resolution.

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution.

2.3 Undirected Proxies

The Chairperson intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairperson of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chairperson is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, the Shareholder is considered to have provided the Chairperson with an express authorisation to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chairperson's intention.

Any undirected proxies held by any other key management personnel or any of their closely related parties will not be voted on this resolution.

Key management personnel of the Company has the same meaning as set out in the accounting standards and includes the Directors of the Company and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly.

The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's key management personnel for the financial year to 30 June 2024. Their closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain members of their family, dependents and companies they control.

3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF MR HENKO VOS AS A DIRECTOR

3.1 General

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution to approve the election of Mr Henko Vos as Director.

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and Clause 14.4 of the Company's Constitution allows the Board 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 Clause 14.4 of the Company's Constitution, a Director appointed to fill a vacancy holds office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company but is eligible for election by Shareholders at that meeting.

In addition, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a Director appointed as an addition to the Board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting.

On 8 August 2024, Mr Henko Vos was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Accordingly, Mr Henko Vos retires as a Director at the Meeting and being eligible, seeks Shareholder approval to be elected as a Director.

3.2 Biography

Mr Vos is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), the Governance Institute of Australia (GIA), and the Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) with more than 20 years' experience working within public practice, specifically within the area of corporate services and audit and assurance both in Australia and South Africa. Mr Vos holds similar secretarial roles in various other listed public companies in both industrial and resource sectors and is a Director at Nexia Perth, a mid-tier corporate advisory and accounting practice.

3.3 Independence

If elected, the Board considers Mr Vos as an independent Director.

3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Vos' skills and experience and considers that his appointment would be an asset to the Board.

Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr Vos and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Vos will not be re-elected as a Director and the Company may have less than three Directors on the Board, in which case the Company will immediately appoint a new Director to the Board as a casual vacancy in accordance with the Constitution to ensure the Company has the requisite number of directors required by the Corporations Act.

The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

4. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF MR MARK LOCHTENBERG AS A DIRECTOR

4.1 General

Resolution 3 is an ordinary resolution to approve the re-election of Mr Mark Lochtenberg as Director.

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and Clause 14.2 of the Constitution provide that a re-election of Directors must be held at each annual general meeting.

The Directors to retire (excluding the Managing Director) are those who have been in office for 3 years since their appointment or last re-appointment or who have been longest in office since their appointment or last re-appointment or, if the Directors have been in office for an equal length of time, by agreement.

Mr Mark Lochtenberg, who has served as a Director since 30 August 2023, and was last re-elected on 30 November 2023, retires by rotation and therefore seeks re-election.

4.2 Biography

Mr Lochtenberg graduated with a Bachelor of Law (Hons) degree from Liverpool University, U.K. and has been actively involved in the coal industry for more than 30 years. Mark Lochtenberg is the former Executive Chairman and founding Managing Director of ASX listed Baralaba Coal Company Limited (formerly Cockatoo Coal Limited). He was a principal architect of Cockatoo's inception and growth from an early stage grassroots explorer through to an emerging mainstream coal producer.

Mr Lochtenberg was also formerly the co-head of Glencore International AG's worldwide coal division, where he spent 13 years overseeing a range of trading activities including the identification, due diligence, negotiation, acquisition and aggregation of the coal project portfolio that would become Xstrata Coal. Prior to this Mr Lochtenberg established a coal "swaps" market for Bain Refco, (Deutsche

bank) after having served as a senior coal trader for Hansen Neuerburg AG and as coal marketing manager for Peko Wallsend Limited.

Mr Lochtenberg has previously been a Director of ASX listed Pacific American Coal Limited and Cumnock Coal Limited and of privately held United Collieries Pty Limited. Mr Lochtenberg is currently appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of Evolve Limited, ASX listed Terracom Limited (TER) and Equus Mining Limited (EQE) and is also Non-Executive Director for ASX listed Nickel Industries Limited (NIC).

4.3 Independence

If elected, the Board considers Mr Mark Lochtenberg as an independent Director. While Mr Lochtenberg holds shares in the Company, the amount of shares held is not considered by the Board to be in a 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.

4.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Mark Lochtenberg's skills and experience and considers that his appointment would be an asset to the Board.

Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr Mark Lochtenberg and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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

5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO AUDIT PTY LTD AS AUDITOR

5.1 General

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution to ratify the appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's auditor.

On 28 May 2024, the Board appointed BDO Audit Pty Ltd as auditor of the Company, replacing BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd who has resigned from that position following ASIC's consent to the resignation in accordance with section 329(5) of the Corporations Act.

The change of auditor arose as a result of BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd restructuring its audit practice nationally whereby audits will be conducted by BDO Audit Pty Ltd, an authorised audit company, rather than BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd. In effect, there will be no change to the auditor of the Company.

The appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd continues until the Company's next Annual General Meeting, at which time the appointment must be approved by Shareholders. The Company acknowledges that BDO Audit Pty Ltd has consented in writing to being appointed as the Company's auditor. In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company has sought and obtained a nomination from a Shareholder for BDO Audit Pty Ltd to be appointed as the Company's auditor.

A copy of this nomination is attached to this Explanatory Statement as Annexure A.

5.2 Board recommendation

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution. The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's new auditor will take effect on the later of the close of the Annual General Meeting.

If Resolution 4 is not passed the Company will need to appoint a new auditor other than BDO Audit Pty Ltd.

6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

6.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities 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% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

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, having a market capitalisation of \$36.45 million on 24 October 2024 (calculated as 2,604,049,443 Shares on issue at \$0.014 per Share).

The Company is now seeking shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact 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 5 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 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue equity securities 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 set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 5 is in the best interests of the Company because if exploration and production success is achieved at its Presidio Oil and Gas Project in Texas, USA over the next 12 months, this resolution provides the ability for the Company to raise additional funds quickly. The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

6.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

(a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present (in person, or by proxy or representative) and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 5 for it to be passed.

(b) Equity securities

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 Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of Equity Securities, namely quoted Shares and unlisted Options.

(c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12-month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

where

A = The number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue at the commencement of the 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement to issue:

- plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the 12 months under an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;

- plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
 - the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
 - the issue of, or agreement to issue the convertible securities was approved or taken under these rules to have been approved under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
 - the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
 - the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period; and
- less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the last 12 months.

Note that A has the same meaning in ASX Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

D = 10%

E = the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the last 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue of the securities where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of its ordinary securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

(d) Listing Rules 7.1 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 2,604,049,443 Shares, meaning the Company has the capacity to issue:

- (i) 390,607,416 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) if approval under Resolution 5 is obtained, 260,404,944 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 6.2(c) above).

(e) 10% Placement period

The 10% Placement Period is defined in section 6.4(a) below.

6.3 Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 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).

6.4 Listing Rule 7.3A Information Requirements

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

(a) 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by shareholders of ordinary securities of a transaction under ASX 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**)).

(b) Minimum Issue Price

The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities 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 (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) Purpose for which the 10% Placement Facility may be implemented

The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new resource assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or for general working capital.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rule 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities.

(d) Risk of economic and voting dilution

If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of unlisted Options, only if the unlisted Options are exercised). 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.

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a

takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2	Dilution			
		\$0.007 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.014 Issue Price	\$0.021 50% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable A 2,604,049,443 Shares	10% Voting Dilution Funds raised	260,404,944 Shares \$1,822,835	260,404,944 Shares \$3,645,669	260,404,944 Shares \$5,468,504
50% increase in current Variable A 3,906,074,164 Shares	10% Voting Dilution Funds raised	390,607,416 Shares \$2,734,252	390,607,416 Shares \$5,468,504	390,607,416 Shares \$8,202,756
100% increase in current Variable A 5,208,098,886 Shares	10% Voting Dilution Funds raised	520,809,888 Shares \$3,645,669	520,809,888 Shares \$7,291,338	520,809,888 Shares \$10,937,008

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No options are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- (iii) 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%.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes options, it is assumed that those options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (vii) The issue price is \$0.014, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 24 October 2024.

(e) Allocation policy when the 10% Placement Facility may be implemented

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 issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the 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. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders and/or new Shareholders (or both), none of whom will be related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

(f) **Prior Approvals under Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company has previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2023. However, the Company has not issued or agreed to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(g) **Voting Exclusion**

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities utilising this 10% Placement Facility. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting.

6.5 Directors' Recommendation

Resolution 5 is a special resolution, which requires a minimum of 75% of the votes cast. The Chairperson intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of Resolution 5.

The Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5 as this will enable the Company to conserve its cash, and the ability to issue equity securities in the event of a capital raise.

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GLOSSARY OF DEFINED TERMS

In the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and unless the context otherwise requires:

\$ means Australian dollars.

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

Annual Report means the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024 as lodged with ASX and ASIC.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context requires, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

ASX Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Auditor means BDO Audit Pty Ltd (ACN 134 022 870)

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.

Chairperson means the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by the Notice.

Closely Related Party has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

Company means Helios Energy Limited (ACN 143 932 110).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company.

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

Director means a director of the Company.

Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice of Meeting.

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 official listing rules of ASX.

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

Notice or **Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this Notice of Annual General Meeting including the explanatory statement.

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

Related Body Corporate has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

Related Party is defined in section 228 of the Corporations Act

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Report.

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

Rule means a rule or clause of the Constitution

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Statement.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

Share Registry means Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd (ACN 078 279 277).

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

ANNEXURE – NOMINATION OF AUDITOR

25 October 2024

Helios Energy Limited
Suite 6, 295 Rokeby Road
Subiaco WA 6008

I, Jason Battistessa of JB Toro Pty Ltd, being a member of Helios Energy Limited (**Company**) hereby nominate BDO Audit Pty Ltd in accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (*Cth*) to fill the office as auditor of the Company.

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

Jason Battistessa

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Helios Energy Ltd

ABN 61 143 932 110

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **9:00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 26 November 2024.**

Proxy Form

How to Vote on Items of Business

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

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 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 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 Proxy 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: 184463

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

By Mail:

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Melbourne VIC 3001
Australia

By Fax:

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+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.

Change of address. If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.

Proxy Form

Please mark to indicate your directions

Step 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/We being a member/s of Helios Energy Ltd hereby appoint

the Chairman of the Meeting **OR**

PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Helios Energy Ltd to be held at Nexia Perth (Company Secretarial office of Helios Energy Ltd), Level 4, 88 William Street, Perth, WA 6000 on Thursday, 28 November 2024 at 9:00am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions: Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

Important Note: If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

Step 2 Items of Business

PLEASE NOTE: If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1 Adoption of the Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2 Election of Mr Henko Vos as a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3 Re-election of Mr Mark Lochtenberg as a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4 Ratification of the Appointment of BDO Audit Pty Ltd as Auditor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 5 Approval of 10% Placement Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Step 3 Signature of Securityholder(s) *This section must be completed.*

Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityholder 2 Securityholder 3 / /
 Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Director Director/Company Secretary Date

Update your communication details (Optional)

Mobile Number Email Address By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically



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