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**DESOTO RESOURCES LIMITED**  
**ACN 658 510 242**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME:** 10:00am (AWST)  
**DATE:** Thursday, 20 November 2025  
**PLACE:** Level 2  
10 Outram Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

*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 4:00pm (AWST) on 18 November 2025.*

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2025 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 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 30 June 2025."*

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

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#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – DR BARRY MURPHY

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 15.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Dr Barry Murphy, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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#### 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."*

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#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

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

*"That, for the purposes of sections 136(2) and 648G of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to modify its existing Constitution by renewing clause 37 for a period of three years from the date of approval of this Resolution."*

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#### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR CHRIS SWALLOW

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

*"That, for the purposes of section 208 of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 10,000,000 Performance Rights to Chris Swallow (or his nominee(s)) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

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**7. RESOLUTION 6 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR PAUL ROBERTS**

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 208 of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 9,000,000 Performance Rights to Paul Roberts (or his nominee(s)) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

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**8. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – DR BARRY MURPHY**

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

*“That, for the purposes of section 208 of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 8,000,000 Performance Rights to Barry Murphy (or his nominee(s)) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

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**9. RESOLUTION 8 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE SECURITIES UNDER THE 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 issue up to maximum of 18,672,446 Securities under the Company's employee incentive scheme titled Employee Incentive Securities Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

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**Dated: 6 October 2025**

## Voting Prohibition Statements

<b>Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report</b>	<p>A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or</li> <li>(b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.</li> </ul> <p>However, a person (the <b>voter</b>) 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or</li> <li>(b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Resolution 5 – Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Mr Chris Swallow</b>	<p>In accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party (<b>Resolution 5 Excluded Party</b>). However, the above prohibition does not apply if the vote is cast by a person as proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution and it is not cast on behalf of a Resolution 5 Excluded Party.</p> <p>In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> </ul> <p>Provided the Chair is not a Resolution 5 Excluded Party, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Resolution 6 – Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Mr Paul Roberts</b>	<p>In accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party (<b>Resolution 6 Excluded Party</b>). However, the above prohibition does not apply if the vote is cast by a person as proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution and it is not cast on behalf of a Resolution 6 Excluded Party.</p> <p>In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> </ul> <p>Provided the Chair is not a Resolution 6 Excluded Party, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Resolution 7 – Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Dr Barry Murphy</b>	<p>In accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party (<b>Resolution 7 Excluded Party</b>). However, the above prohibition does not apply if the vote is cast by a person as proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution and it is not cast on behalf of a Resolution 7 Excluded Party.</p> <p>In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> </ul> <p>Provided the Chair is not a Resolution 7 Excluded Party, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>

**Resolution 8 –  
Approval to Issue  
Securities Under the  
Incentive Plan**

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

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

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

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

## Voting Exclusion Statements

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution set out below by or on behalf of the following persons:

<b>Resolution 5– Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Mr Chris Swallow</b>	Mr Chris Swallow (or his nominee(s)) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
<b>Resolution 6 – Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Mr Paul Roberts</b>	Mr Paul Roberts (or his nominee(s)) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
<b>Resolution 7 – Approval to Issue Performance Rights to Related Party – Dr Barry Murphy</b>	Dr Barry Murphy (or his nominee(s)) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.
<b>Resolution 8 – Approval to Issue Securities Under the Incentive Plan</b>	A person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a 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 Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (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:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### **Voting by proxy**

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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**

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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 Secretary on +61 8 6149 5716.***

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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.

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### 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 30 June 2025 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 [desotoresources.com](http://desotoresources.com).

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

#### 2.1 General

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

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

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

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 Previous voting results

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



### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – DR BARRY MURPHY

#### 3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

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

Dr Murphy, who has held office without re-election since 21 November 2023 and being eligible retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Further information in relation to Dr Murphy is set out below.

<b>Qualifications, experience and other material directorships</b>	Dr Murphy has had a highly successful career in mineral exploration, consulting and research. He is a Geoscientist with expertise in structural geology, geophysics, remote sensing and GIS analysis.  He has significant base and precious-metal exploration experience in Australia, West Africa, Sudan, DRC, South America, Indonesia and Europe and he was a member of the Bankan Gold discovery team in Guinea.
<b>Term of office</b>	Dr Murphy has served as a Director since 22 April 2022 and was last re-elected on 21 November 2023.
<b>Independence</b>	If re-elected, the Board considers that Dr Murphy will be an independent Director.
<b>Board recommendation</b>	Having received an acknowledgement from Dr Murphy that they will have sufficient time to fulfil their responsibilities as a Director and having reviewed the performance of Dr Murphy since their appointment to the Board and the skills, knowledge, experience and capabilities required by the Board, the Directors (other than Dr Murphy) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### 3.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If this Resolution is passed, Dr Murphy will be re-elected to the Board as an independent Director.

If this Resolution is not passed, Dr Murphy will not continue in his role as an independent Director.

### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

#### 4.1 General

This Resolution 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.

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

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an Eligible Entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**). An Eligible Entity means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. As of the date of this Notice, the Company's market capitalisation is \$30,809,534. The Company is therefore an Eligible Entity.

## 4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

For this Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be cast in favour of the Resolution.

If this Resolution 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 this Resolution 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.

## 4.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
<b>Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid</b>	<p>The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;</li><li>(b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and</li><li>(c) 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).</li></ul>
<b>Minimum price</b>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) 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</li><li>(b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.</li></ul>
<b>Use of funds</b>	<p>The Company intends to 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), continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration), the development of the Company's current business and general working capital.</p>
<b>Risk of economic and voting dilution</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>If this Resolution 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.</p> <p>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 26 September 2025.</p>

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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.																																															
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(a)		the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and																																													
(b)		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.																																													

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
<b>Allocation policy under 7.1A Mandate</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the purpose of the issue;</li> <li>(b) 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;</li> <li>(c) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;</li> <li>(d) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;</li> <li>(e) prevailing market conditions; and</li> <li>(f) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).</li> </ul>
<b>Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.2</b>	<p>The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 21 November 2024 (<b>Previous Approval</b>).</p> <p>During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 20 November 2024 the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.</p>
<b>Voting exclusion statement</b>	<p>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.</p>

## 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

### 5.1 General

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, an entity may include a provision in its constitution whereby a proportional takeover bid for shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

In accordance with section 648G(1) of the Corporations Act, such clause will cease to apply at the end of three years from the incorporation of the Company, insertion of the clause or renewal of the clause (as appropriate) unless otherwise specified. When this clause ceases to apply, the constitution will be modified by omitting the clause.

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

The proportional takeover provisions contained in clause 37 of the Constitution are no longer operative as it has been more than three years since they were last approved by Shareholders.

This Resolution is a special resolution which will enable the Company to modify its Constitution by re-inserting proportional takeover provisions into the Constitution in the form

of clause 37. The new clause 37 is in the same form as the existing clause 37 (as set out in the Company's Constitution).

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

A copy of the Constitution was released to ASX on 14 December 2022 and is available for download from the Company's ASX announcements platform.

## 5.2 Technical information required by section 648G(5) of the Corporations Act

<b>Overview</b>	<p>A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.</p> <p>Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.</p> <p>This clause of the Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.</p>
<b>Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions</b>	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</b>	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.
<b>Knowledge of any acquisition proposals</b>	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.
<b>Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;</li> <li>(b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;</li> <li>(c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and</li> <li>(d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist</li> </ul>

	<p>in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.</p> <p>The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:</p> <p>(a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;</p> <p>(b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and</p> <p>(c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.</p>
<b>Recommendation of the Board</b>	<p>The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.</p>

## 6. RESOLUTIONS 5 TO 7 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTIES

### 6.1 Background

The Company has agreed to issue the Directors, Chris Swallow, Paul Roberts and Barry Murphy (together, the **Related Parties**) an aggregate of up to 27,000,000 Performance Rights. Further details in relation to the Performance Rights, including the applicable vesting milestones, are set out in the table below.

RESOLUTION	RECIPIENT	SECURITY	CLASS	QUANTUM	MILESTONE	EXPIRY DATE
5	Chris Swallow	Performance Rights	A	3,333,333	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	Each Performance Right will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue.
			B	3,333,333	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	Each Performance Right will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue.
			C	3,333,333	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	Each Performance Right will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue.

RESOLUTION	RECIPIENT	SECURITY	CLASS	QUANTUM	MILESTONE	EXPIRY DATE
6	Paul Roberts	Performance Rights	A	3,000,000	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	Each Performance Right will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue.
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7	Barry Murphy	Performance Rights	A	2,666,667	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	Each Performance Right will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue.
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RESOLUTION	RECIPIENT	SECURITY	CLASS	QUANTUM	MILESTONE	EXPIRY DATE
					Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	5th anniversary from the date of issue.

## 6.2 General

These Resolutions seek Shareholder approval for the purposes of Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act and Listing Rule 10.11 for the issue of an aggregate of up to 27,000,000 Performance Rights to the Related Parties (or their nominee(s)) on the terms and conditions set out below.

## 6.3 Director Recommendation

Each Director has a material personal interest in the outcome of these Resolutions on the basis that all of the Directors (or their nominee(s)) are to be issued the Performance Rights should these Resolutions be passed. For this reason, the Directors do not believe that it is appropriate to make a recommendation on these Resolutions.

## 6.4 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act requires that for a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue constitutes giving a financial benefit and each of the proposed recipients is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

As the Performance Rights are proposed to be issued to all of the Directors, the Directors are unable to form a quorum to consider whether one of the exceptions set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act applies to the issue. Accordingly, Shareholder approval for the issue is sought in accordance with Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act.

## 6.5 Listing Rule 10.11

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue equity securities to:

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;
- 10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3; or
- 10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.



The issue falls within Listing Rule 10.11.1 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

#### 6.6 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If these Resolutions are passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue within one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11), the issue will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If these Resolutions are not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue. The Company may need to seek alternative ways to incentivise its Directors.

#### 6.7 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13 and section 219 of the Corporations Act

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
<b>Name of the persons to whom Securities will be issued</b>	The proposed recipients of the Performance Rights are set out in Section 6.1 above.
<b>Categorisation under Listing Rule 10.11</b>	Each of the proposed recipients falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.1 as they are a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.  Any nominee(s) of the proposed recipients who receive Performance Rights may constitute 'associates' for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.4.
<b>Number of Securities and class to be issued</b>	The maximum number of Performance Rights to be issued (being the nature of the financial benefit proposed to be given) is 27,000,000 which will be allocated amongst the Related Parties as set out in the table included at Section 6.1 above.
<b>Terms of Securities</b>	The Performance Rights will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 1.
<b>Date(s) on or by which the Securities will be issued</b>	The Company expects to issue the Performance Rights within 5 Business Days of the Meeting. In any event, the Company will not issue any Securities later than one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules).
<b>Price or other consideration the Company will receive for the Securities</b>	The Performance Rights will be issued at a nil issue price.
<b>Purpose of the issue, including the intended use of any funds raised by the issue</b>	The purpose of the issue is to provide a performance linked incentive component in the remuneration package for the proposed recipients to align the interests of the proposed recipients with those of Shareholders, to motivate and reward the performance of the proposed recipients in their roles as Directors and to provide a cost effective way from the Company to remunerate the proposed recipients, which will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to the proposed recipients.
<b>Consideration of type of Security to be issued</b>	The Company has agreed to issue the Performance Rights for the following reasons:  (a) the issue of the Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;

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	<div><div>(b)</div><div>the issue to the Directors will align the interests of the recipient with those of Shareholders;</div></div> <div><div>(c)</div><div>the issue is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to the Directors; and</div></div> <div><div>(d)</div><div>it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Performance Rights on the terms proposed.</div></div>												
Consideration of quantum of Securities to be issued	<div>The number of Performance Rights to be issued has been determined based upon a consideration of:</div> <div><div>(a)</div><div>current market standards and/or practices of other ASX listed companies of a similar size and stage of development to the Company;</div></div> <div><div>(b)</div><div>the remuneration of the proposed recipients; and</div></div> <div><div>(c)</div><div>incentives to attract and retain the service of the proposed recipients who have appropriate knowledge and expertise, while maintaining the Company's cash reserves.</div></div> <div>The Company does not consider that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in issuing the Performance Rights upon the terms proposed.</div>												
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Valuation	The value of the Performance Rights and the pricing methodology is set out in Schedule 2.												
Interest in Securities	The relevant interests of the proposed recipients in Securities as at the date of this Notice and following completion of the issue are set out below:												

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<b>Dilution</b>	If the Securities issued under these Resolutions are exercised, a total of 27,000,000 Shares would be issued. This will increase the number of Shares on issue from 186,724,454 (being the total number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice) to 213,724,454 (assuming that no Shares are issued and no other convertible securities vest or are exercised) with the effect that the shareholding of existing Shareholders would be diluted by an aggregate of 12.63%, comprising 4.68% by Chris Swallow, 4.21% by Paul Roberts and 3.74% by Barry Murphy.																												
<b>Trading history</b>	<p>The trading history of the Shares on ASX in the 12 months before the date of this Notice is set out below:</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>PRICE</th><th>DATE</th></tr><tr><td>Highest</td><td>\$0.25</td><td>18 August 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Lowest</td><td>\$0.063</td><td>8 January 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Last</td><td>\$0.16</td><td>26 September 2025</td></tr></table>		PRICE	DATE	Highest	\$0.25	18 August 2025	Lowest	\$0.063	8 January 2025	Last	\$0.16	26 September 2025																
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<b>Other information</b>	The Board is not aware of any other information that is reasonably required by Shareholders to allow them to decide whether it is in the best interests of the Company to pass these Resolutions.																												
<b>Voting exclusion statements</b>	Voting exclusion statements apply to these Resolutions.																												
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## 7. RESOLUTION 8 – APPROVAL TO ISSUE SECURITIES UNDER THE INCENTIVE PLAN

### 7.1 General

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval for purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) for the issue of a maximum of 18,672,446 Securities under the Company's employee incentive scheme titled "Employee Incentive Securities Plan" (**Plan**).

The objective of the Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees, contractors and other persons who provide services to the Company, and the Company considers that the adoption of the Plan and the future issue of Securities under the Plan will provide these parties with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

A summary of Listing Rule 7.1 is set out in Section 4.1 above.

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.

### 7.2 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to issue Securities under the Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Securities to eligible participants under the Plan (up to the maximum number of Securities stated in Section 7.3 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 Securities 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 this Resolution is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Securities under the Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Securities 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 Securities.

### 7.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
<b>Terms of the Plan</b>	A summary of the material terms and conditions of the Plan is set out in Schedule 3.
<b>Number of Securities previously issued under the Plan</b>	The Company has issued 2,500,000 Securities under the Plan since the Company was admitted to the Official List.
<b>Maximum number of Securities proposed to be issued under the Plan</b>	<p>The maximum number of Securities proposed to be issued under the Plan in reliance on to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), following Shareholder approval, is 18,672,446 Securities (being 10% of the Company's current issued Share capital at the date of this Notice). It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately.</p> <p>The Company may also seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Securities under the Plan to a related party or a person whose</p>

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
	relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained.
<b>Voting exclusion statement</b>	A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution.
<b>Voting prohibition statement</b>	A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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

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

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

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

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

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

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

**Company** means Desoto Resources Limited (ACN 658 510 242).

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

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

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

**Eligible Entity** means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less.

**Eligible Participant** means an eligible participant in the Company's Employee Incentive Securities Plan.

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

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

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

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

**Managing Director** means the managing director of the Company who may, in accordance with the Listing Rules, continue to hold office indefinitely without being re-elected to the office.

**Material Person** means a related party of the Company, member of the Key Management Personnel, substantial holder of the Company, adviser of the Company or associate of any of these parties.

**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.

**Performance Right** means a right to acquire a Share subject to satisfaction of performance milestones.

**Plan** means the Company's Employee Incentive Securities Plan.

**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 30 June 2025.

**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.

**Security** means a Share, Option or Performance Right (as applicable).

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

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

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

**VWAP** has the meaning given to the term 'volume weighted average market price' in the Listing Rules.

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

## SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The terms and conditions of the Performance Rights proposed to be issued pursuant to Resolutions 5 to 7 are as follows:

1.	Entitlement	At the discretion of the Board, each Performance Right, once vested, entitles the holder to receive cash to the value of one Share calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 below, or to subscribe for one Share upon conversion of the Performance Right.								
2.	Consideration	The Performance Rights will be issued for nil consideration and no consideration will be payable upon the conversion of the Performance Rights into Shares.								
3.	Vesting Conditions/ Milestones	<p>The Performance Rights shall vest as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>CLASS</th><th>VESTING CONDITION/MILESTONE</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.</td></tr></table> <p>each, a <b>Vesting Condition/Milestone</b>.</p>	CLASS	VESTING CONDITION/MILESTONE	A	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	B	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	C	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.
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4.	Expiry Date	<p>The Performance Rights whether vested or unvested, will otherwise expire on the earlier to occur of:</p> <p>(a) the holder ceasing to be an officer (and employee, if applicable) or an employee of the Company (where they are not an officer at the time of issue), as applicable, unless otherwise determined by the Board at its absolute discretion; and</p> <p>(b) 5:00 pm (WST) on the 5th anniversary from the date of issue <b>(Expiry Date)</b>.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, any unconverted Performance Rights will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.</p>								
5.	Notice of vesting	The Company shall notify the holder in writing when the relevant Vesting Condition/Milestone has been satisfied.								
6.	Quotation of Performance Rights	The Performance Rights will not be quoted on ASX.								
7.	Conversion	Subject to paragraph 8 and paragraph 17, upon vesting, each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder, convert into one Share.								
8.	Election to pay cash	Following the holder providing the Company notice of election to convert the Performance Rights, within 5 Business Days of such notice, the Company will notify the holder as to the Board's election to satisfy the conversion of Performance Rights through the issue of Shares and/or the payment of cash. If the Performance Rights are satisfied through the payment of cash, the amount of cash payable will be calculated based on the VWAP of the Company's Shares over the 20-trading day period immediately preceding the date on which the notice to convert is given to the Company by the holder and will be paid within 5 Business Days of the Company providing notice to the holder of the Board's decision to pay in cash.								



9.	<b>Timing of issue of Shares on conversion</b>	<p>Subject to paragraph 8, within five Business Days of conversion of the Performance Rights, the Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Performance Rights converted;</li> <li>(b) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and</li> <li>(c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Performance Rights.</li> </ul> <p>If a notice delivered under 9(b) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.</p>
10.	<b>Shares issued on exercise</b>	Shares issued on exercise of the Performance Rights rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
11.	<b>Change of Control</b>	<p>Subject to paragraph 17, upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a bona fide takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act having been made in respect of the Company and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) having received acceptances for not less than 50.1% of the Company's Shares on issue; and</li> <li>(ii) having been declared unconditional by the bidder; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) a court granting orders approving a compromise or arrangement for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies,</li> </ul> <p>then, to the extent Performance Rights have not converted into Shares due to satisfaction of the relevant Vesting Conditions, Performance Rights will accelerate vesting conditions.</p>
12.	<b>Participation in new issues</b>	There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Performance Rights and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Performance Rights without converting the Performance Rights.
13.	<b>Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares</b>	If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to the Company's existing shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment) no changes will be made to the Performance Rights.
14.	<b>Reorganisation</b>	If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a holder will be changed in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation.

15.	<b>Dividend and voting rights</b>	The Performance Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote (except as otherwise required by law) or receive dividends.
16.	<b>Transferability</b>	The Performance Rights are not transferable.
17.	<b>Deferral of conversion if resulting in a prohibited acquisition of Shares</b>	<p>If the conversion of a Performance Right under paragraphs 7 or 11 would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act (<b>General Prohibition</b>) then the conversion of that Performance Right shall be deferred until such later time or times that the conversion would not result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. In assessing whether a conversion of a Performance Right would result in a contravention of the General Prohibition:</p> <p>(a) holders may give written notification to the Company if they consider that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in the contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition; and</p> <p>(b) the Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice to a holder request a holder to provide the written notice referred to in paragraph (b)(i) within 7 days if the Company considers that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition.</p>
18.	<b>No rights to return of capital</b>	A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.
19.	<b>Rights on winding up</b>	A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up.
20.	<b>ASX Listing Rule compliance</b>	The Board reserves the right to amend any term of the Performance Rights to ensure compliance with the ASX Listing Rules.
21.	<b>No other rights</b>	A Performance Right gives the holder no rights other than those expressly provided by these terms and conditions and those provided at law where such rights at law cannot be excluded by these terms.

## SCHEDULE 2 – VALUATION OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The Performance Rights to be issued pursuant to Resolutions 5 to 7 have been independently valued by Moore Australia.

DeSoto Resources PRs Valuation - Inputs										
		Chris Swallow			Paul Roberts			Barry Murphy		
1	Class	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class A	Class B	Class C
2	Valuation Date	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025	4/09/2025
3	Vesting Date	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030
4	Expiry Date	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030	4/09/2030
5	Vesting Period	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
6	Option Life	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
7	Stock Price	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205	0.205
8	Exercise Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Employee Exit Rate	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
11	Risk Free Rate	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%	3.63%
12	Volatility	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
13	Vesting Condition	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 2 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 4 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.	The Company announcing an Inferred (or higher) Mineral Resource Estimate of 6 million ounces of gold at a minimum cut-off grade of 1.0g/t in accordance with the JORC Code.
14	Barrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Number	3,333,333	3,333,333	3,333,333	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,666,667	2,666,667	2,666,667
17	Valuation	285,778	285,778	285,778	257,200	257,200	257,200	228,623	228,623	228,623

Source: DeSoto Resources Limited & MACF (WA) Pty Ltd

## SCHEDULE 3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAN

A summary of the Company's Employee Incentive Securities Plan is set out below: Schedule 3

<b>Eligible Participant</b>	Eligible Participant means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that term 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.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The purpose of the Plan is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;</li> <li>(b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and</li> <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 plan shares, options, performance rights and other convertible securities (<b>Securities</b>).</li> </ul>
<b>Plan administration</b>	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 <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
<b>Eligibility, invitation and application</b>	<p>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) the Securities provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Grant of Securities</b>	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.
<b>Rights attaching to Convertible Securities</b>	<p>A <b>Convertible Security</b> represents a right to acquire one or more Plan Shares in accordance with the Plan (for example, an Option or a Performance Right).</p> <p>Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised, the holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>(b) is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company;</li> <li>(c) is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and</li> </ul>



	is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see Adjustment of Convertible Securities section below).
<b>Vesting of Convertible Securities</b>	Any vesting conditions which must be satisfied before Convertible Securities can be exercised and converted to Shares 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 Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible 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 Convertible Security will lapse.
<b>Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise</b>	<p>To exercise a Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (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.</p> <p>An invitation may specify that at the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities 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 Convertible Securities.</p> <p><b>Market Value</b> 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.</p> <p>A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.</p>
<b>Timing of issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise</b>	As soon as practicable 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 Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
<b>Restrictions on dealing with Convertible Securities</b>	<p>A holder may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them unless otherwise determined by the Board. A holder must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.</p> <p>However, in Special Circumstances as defined under the Plan (including in the case of death or total or permanent disability of the Participant) a Participant may deal with Convertible Securities granted to them under the Plan with the consent of the Board.</p>
<b>Listing of Convertible Securities</b>	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.
<b>Forfeiture of Convertible Securities</b>	<p>Convertible Securities will be forfeited in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(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),</p>

	<p>all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant;</p> <p>(b) where a Participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group;</p> <p>(c) where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;</p> <p>(d) on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or</p> <p>on the Expiry Date.</p>
<b>Change of control</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Adjustment of Convertible Securities</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 the Convertible Securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Plan Shares</b>	<p>The Board may, from time to time, make an invitation to an Eligible Participant to acquire Plan Shares under the Plan. The Board will determine in its sole absolute discretion the acquisition price (if any) for each Plan Share which may be nil. The Plan Shares may be subject to performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions as determined by the Board.</p> <p>Where Plan Shares granted to a Participant are subject to performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions, the Participant's Plan Shares will be subject to certain restrictions until the applicable performance hurdles and/or vesting conditions (if any) have been satisfied, waived by the Board or are deemed to have been satisfied under the Rules.</p>
<b>Rights attaching to Plan Shares</b>	<p>All Shares issued or transferred under the Plan or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, <b>(Plan Shares)</b> 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 Plan Shares. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.</p>
<b>Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares</b>	<p>If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a</p>

	<p>period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.</p> <p>For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<b>General Restrictions on Transfer of Plan Shares</b>	<p>If the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Plan Shares issued under the Plan (including on exercise of Convertible Securities) 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any Plan Shares issued to a holder under the Plan (including upon exercise of Convertible Securities) shall be subject to the terms of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.</p>
<b>Buy-Back</b>	Subject to applicable law, the Company may at any time buy-back Securities in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
<b>Employee Share Trust</b>	The Board may in its sole and absolute discretion use an employee share trust or other mechanism for the purposes of holding Convertible Securities for holders under the Plan and delivering Shares on behalf of holders upon exercise of Convertible Securities.
<b>Maximum number of Securities</b>	The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Plan 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 18,672,446 Securities (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)).
<b>Amendment of Plan</b>	<p>Subject to the following 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Plan duration</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are</p>

	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.
<b>Income Tax Assessment Act</b>	The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.



# Proxy Voting Form

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

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10:00am (AWST) on Tuesday, 18 November 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 incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home> Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

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

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

**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:

#### Online

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah> or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

**Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.**



#### BY MAIL:

Automic  
GPO Box 5193  
Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON:

Automic  
Level 5, 126 Phillip Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

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#### BY FACSIMILE:

+61 2 8583 3040

#### All enquiries to Automic:

##### WEBSITE:

<https://automicgroup.com.au>

##### PHONE:

1300 288 664 (Within Australia)  
+61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas)

STEP 1 - How to vote

APPOINT A PROXY:

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of DeSoto Resources Limited, to be held at **10:00am (AWST) on Thursday, 20 November 2025 at Level 2, 10 Outram Street, West Perth WA 6005** 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.

**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 Resolutions 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolutions 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are 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
1 ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – DR BARRY MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 RENEWAL OF PROPORTIONAL TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR CHRIS SWALLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR PAUL ROBERTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – DR BARRY MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 APPROVAL TO ISSUE SECURITIES UNDER THE INCENTIVE PLAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.*

STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director / Company Secretary

Contact Name:

Email Address:

Contact Daytime Telephone

Date (DD/MM/YY) /  /

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