

Tuesday, 29 April 2025 ASX Announcement

Dear Shareholders,

#### 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Burgundy Diamond Mines Limited (ASX: BDM)** (*Burgundy* or *the Company*) will be holding an Annual General Meeting at 10.00am (AEST) on Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at Allens, Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner Hunter & Phillip Streets, Sydney, NSW 2000 (*Meeting*).

In accordance with section 110D(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting (*Notice*) to shareholders unless a shareholder has made a valid election to receive such documents in hard copy. The Notice and Explanatory Statement can be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website at <u>https://burgundydiamonds.com/asx-announcements/</u>.

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 and Explanatory Statement.

The Company strongly encourages Shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the 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.

To be valid, your Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at one of the addresses given below no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

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

By online voting: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah By email: meetings@automicgroup.com.au By fax: +61 2 8583 3040 By post: Automic Group GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

If you are unable to access the Notice and Explanatory Statement online please contact the Company Secretary, Brad Baylis, via email at Brad.Baylis@burgundydiamonds.com.

The Company will notify Shareholders via the Company's website at <u>www.burgundydiamonds.com</u> and the Company's ASX Announcement Platform at asx.com.au (ASX:BDM) if changing circumstances impact the planning or arrangements for the Meeting.

This announcement is authorised for market release on the ASX by the Board.

Sincerely,

Brad Baylis Company Secretary

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

Time: 10:00am (Sydney time)

Date: 27 May 2025

Place: Allens, Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner Hunter & Phillip Streets, Sydney, NSW 2000

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 7pm (Sydney time) on Sunday, 25 May 2025.

## 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 2024 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 2024.'

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

#### **Voting Exclusion:**

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.

### 3 Resolution 2 – Confirmation of Appointment made by Directors

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

'That, in accordance with Clause 13.1(d) of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes Anshul Gandhi, a Director who was appointed on 1 August 2024, retires and, being eligible, is elected as a Director on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement.'

### 4 Resolution 3 – 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.'

#### 5 Resolution 4 – Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

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

'That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the proportional takeover provisions in rule 11 of the Constitution of the Company to be re-adopted on the terms set out in the Explanatory Statement.'

#### 6 Resolution 5 – Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled "Employee Securities Incentive Plan" and for the issue of a maximum of 150,000,000 securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

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

#### Voting Exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the ESIP or their associates.

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chairman as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chairman to vote on the Resolution as the Chairman decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and in not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with the directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote that way.

Further, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (d) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (e) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (f) the proxy is the Chairman; and
- (g) the appointment expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

By order of the Board

Brad Baylis Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary

Dated 29 April 2025

### 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 in person

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

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company on +61 8 6313 3945.

## **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 2024 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at www.burgundydiamonds.com.

## 2 Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the 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 - Confirmation of Appointment made by Directors

### 3.1 General

Clause 13.1(c) of the Constitution enables the Directors to at any time appoint any person to be a Director.

Mr Anshul Gandhi was appointed as a Director on 1 August 2024.

Under Clause 13.1(d) of the Constitution, a person appointed as Director holds office until the end of the next annual general meeting following their appointment and is eligible for election at that meeting In addition, Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting. Accordingly, the Company seeks to pass an ordinary resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr Gandhi, being eligible, as a non-executive independent Director.

#### 3.2 Qualifications

**Anshul Gandhi**, who is the CEO of the Choron Group, a leading midstream diamond company and a major strategic investor in the Company, owning 8.44% of the Company. He has over 15 years of experience in the diamond industry, with a broad knowledge of rough and polished diamonds. As a seasoned diamantaire, Anshul will further strengthen the Burgundy Diamond Mines' Board of Directors.

#### 3.3 Independence

The Board does not consider Mr Gandhi to be an independent director due to his substantial shareholding in the Company.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board supports the appointment of Mr Gandhi as a non-executive independent director and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### 3.5 Consequences

If Resolution 2 is passed, the relevant individual will have their appointment to the board of directors of the Company confirmed and they will continue to act in their capacity as director of the Company.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, the relevant individual will cease to be members of the board of directors of the Company.

### 4 Resolution 3 - Approval of 7.1A Mandate

#### 4.1 General

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary 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 A\$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 A\$63.96 million (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 15 April 2025). If the market capitalisation of the Company is greater than A\$300,000,000 on the day of the Meeting, this Resolution will be withdrawn.

Resolution 3 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. A special resolution 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).

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval 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.

### 4.2 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 3:

#### (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 4.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

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

The Company may use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for:

- the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition);
- (ii) continued expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration);

- (iii) the development of the Company's current business; and
- (iv) corporate costs 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 3 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 15 April 2025.

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.

		Dilution												
			Issue Price											
	f Shares on Issue	Shares issued – 10%	A\$0.225	A\$0.45	A\$0.675									
•	A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	voting dilution	50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase									
			Funds Raised											
Current	1,421,332,274 Shares	142,133,227 Shares	A\$31,979,976	A\$63,959,952	A\$95,939,928									
50% increase	2,131,998,411 Shares	213,199,841 Shares	A\$47,969,964	A\$95,939,928	A\$143,909,893									
100% increase	2,842,664,548 Shares	284,266,455 Shares	A\$63,959,952	A\$127,919,904	A\$191,879,857									

\*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 pro-rata 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 1,421,332,274 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice.
- 2 The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 15 April 2025 (being A\$0.45).
- 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 issuances under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company has not issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the twelve months preceding the date of the Meeting.

#### 4.3 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.

## 5 Resolution 4 – Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions

### 5.1 General

Section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act provides that a company's proportional takeover provisions will cease to have effect at the end of three years from the date of adoption (or renewal, as the case may be).

The proportional takeover provisions in the Constitution were last approved and adopted by Shareholders on 24 November 2022.

### 5.2 Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

#### (a) Effect of 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.

#### (b) 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.

#### (c) 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.

#### (d) 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:

- the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (ii) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (iii) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (iv) 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.
- (e) The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for

Shareholders include:

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

#### 5.3 Board Recommendation

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of refreshing the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that refreshing the proportional takeover provision in the Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

### 6 Resolution 5 – Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

#### 6.1 General

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled "Employee Securities Incentive Plan" (Plan) and for the issue of up to a maximum of 150,000,000 Performance Rights and Options under the Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Plan and the future issue of Performance Rights or Options under the Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity's ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity's notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Performance Rights and Options under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Performance Rights or Options to eligible participants under the Plan (up to the maximum number of securities stated in Section 6.2(d) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Performance Rights or Options under the Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights and Options under the Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Performance Rights or Options will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without

Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Performance Rights or Options.

### 6.2 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (i) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Plan is set out in Appendix 1;
- (ii) the Company issued 15,000,000 Options under its previous employee securities incentive plan, which was approved by Shareholders on 24 November 2022; and
- (iii) the maximum number of securities proposed to be issued under the Plan,
   following Shareholder approval, is 150,000,000 Options and Performance Rights.
   It is not envisaged that the maximum number of securities for which approval is
   sought will be issued immediately.

## Glossary

**A\$** means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

ACDC means the Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd.

ACDM means the Arctic Canadian Diamond Marketing N.V.

**Associated Body Corporate** means an associated entity of the Company, where the associated entity is a body corporate (as that term is used in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act.

**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.

**C\$** means Canadian dollars.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Chairman means the Chairman of the Company.

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

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

Company means Burgundy Diamond Mines Limited (ACN 160 017 390).

*Constitution* means the Company's constitution.

**Convertible Securities** has the meaning ascribed to it in TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Derivative has the meaning given to it in the terms and conditions of the ESIP contained at Appendix 1.

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

*Eligible Participant* has the meaning given to it in the terms and conditions of the ESIP contained at Appendix 1.

*Employee Securities Incentive Plan* or *ESIP* means the Employee Securities Incentive Plan contained at Appendix 1.

*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.

Exercise Price has the meaning given to it in Appendix 1.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

Group has the meaning given to it in the terms and conditions of the ESIP contained at Appendix 1.

*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.

*Market Value* has the meaning given to it in the terms and conditions of the ESIP contained at Appendix 1.

*Meeting* means the 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.

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 2024.

**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.

Spill Meeting has the meaning given to it in section 2.2.

Spill Resolution has the meaning given to it in section 2.2.

US\$ means United States dollars.

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

## 1 Appendix 1 – Summary of Terms and Conditions of the Employee Securities Incentive Plan

The material terms and conditions of the Company's 'Employee Securities Incentive Plan' (*Plan*) are as follows:

Eligible Participant	<i>Eligible Participant</i> means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that terms is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.								
Purpose	The purpose of the Plan is to:								
	(a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;								
	(b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and								
	<ul> <li>(c) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Convertible Securities.</li> </ul>								
Plan Administration	The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion (except to the extent that it prevents the Participant relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.								
Eligibility, invitation and application	The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for any (or any combination of) Convertible Securities provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.								
	On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part.								
	If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.								
Grant of Securities	The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number and type of securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.								
Rights attaching to securities	<ul> <li>Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised, the holder:</li> <li>(a) does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security other than as expressly set out in the Plan;</li> </ul>								

	<ul> <li>(b) is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company;</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>(c) is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>(d) is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see Adjustment of Convertible Securities section below)</li> </ul>								
	By virtue of holding the Convertible Security.								
Vesting of Convertible Securities	Any vesting conditions applicable to the Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that security will be forfeited.								
Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise	To exercise a security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise (see next paragraph below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time following vesting of the Convertible Security (if subject to vesting conditions) and prior to the expiry date as set out in the invitation or vesting notice.								
	An invitation to apply for Options may specify that at the time of exercise of the Options, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Options specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Options the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Options.								
	<i>Market Value</i> means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.								
	A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.								
Timing and issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise	Subject to the Applicable Law, within 5 Business Days after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised securities held by that Participant.								
Restrictions on dealings with securities	Unless in special circumstances with the consent of the Board, A holder may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over, collateralise a margin loan against, utilise for the purposes of short selling, enter into a Derivative reference to, or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them. The Convertible Security is immediately forfeited on purported sale, assignment, transfer, dealing or grant of a security interest other than in accordance with these rules.								

Listing of Convertible Securities	A Convertible Security granted under the Plan will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange. The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to apply for quotation of an Option granted under the Plan on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.								
Forfeiture of	Convertible Securities will be forfeited in the following circumstances:								
Convertible Securities	<ul> <li>(a) where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant (e.g. is no longer employed or their office or engagement is discontinued with the Group), all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant;</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>(b) where a Participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group;</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>(c) where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;</li> </ul>								
	(d) on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or								
	(e) on the expiry date of the Convertible Securities.								
Change of control	If a change of control event occurs, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the holder's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the holder to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.								
Adjustment of Convertible Securities	If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.								
	If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of those securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respector of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.								
	Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.								
Rights attaching to shares	All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, will rank equally in all respects with the Shares of the same class for the time being on issue except for any rights attaching to the Shares by reference to a record date prior to the date of the allotment or transfer of the Shares.								
	A participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on Shares issued under the Plan which, at the closing date for								

	determining entitlement to such dividends, are standing to the account of the Participant.							
	A participant may also participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Shares.							
	A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Shares issued under the Plan.							
Disposal restrictions on Shares	If the invitation provides that any Shares issued upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.							
	For so long as a Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:							
	<ul> <li>(a) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Share; or</li> </ul>							
	(b) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.							
General Restrictions on Transfer of Shares	If the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of an Option or a Performance Rights may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Act.							
	Restrictions are imposed by applicable law on dealing in Shares by persons who possess material information likely to affect the value of the Shares and which is not generally available. These laws may restrict the acquisition or disposal of Shares by you during the time the holder has such information.							
	Any Shares issued to a holder upon exercise of an Option or a Performance Right shall be subject to the terms of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.							
Buy-back	Subject to applicable law, the Company may at any time buy-back Convertible Securities and Shares issued upon exercise of Convertible Securities in accordance with the terms of the Plan.							
Employee share trust	The Board may, in its discretion, establish an employee share trust or other mechanism for the sole purpose of acquiring or holding Shares in respect of which a Participant may exercise, or has exercise, vested Convertible Securities, on such terms and conditions as determined by the Board. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may do all things necessary for the establishment, administration, operation and funding of an employee share trust.							
Maximum number of securities	The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan during the 3 year period ending on							

	the day of the invitation, will exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b).
Amendment of Plan	No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.
	Subject to the above paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any securities have been
	granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.
Plan duration	The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.
	If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Convertible Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.
Income Tax Assessment Act	The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax</i> Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.



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Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.00am (AEST) on Sunday, 25 May 2025**, 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 ncorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor ortal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

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 vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

Power of attorney: If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a

certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it. **Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which

indicates the office held by you.

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

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

#### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

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

#### Online

Proxy Voting

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:**

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Burgundy Diamond Mines Limited, to be held at **10.00am** (AEST) on Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at Allens, Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner Hunter & Phillip Streets, Sydney, NSW 2000 hereby:

Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you 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 been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

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#### The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for", "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

#### AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

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 where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

	STEP 2 - Your voting direction			
	Resolutions	For	Against	Abstain
	Adoption of Remuneration Report			
	Confirmation of Appointment made by Directors			
	Approval of 7.1A Mandate			
	Renewal of Proportional Takeover Provisions			
R	Adoption of Employee Securities Incentive Plan			
	Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolut a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.	ion on a s	show of ha	nds or on

#### STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

Ð	Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3
	Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary
	Contact Name:		
	Contact Daytime Telephone		Date (DD/MM/YY)
Bu	y providing your email address, you elect to receive	all communications despatched by	the Company electronically (where legally permissible).

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