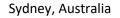
19 October 2020



## Notice of Annual General Meeting and Proxy Form

**Sydney, 19 October 2020**: Nyrada Inc (ASX: NYR) attaches in relation to its Annual General Meeting, the following documents:

- Notice of Annual General Meeting; and
- Proxy Form.

## About Nyrada Inc

Nyrada is a preclinical stage, drug discovery and development company, specialising in novel small molecule drugs to treat cardiovascular, neurological, and inflammatory/autoimmune diseases. The Company has two main programs, each targeting market sectors of significant size and considerable unmet clinical need. These are a cholesterol lowering drug and a drug to treat brain injury, specifically traumatic brain injury and stroke. Nyrada Inc. ARBN 625 401 818 is a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, USA, and the liability of its stockholders is limited.

-ENDS-

Authorised by Mr John Moore, Non-Executive Chairman, on behalf of the Board.

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# Nyrada Inc.

Notice of 2020 Annual General Meeting

Explanatory Statement | Proxy Form

# Thursday, 19 November 2020

## 10:00AM (AEDT)

## or Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at 6:00PM (EST)

## Address

Automic Pty Ltd Deutsche Bank Building Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

## And as a virtual meeting:

## Online at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ts6jZCnYQViO7VULlyWeIA

<u>Given the significant health concerns attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions issued by</u> <u>Australian state and federal governments, the Company requests that you attend the Meeting virtually.</u>

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

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## Important Information for CDI Holders about the Company's 2020 AGM

Given the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, by the time this Notice is received by CDI Holders, circumstances may have changed, however, this Notice is given based on circumstances as at 12 October 2020.

Accordingly, should circumstances change, the Company will make an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform and on the Company's website at <u>https://www.nyrada.com/site/investors/asx-announcements</u>. CDI Holders are urged to monitor the ASX announcements platform and the Company's website.

Given the significant health concerns attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to guidelines and restrictions issued by Australian state and federal governments, the Company considers that it is appropriate to hold the 2020 AGM as a hybrid meeting, in a manner that is consistent with the Company's Bylaws.

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Nyrada Inc. ABRN 625 401 818 will be held at 10:00AM (AEDT) on Thursday, 19 November 2020 (AGM Time) at Automic Pty Ltd, Deutsche Bank Building, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a virtual meeting (Meeting). <u>However, given the significant health concerns attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions issued by Australian state and federal governments, the Company requests that you attend the Meeting virtually.</u>

Please note that due to ensuring appropriate social distancing, physical attendance at the AGM will be limited to the Board of Directors and Company management. The Company therefore requests Shareholders and CDI Holders to attend the meeting <u>virtually</u> to avoid the disappointment of not being able to attend in person.

The matters to be considered and voted on at the Annual General Meeting are described in the accompanying Notice of 2020 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (**Notice of Meeting**) and Proxy Statement.

All Shareholders and CDI Holders are invited to attend the AGM. Whether or not you expect to attend the virtual AGM, please submit your Proxy Card or CDI Voting Instruction Form as soon as possible so that your applicable Shares/CDIs can be voted at the AGM. For specific instructions on voting, please refer to the instructions in the Notice of Annual Meeting and the Proxy Card or CDI Voting Instruction Form, as applicable. If you hold your Shares or CDIs through an account with a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, please follow the instructions you receive from them to vote your Shares or CDIs. Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement, Explanatory Statement, Proxy Card or CDI Voting Instruction Form are defined in the Glossary.

## **Record Date and Voting Rights**

Shareholders may vote at the Annual General Meeting if they are a Shareholder of record or are a beneficial owner of Shares held in Street Name (as defined below) at 7:00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 6 November 2020 (**Record Date**). In accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the Company's Bylaws the Record Date must not be more than 60 days or less than 10 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders at the Record Date are entitled to receive the Notice of Annual General Meeting and to attend the Annual General Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. Holders of CDIs as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and attend the meeting any may also instruct CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd (**CDN**) to vote the Shares underlying their CDIs by following the instructions on the CDI Voting Instruction Form. CDN will vote the applicable Shares on behalf of each applicable CDI Holder at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions received via the CDI Voting Instruction Form.

# Agenda

## **Ordinary business**

## Financial statements and reports

As the Company is a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, United States, it is not required to meet the Corporations Act requirements to lay before the meeting the annual financial report and other related reports.

The Board of the Company has, however, decided to lay before the meeting the Company's audited financial statements, together with the Director's Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Shareholders may view the Company Annual Financial Report on its website at <u>https://www.nyrada.com/site/content/</u>.

This item of ordinary business is for discussion only and is not a resolution.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions about, or make comments in relation to, each of the aforementioned reports during consideration of these items.

## **Remuneration Report**

As the Company is a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, United States, it is not required to include a resolution for the adoption of the Remuneration Report in its Notice of Meeting.

# Resolutions

## **Re-election of Directors**

## 1. **Resolution 1** – Re-election of John Moore as Director

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

"That John Moore, who retires in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Peter Marks as Director

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

"That Peter Marks, who retires in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 3. **Resolution 3** – Re-election of Christopher Cox as Director

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

"That Christopher Cox, who retires in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 4. Resolution 4 – Re-election of Marcus Frampton as Director

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

"That Marcus Frampton, who retires in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 5. Resolution 5 – Re-election of Ruediger Weseloh as Director

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

"That Ruediger Weseloh, who retires in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 6. Resolution 6 – Election of Ian Dixon as Director

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

"That Ian Dixon, a Director appointed as an additional Director and holding office until the next general meeting of the Company after his appointment in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, be elected as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## Voting Information for Resolutions 1-6

In accordance with the Company's Bylaws, Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast at the Meeting. You may vote "FOR" or "ABSTAIN" on the re-election of each director (Resolutions 1-6).

The ASX has granted the Company a waiver from Listing Rule 14.2.1 to permit the Company not to provide in its proxy form an option for holders of CDIs to vote against a resolution to elect a Director.

The terms of the waiver are that:

- (a) the Company complies with relevant US laws as to the content of proxy forms applicable to resolutions for the election of directors;
- (b) the notice given by the Company to CDI Holders under ASX Settlement Operating Rule 13.8.9

makes it clear that holders are only able to vote for resolutions or abstain from voting, and the reasons why this is the case; and

(c) the waiver from Listing Rule 14.2.1 only applies for so long as the relevant US laws prevent the Company from allowing stockholders to vote against a resolution to elect a director.

### **Disclosure of Interests for Resolutions 1-6**

In accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, the following disclosure of interests is advised:

Resolution 1: Mr John Moore, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 230,000 CDIs and intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 2: A related party of Mr Peter Marks, Shanti Capital Pty Ltd <Peter Marks Super Fund A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 50,000 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 3: A related party of Mr Christopher Cox, Symphony Capital Holding LLC, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 800,000 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 4: Mr Marcus Frampton, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 110,075 CDIs and intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 6: A related party of Dr Ian Dixon, Altnia Holding Pty Ltd Pty Ltd <I Dixon Family A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 9,921,725 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

## Issue of Incentive Securities under Equity Incentive Plan

## Resolution 7 – Approval of Issue of Incentive Securities to Ian Dixon, Director of the Company

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, the Shareholders of the Company approve the issue and allotment of 1,800,000 unlisted options under the Equity Incentive Plan to Ian Dixon, Director of the Company, and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

**Voting Exclusion Statement**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 7 by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person referred to in rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the Equity Incentive Plan; or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 7 by:

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- the Chair of the Meeting 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
- (iii) 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 is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and

• the holder vote on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### **Disclosure of Interests for Resolution 7**

In accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, the following disclosure of interests is advised:

Resolution 7: A related party of Dr Ian Dixon, Altnia Holding Pty Ltd Pty Ltd <I Dixon Family A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 9,921,725 CDIs. In accordance with the voting exclusion statement set out immediately above, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by CDN on behalf of the related party.

## ASX Listing Rule 7.1A (Additional 10% Capacity)

## 8. **Resolution 8** – ASX Listing Rule 7.1A Approval of Future Issue of Securities

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, the Shareholders approve the issue of equity securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

**Voting Exclusion Statement**: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 8 by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 8 by:

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

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

David Franks Company Secretary 12 October 2020

# **Proxy Statement**

The Board of Directors of Nyrada Inc. ABRN 625 401 818 is soliciting proxies for use at the 2020 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 10:00AM (AEDT) on Thursday, 19 November 2020 at Automic Pty Ltd, Deutsche Bank Building, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a **virtual meeting**, and at any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. We expect to mail this Proxy Statement and the accompanying Notice of Meeting to Shareholders and CDI Holders on or about 12 October 2020.

Please note that to ensure appropriate social distancing physical attendance at the AGM will be limited to 12 persons including the Board of Directors. The Company therefore strongly encourages Shareholders and CDI Holders to attend the meeting virtually to avoid the disappointment of not being able to attend in person.

If you are a Shareholder or CDI Holder and you wish to virtually attend the AGM (which will be broadcast as a live webinar), please **pre-register** in advance for the virtual meeting here:

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https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ts6jZCnYQVi07VULlyWeIA
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation containing information on how to attend the virtual meeting on the day of the AGM.

## **Questions and Answers**

## What is the purpose of the Annual General Meeting?

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be able to vote on the Resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting. Holders of CDIs may instruct CDN to vote the Shares underlying their CDIs by following the instructions on the CDI Voting Instruction Form. The Company will also provide Shareholders and CDI Holders with the opportunity to ask questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business as well as general questions in respect to the Company and its business. The Resolutions outlined in the Notice of Meeting include the following:

- the re-election of John Moore as Director (Resolution 1);
- the re-election of Peter Marks as Director (Resolution 2);
- the re-election of Christopher Cox as Director (**Resolution 3**);
- the re-election of Marcus Frampton as Director (Resolution 4);
- the re-election of Ruediger Weseloh as Director (Resolution 5);
- the election of Ian Dixon as Director (Resolution 6);
- the approval of issue of Incentive Options to Ian Dixon, Director of the Company (Resolution 7); and
- the approval of 10% capacity to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A (Resolution 8).

## Who is entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting?

Only those Shareholders of record or beneficial owners of Shares held in Street Name (as defined below), at 7:00PM (AEDT) on Friday, 6 November 2020 (**Record Date**) will be entitled to vote at the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

As at the Record Date, there are 109,383,722 Shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding (equivalent to 109,383,722 CDIs), all of which are entitled to vote with respect to the Resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting, subject to applicable voting exclusions. Therefore, there is currently a total of 109,383,722 votes entitled to be cast at the Meeting.

Each Share of Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote per Share. Each CDI represents 1 Share of Class A Common Stock.

Votes for, against and abstentions will be counted as present and entitled to vote for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

#### Will any Shareholders be excluded from voting on any of the items?

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1, the Company will disregard certain votes cast on certain resolutions by certain persons.

Voting exclusions apply for Resolutions 7 and 8, as set out above in the Notice of Meeting.

The table below notes the Disclosure of Interests in relation to all Resolutions

#### **Disclosure of Interests for Resolutions 1-8**

In accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, the following disclosure of interests is advised:

Resolution 1: Mr John Moore, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 230,000 CDIs and intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 2: A related party of Mr Peter Marks, Shanti Capital Pty Ltd <Peter Marks Super Fund A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 50,000 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 3: A related party of Mr Christopher Cox, Symphony Capital Holding LLC, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 800,000 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 4: Mr Marcus Frampton, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 110,075 CDIs and intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 6: A related party of Dr Ian Dixon, Altnia Holding Pty Ltd Pty Ltd <I Dixon Family A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 9,921,725 CDIs and the related party intends to provide instructions to CDN to vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 7: A related party of Dr Ian Dixon, Altnia Holding Pty Ltd Pty Ltd <I Dixon Family A/C>, as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, holds 9,921,725 CDIs. Further to the voting exclusion statement for this resolution, this related party is unable to vote on Resolution 7.

#### How many Shares must be present for voting to hold the Meeting?

Pursuant to Article I, Section 4, of the Company's Bylaws, the holders of one-third of the capital stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting must be present in person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Shares are counted as present at the Annual General Meeting if:

- the Shareholder of record on the Record Date attends the Meeting in person or virtually; and
- the Shareholder of record on the Record Date, or the applicable beneficial owner, has properly submitted a proxy in a timely fashion as set out in this Notice of Meeting.

#### What is a proxy?

If you designate another person or entity to vote Shares that you own, such other person or entity is referred to as your proxy. If you designate someone as your proxy in a written document, that document is also called a proxy or proxy card. When you designate a proxy, you may also direct the proxy how to vote your Shares. This is referred to as your "proxy vote".

#### What is the difference between a Shareholder of record and a "Street Name" holder?

If you own Shares registered directly in your name with the Company's US share registrar, you are considered the Shareholder of record with respect to those Shares. As a Shareholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to the Company or to vote in person at the Annual General Meeting.

If you Shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank, trust or other nominee, then the broker, trust or other nominee is considered to the Shareholder of record with respect to those Shares, while you are considered the beneficial owner of those Shares and you Shares are held in street name (**Street Name**). Street Name holders generally cannot vote their Shares directly and must instead instruct the broker, bank, trust or other nominee how to vote their Shares. Since a Street Name holder is not the Shareholder of record, the Street Name holder may not vote their Shares in person at the Annual General Meeting unless such holder obtains a legal proxy from their applicable broker, bank, trustee or nominee giving such holder the right to vote the Shares at the meeting.

CDN is the Shareholder of record for all Shares beneficially owned by holders of CDIs. Holders of CDIs are entitled to receive the Notice of Meeting and attend the Annual General Meeting and may direct CDN to vote by using the method described in the CDI Voting Instruction Form.

## What does it mean if I receive more than one printed set of proxy materials?

If you receive more than one printed set of proxy materials, it means that you hold Shares registered in more than one account. To ensure that all of your Shares are voted, please submit proxies or voting instructions for all of your Shares.

## Can I vote my Shares in person at the meeting?

Please note that due to ensuring appropriate social distancing, physical attendance at the AGM will be limited to the Board of Directors and company management. The Company therefore requests shareholders to attend the meeting <u>virtually</u> to avoid the disappointment of not being able to attend in person.

Therefore, you may only vote your Shares in person at the Annual Meeting by registering and participating in the virtual online facility if you own shares of Class A Common Stock or CDIs and are a Shareholder of record on the Record Date. CDI Holders may vote the Shares underlying their CDIs by submitting their properly completed CDI Voting Form and lodging it with the Company by the due date and in a manner as set out in this Notice of Annual Meeting.

Even if you currently plan to attend the virtual meeting and vote your Shares at the meeting, we recommend that you submit a proxy so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting. If you submit your vote by proxy and later decide to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, the vote you submit at the Annual Meeting will override your proxy vote.

If you are a Street Name holder of Shares, you may vote your Shares in person at the meeting only if you obtain and provide to Automic prior to the meeting a signed letter or other form of proxy from your broker, bank, trust or other nominee giving you the right to vote the Shares at the meeting.

#### How do I vote my Shares of Class A Common Stock?

Shareholders are entitled to vote if they are a Shareholder on the Record Date regardless of whether they attend the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, every holder of Class A Common Stock present themselves or by proxy, is entitled to one vote for each Share of Class A Common Stock held on the Record Date on all matters submitted to a vote to the Shareholders.

If you are a Shareholder of record, you can vote in any of the following ways:

In person	Please note the 12 pe	end the Annual General Meeting on the date and at the place set out above. Arson limit at the physical meeting and that the Company recommends that ing <u>virtually</u> to avoid the disappointment of not being able to attend in	
Virtually		sh to vote virtually on the day of the AGM will need to login to the Automic stor.automic.com.au/#/home) with their username and password.	
		not have an account with Automic are strongly encouraged to register for <b>s possible and well in advance of the Meeting</b> to avoid any delays on the	
	<u>How do I create an ac</u>	count with Automic?	
	To create an account with Automic, please go to the Automic website		
	( <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</u> ), click on 'register' and follow the steps. Shareholders will require their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) to create an account with Automic.		
	<u>I have an account wit</u>	h Automic, what are the next steps?	
		ve an existing account with Automic (Note: with a <i>username</i> and <i>password</i> ) e following steps to attend and vote virtually on the day of the AGM:	
	<ol> <li>Login to the username ar</li> </ol>	e Automic website ( <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home)</u> using your ad <i>password</i> .	
	· -	<b>on the day</b> ) If registration for the virtual meeting is open, click on 'Meeting istration' and follow the steps.	
		<b>on the day</b> ) If live voting for the virtual meeting is open, click on 'Meeting ing' and follow the steps.	
		on on the live voting process please see the <b>Registration and Voting Guide</b> <u>s://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/</u>	
Ву ргоху	Online	Lodge the Proxy Form online at <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</u> by following the instructions: Login to the Automic website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Click on 'View Meetings' – 'Vote'. To use the online lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form.	
	For further information on the online proxy lodgement process please see the <b>Online Proxy Lodgement Guide</b> at Annexure C or https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/		
	By post	Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001	
	By hand	Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000	

Under the Company's Bylaws, proxies will be accepted up to and during the meeting, up to the close of voting at the Meeting. The Company would appreciate if proxies can be lodged by 5:00PM (AEDT) on Wednesday, 18 November 2020, which will be the timing of the Company reporting its lodged proxy results. However, the Company will continue to accept proxies up to and during the Meeting as noted above for the purposes of voting on resolutions.

### How do I vote if I hold CDIs?

If you are a CDI Holder, you must take one of the following actions in order to vote at the Annual General Meeting:

- 1. Instructing CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd (**CDN**), as the Shareholder of record, to vote the Shares underlying your CDIs pursuant to your instructions in the CDI Voting Instruction Form provided to Automic Registry.
- 2. Converting your CDIs into Shares of Class A Common Stock and voting such Shares at the meeting in person, virtually or by proxy.

<u>Note</u>: In order to vote as a Shareholder in person at the meeting, such conversion to Class A Common Stock must be completed prior to the Record Date. CDI Holders should contact the Share Registry for information regarding the conversion process. If CDI Holders convert their holding to Class A Common Stock prior to the Record Date, then they may follow the instructions above for voting as a Class A common shareholder.

Each CDI represents 1 Share of Class A Common Stock. Therefore, each CDI Holder will be entitled to one vote for every 1 CDI that they hold through CDN.

If you are a CDI Holder, and wish to vote at the Annual General Meeting, please use one of the following methods to lodge your CDI Voting Instruction form.

Online	Lodge the Voting Instruction form online at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</a> by following the instructions: Login to the Automic website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Click on 'View Meetings' – 'Vote'. To use the online lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form. For further information on the online proxy lodgement process please see the <b>Online Proxy Lodgement Guide</b> at Annexure C or <a href="https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/">https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/</a>
By post	Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001
By hand	Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

## How do I vote if I am a Street Name holder?

If you hold your Shares in Street Name, you must vote your Shares or CDIs in the manner set forth by your broker, bank, trust or other nominee, which is similar to the voting procedures for Shareholders of record. You will receive a voting instruction form if nominated as a proxy (not a proxy card) to use in directing your applicable broker, bank, trust or other nominee how to vote your Shares at the meeting.

# **Explanatory Statement**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders and CDI Holders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00AM (AEDT) on Thursday, 19 November 2020 at Automic Pty Ltd, Deutsche Bank Building, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a virtual meeting. <u>However, given the significant health concerns attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions issued by Australian state and federal governments, the Company requests that you attend the Meeting virtually.</u>

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders and CDI Holders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

If you are in any doubt about what to do in relation to the Resolutions contemplated in the Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Statement, it is recommended that you seek advice from an accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor.

Full details of the business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting are set out below.

# Resolutions

## **Resolutions 1-6 – Re-election of Directors**

## Background

Article II, Section 1, of the Company's Bylaws provides that Directors shall be elected by a <u>plurality</u> of the votes cast at Annual Meetings of Shareholders, and each Director so elected shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation or removal.

Article II, Section 2, of the Company's Bylaws provides that vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorised number of directors may be filled by vote of a majority of the directors and the directors so appointed shall hold office until the next annual election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation or removal.

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 also provides that each additional director appointed during the year is to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and is then eligible for election as a Director of the Company.

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

## Resolution 1 – Re-election of John Moore as Director

Under this Resolution, John Moore seeks re-election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Company's Bylaws.

## **Experience and expertise**

John currently serves as Chairman of Trialogics a clinical trial informatics business. John was CEO of Acorn Energy from 2006 to 2015 during which time the CoaLogix business was acquired for \$11 million and sold for \$101 million and the Comverge business listed in the US before its sale to Constellation Energy. In 2002, he was a partner and CEO of Edson Moore Healthcare Ventures and acquired for \$148 million a portfolio of sixteen drug delivery investments from Elan Pharmaceuticals.

John is a director of Scientific Industries (SCND-OTCQX) a producer of laboratory instruments for the life sciences Industry. He is a graduate of Rutgers University, US.

## **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Mr Moore) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## Resolution 2 - Re-election of Peter Marks as Director

Under this Resolution, Peter Marks seeks re-election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Company's Bylaws.

## **Experience and expertise**

Peter Marks has over 30 years' experience in corporate advisory, investment banking and director/advisory roles to the Board. Peter is currently a Director of Alterity Therapeutics Limited (ASX:ATH and NASDAQ:ATHE), Non-executive Director of Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) and Non-executive Director of Elsight Ltd (ASX:ELS). Until 31 March 2020, he was also a Non-executive Director of Fluence Corporation Ltd (ASX:FLC). Peter holds an MBA from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws and a Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law from Monash University, Australia.

### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Mr Marks) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## Resolution 3 – Re-election of Christopher Cox as Director

Under this Resolution, Christopher Cox seeks re-election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Company's Bylaws.

#### **Experience and expertise**

Christopher Cox has been a partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP in New York since January 2012. Previously the Chairman of Cadwalader's Corporate Department and a member of its Management Committee, Chris advises clients on a wide array of corporate and financial matters, including mergers and acquisitions and restructurings, spin-offs, joint ventures, IP monetization and other complex financing transactions. From February 2016 to March 2019, Chris was seconded to The Medicines Company, a global biopharmaceutical company, where he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Corporate Development Officer and was responsible for business development and strategy. Prior to January 2012, Chris was a partner at Cahill Gordon & Reindell LLP in New York.

Chris also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Symphony Capital Holdings, LLC, a private investment holding company with interests in biotechnology, network security and entertainment.

Chris received both his undergraduate degree and JD from the University of Missouri, where he was also a member of the Missouri Law Review.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Mr Cox) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## Resolution 4 - Re-election of Marcus Frampton as Director

Under this Resolution, Marcus Frampton seeks re-election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Company's Bylaws.

#### **Experience and expertise**

Marcus Frampton currently serves as the Chief Investment Officer of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC), the \$69 billion sovereign wealth fund for the State of Alaska. Marcus manages the investment team at APFC and leads all investment decisions related to the APFC's investment portfolio within the guidelines established by APFC's Board of Trustees.

Prior to joining the APFC in 2012, Marcus held positions ranging from Investment Banking Analyst & Associate at Lehman brothers (2002-2005), to private equity investing at PCG Capital Partners (2005-2010), and acted as an executive of a private equity-backed portfolio company at LPL Financial (2010-2012). In addition to his duties at the APFC, Marcus is also a shareholder and sits on the board of directors of Scientific Industries, Inc., a leading manufacturer of laboratory equipment and the owner of intellectual property related to bioprocessing systems. Marcus graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's degree in Business Economics and a Minor in Accounting.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Mr Frampton) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## Resolution 5 – Re-election of Ruediger Weseloh as Director

Under this Resolution, Ruediger Weseloh seeks re-election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Company's Bylaws.

#### **Experience and expertise**

Ruediger is a Senior Director of Business Development ("BD") at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, where in 14 years of doing BD, he has led more than 60 transactions for its pharmaceutical division, doing deals across the drug development value chain in the fields of Oncology, Rheumatology, Neurodegenerative diseases, and Fertility. Before Merck KgaA, Ruediger spent 5 years as a Biotech/Pharma Equity Analyst, at Gontard & Metallbank, Frankfurt and Sal. Oppenheim, Cologne/Frankfurt, as well as 3 years as a Postdoc at the Max-Planck-Institute for Experimental Medicine in Goettingen. He has a university diploma in Biochemistry from the University of Hannover and a PhD in Molecular Neurobiology, obtained at the Center for Molecular Neurobiology in Hamburg. Ruediger also serves on the Supervisory Board of Cytotools AG, Freiburg, Germany.

## **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Mr Weseloh) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## Resolution 6 – Election of Ian Dixon as Director

Under this Resolution, Ian Dixon seeks election as a director in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Company's Bylaws.

## **Experience and expertise**

Dr Dixon has a PhD in biomedical engineering from Monash University, an MBA from Swinburne University and professional engineering qualifications.

In 2011, Dr Dixon Co-Founded Cynata Inc, a company that is progressing the commercialisation of what has become the Cymerus technology of ASX-listed Cynata Therapeutics Ltd (ASX:CYP).

Dr Dixon is a co-inventor of the LEAP Technology owned by Exopharm.

Dr Dixon brings to the Board an extensive technical and entrepreneurial background in founding, building and running technology-based companies, in recognising the potential commercial value of early-stage drug development, and in understanding the challenges involved in drug development.

### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Dr Dixon) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## **Issue of Incentive Securities under Equity Incentive Plan**

# **Resolution 7** – Approval of Issue of Incentive Securities to Ian Dixon, Director of the Company

## Background

The Company's Equity Incentive Plan (**Incentive Plan**) was established before the Company was admitted to the official list of ASX. A summary of the terms of the Incentive Plan was disclosed in the Company's Initial Public Offering ("IPO") prospectus and the Incentive Plan was lodged with ASX on 14 January 2020. The Company seeks to invite Ian Dixon, subject to Shareholder approval that is sought under this Resolution, to participate in the Incentive Plan by subscribing for 1,800,000 unlisted options under the Incentive Plan (**Incentive Options**).

A summary of the material terms of the Incentive Options are as follows:

Table A	
Type of security	Material terms
Options	<ul> <li>The exercise price of the options is the higher of:         <ul> <li>100% of the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Incentive Plan) of the Common Stock subject to that option on the date that option is granted; and</li> <li>120% of the VWAP of the Company's CDIs for the period of 10 trading days ending on the trading day immediately prior to the date on which that option vests in accordance with the vesting schedule.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The options shall vest in accordance with the following schedule:         <ul> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the first anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the second anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>The options shall uses upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>600,000 options shall vest upon the third anniversary of the grant date;</li> <li>The options shall automatically prior to (but wholly contingent upon) a Change in Control (as defined in the Incentive Plan Plan), the Options shall automatically vest in full.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The options shall automatically cease to vest, and the unvested options shall automatically terminate, upon the termination of the Director's Continuous Service (as defined in the Incentive Plan).</li> <li>The exercise period of each option is 3 years from the date on which that option vests in accordance with the vesting schedule.</li> </ul>

#### ASX Listing Rule 10.14

ASX Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a listed company must not permit any of the following persons to acquire securities under an employee incentive scheme unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders:

- (a) a director of the Company;
- (b) an associate of a director of the Company; or
- (c) a person whose relationship with the Company or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by its shareholders.

As Ian Dixon is a Director of the Company, the proposed issue of Incentive Options constitutes the acquisition of securities under an employee incentive scheme for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and therefore requires the approval of the Company's shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

To this end, this Resolution seeks the required Shareholder approval to issue the Incentive Options to Ian Dixon under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

If approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14, in accordance with Listing Rule 10.12 (exception 8), separate approval is not required under Listing Rule 10.11.

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the proposed issue of Incentive Options.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Company will need to discuss and negotiate the remuneration package of Dr Dixon in order to reflect the intent of his Director Services Agreement.

#### Information Required by ASX Listing Rule 10.15

The following information in relation to the issue of Incentive Options to Ian Dixon is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.15:

- (a) The allottee is Dr Ian Dixon.
- (b) Dr Dixon is a Director of the Company and falls within the category referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1.
- (c) The maximum number of Incentive Options that may be issued to Dr Dixon is 1,800,000.
- (d) The current total remuneration package received by the relevant Director is US\$25,000 per fiscal year. Additionally, as Dr Dixon is on the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, he receives US\$1,250 per fiscal quarter that he remains on the Committee.

The proposed Incentive Options also form part of Dr Dixon's incentive arrangements and remuneration package.

- (e) Since the Incentive Plan was last approved by Shareholders on 23 May 2018, the Company has not issued any securities under the Incentive Plan to Dr Dixon.
- (f) The material terms of the Incentive Options are summarised in Table A above and Annexure A. The Incentive Options are valued at \$167,200. The valuation has been undertaken by an independent valuer, Stantons International Securities (Valuer). As the exercise price is unknown at the grant date, the Valuer has used the Monte Carlo simulation methodology to value the Options.
- (g) The Incentive Securities will be issued within 12 months from the date of this Meeting, if approved by Shareholders.
- (h) The Incentive Options are being issued for nil consideration pursuant to the terms of Dr Dixon's Director Services Agreement and the Incentive Plan.
- (i) The material terms of the Incentive Plan are set out in Annexure A of this Notice of Meeting.
- (j) Details of any securities issued under the Incentive Plan will be published in each annual report of the Company relating to a period which securities have been issued, and that approval for the issue of securities was obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14. Any additional persons who become entitled to participate in the Incentive Plan after the resolution was approved and who were not named in the notice of meeting will not participate until approval is obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (other than Dr Dixon) recommend that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

## ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

## **Resolution 8** – ASX Listing Rule 7.1A Approval of Future Issue of Securities

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.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to add an additional 10% capacity.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation less than the amount prescribed by ASX (currently \$300 million).

As of 2 October 2020, based on a closing share price of \$0.195, the Company has a market capitalisation of approximately \$21.33 million and therefore is an eligible entity. If at the time of the Meeting the Company is no longer an eligible entity this Resolution will be withdrawn.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval.

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 provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

The capital structure of the Company as at 2 October 2020:

Security Class (Listed)	Number on issue
Listed CHESS Depositary Interests (CDIs), which also has the equivalent number of unlisted	100 282 722
Class A Common Stock	109,383,722

Security Class (Unlisted)	Number on issue
Performance Common Stock	18,000,000
Convertible Note Options, exercise price of \$0.20, expiry date 30 November 2020	1,725,656
Broker Options, exercise price of \$0.20, expiry date 30 June 2024	8,000,000
ESOP Options, various exercise prices and expiry dates	31,500,000

#### Information Required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

The following information is provided to Shareholder for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.3A.

Period for which the approval will be valid

An approval under this Listing Rule 7.1A commences on the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) the date which is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (b) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; and
- (c) the time and date on which Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

#### Minimum price at which the equity securities may be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A

Any equity securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be an existing quoted class of the Company's equity securities and issued for cash consideration.

The issue price per equity security must not be less than 75% of the volume weighted average market price of the equity securities in that class, calculated over 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (a) the date on which the price at the equity securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the equity securities; and
- (b) if the equity securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a), the date on which the equity securities are issued.

#### Purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A may be used

As noted above, any equity securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be issued for cash consideration. Accordingly, every issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 will have an accompanying proposed use of funds at the time of issue.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not formed an intention to offer any equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, if Shareholders approve this Resolution. However, if Shareholders approve this Resolution and the Company raises funds from the issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, based on the Company's existing plans, the Company considers that the funds may be used for the following purposes:

- (a) to further develop the Company's business;
- (b) to fund and develop any of its existing products and newly discovered products;
- (c) to acquire assets including acquisition (full or part) of asset purchases or equity holdings, either in current part owned holdings or new acquisitions; and
- (d) for general corporate purposes, including working capital requirements.

#### Risk of economic and voting dilution to existing ordinary securityholders

If this Resolution is approved, and the Company issues equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the existing security holders' economic and voting power in the Company will be diluted.

There is a risk that:

- (a) the market price for the Company's equity securities in that class may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the approval under Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (b) the equity securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount (as described above) to the market price for the Company's equity securities on the issue date;

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The table below shows the potential dilution of existing securityholders on the basis of 3 different assumed issue prices and values for the variable "A" in the formula in rule 7.1A.2:

		Potential Dilution and Fun	ds Raised	
Variable "A" ASX Listing Rule	e 7.1A.2	\$0.0975 50% decrease in issue price	\$0.1950 issue price <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.3900 100% increase in issue price
"A" is the number of shares on issue, being	10% voting dilution <sup>(c)</sup>	10,938,372 Shares	10,938,372 Shares	10,938,372 Shares
109,383,722 Shares <sup>(a)</sup>	Funds raised	\$1,066,491	\$2,132,983	\$4,265,965
"A" is a 50% increase in shares on issue, being	10% voting dilution <sup>(c)</sup>	16,407,558 Shares	16,407,558 Shares	16,407,558 Shares
164,075,583 Shares	Funds raised	\$1,599,737	\$3,199,474	\$6,398,948
"A" is a 100% increase in shares on issue, being	10% voting dilution <sup>(c)</sup>	21,876,744 Shares	21,876,744 Shares	21,876,744 Shares
218,767,444 Shares	Funds raised	\$2,132,983	\$4,265,965	\$8,531,930

#### Notes:

- (a) Based on the total number of fully paid ordinary CDIs on issue as at 2 October 2020.
- (b) Based on the closing price of the CDIs on ASX as at 2 October 2020.
- (c) The table assumes that the Company issues the maximum number of CDIs available to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (d) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular securityholder by reason of issues of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A based on that Securityholder's holding at the date of this Explanatory Statement.
- (e) The table shows the effect of an issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A only, not under the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### Allocation policy for issues under Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company's allocation policy and the identity of the allottees of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will depend on a number of factors, including:

- (a) the Company's intentions in relation to the possible issue of equity securities (for cash consideration) during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period;
- (b) the structure and timeframe of the capital raising opportunities available to the Company and any alternative methods for raising funds that are available to the Company (such as a pro rata offer or an offer under a share purchase plan);
- (c) the potential effect on the control of the Company;
- (d) the Company's financial position and the likely future capital requirements; and
- (e) advice from the Company's corporate or financial advisors.

Based on the Company's historical cashflow reports and capital raising activities in the past 12 months, the Company considers that it may raise funds during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, although this cannot be guaranteed. As of the date of this Notice, no specific intention to issue equity securities in relation to any parties, investors or existing securityholders have been formed. In addition, no intentions have been formed in relation to the possible number of issues, or the time frame in which the issues could be made. Subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules and any applicable laws, the Board reserves the right to determine at the time of any issue of equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the allocation policy that the Company will adopt for that issue.

If and when the determination is made to proceed with an issue of equity securities during the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate period, details regarding the allottees and purposes of issue will be disclosed pursuant to the Company's obligations under Listing Rules 3.10.3 and 7.1A.4.

Offers made under Listing Rule 7.1A may be made to parties (excluding any related parties) including professional and sophisticated investors, existing Shareholders and CDI Holders of the Company, clients of Australian Financial Service Licence holders and/or their nominees, or any other person to whom the Company is able to make an offer of equity securities.

The Company has not previously sought Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and therefore has not issued or agreed to issue equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the AGM.

This Resolution is a Special Resolution. For a Special Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes validly cast on the resolution by Shareholders (by number of Class A Common Stock) must be in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Board recommends that Shareholders and CDI Holders vote for this Resolution.

# Enquiries

Shareholders are asked to contact the Company Secretary, Mr David Franks, on +612 8098 1169 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

# Glossary

AEDT means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Sydney, New South Wales.

AGM Time means Thursday, 19 November 2020 10:00AM (AEDT) or Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at 6:00PM (EST)

**Annual Financial Report** means the 2020 Annual Report to Shareholders for the period ended 30 June 2020 as lodged by the Company with ASX on 8 September 2020.

**Annual General Meeting** or **AGM** or **Meeting** means an Annual General Meeting of the Company and, unless otherwise indicated, means the meeting of the Company's members convened by this Notice of Meeting.

Associate has the meaning given to it by the ASX Listing Rules.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires, of 20 Bridge Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

**ASX Listing Rules** or **Listing Rules** means the official ASX Listing Rules of the ASX and any other rules of the ASX which are applicable while the Company is admitted to the official list of the ASX, as amended or replaced from time to time, except to the extent of any express written waiver by the ASX.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report of Nexia Sydney Audit Pty Ltd dated 7 September 2020 as included in the Annual Financial Report.

Board means the current board of Directors of the Company.

Business Day means a day on which trading takes place on the stock market of ASX.

Bylaws means the Company's amended and restated bylaws, effective as of 25 November 2019.

**CDI** means a CHESS Depositary Interest over a Share.

CDI Holder means a holder of a CDI.

Chair means the person chairing the Meeting.

Company or Nyrada means Nyrada Inc. ABRN 625 401 818.

Corporations Act or Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as amended or replaced from time to time.

Director means a current director of the Company.

Directors' Report means the report of Directors as included in the Annual Financial Report.

**Dollar** or "\$" means Australian dollars.

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

**Incentive Plan** or **Equity Incentive Plan** means the Company's Equity Incentive Plan adopted by Shareholders of the Company on 23 May 2018.

**Incentive Options** means the Options that may be granted by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Incentive Plan.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting dated 12 October 2020 including the Explanatory Statement.

**Option** means an option which, subject to its terms, could be exercised into a Share or CDI (as applicable).

**Ordinary Resolution** means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 50% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

**Performance Right** means a performance right which, subject to its terms, could convert to a Share or CDI (as applicable).

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to this Notice of Meeting.

Record Date means 7:00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 6 November 2020.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report as set out in the Annual Financial Report.

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

Securities mean Shares, CDIs and/or Options (as the context requires).

Share means a fully paid share of Class A Common Stock in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

Share Registry means Automic Registry Services.

**Special Resolution** means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 75% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

**Trading Day** has the meaning given to that term in ASX Listing Rule 19.12.

**VWAP** means the volume weighted average market (closing) price.

# Annexure A – Key terms of the Equity Incentive Plan

Full terms of the Equity Incentive Plan were released to the ASX on 14 January 2020 and are located at <a href="https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20200114/pdf/44d87zv1x5nzdw.pdf">https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20200114/pdf/44d87zv1x5nzdw.pdf</a>

A summary of the terms are:

The Company's Equity Incentive Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options to employees of the Company, and for the grant of non-statutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock units to the employees and consultants of the Company and to the members of the Board. The maximum aggregate number of Shares that have been reserved for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan is 80,000,000.

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has granted 31,500,000 options in aggregate to the Directors and employees and consultants of the Company under the Equity Incentive Plan.

The Equity Incentive Plan is administered by the Board or a committee of the Board. Subject to the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan, the administrator of the Equity Incentive Plan generally has the power to determine:

- who will receive awards under the Equity Incentive Plan,
- the number of shares to be covered by each award,
- the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Equity Incentive Plan, of any award granted under the Equity Incentive Plan, including, without limitation, the exercise or purchase price (if any) applicable to the award, the time or times when awards may vest and/or be exercised, and any restriction or limitation regarding any award or the shares underlying any award, and
- to construe and interpret the terms of the Equity Incentive Plan and any award agreement.

In the event of certain corporate events or changes in the Company's capitalisation, to prevent diminution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits available under the Equity Incentive Plan, and in compliance with applicable law, the administrator will make adjustments to one or more of the number, kind and class of securities that may be delivered under the Equity Incentive Plan and/or the number, kind, class and price of securities covered by each outstanding award, subject to compliance with the ASX Listing Rules. In the event of a sale of substantially all of the Company's assets, merger or other change in control, each outstanding award will be treated as the administrator determines, including, but not limited to, providing for the assumption or substitution of the outstanding award, the cancellation of the outstanding award on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, including for the cancellation of such outstanding award for no consideration.

Subject to compliance with applicable law, the Board has the authority to amend or terminate the Equity Incentive Plan, provided no amendment or termination (other than an adjustment pursuant to a recapitalisation as described above) shall be made that would materially and adversely affect the rights of any participant under any outstanding award, without his or her consent. Certain amendments will require the approval of Shareholders. The Equity Incentive Plan will automatically terminate in 2028, unless terminated earlier by the Board.

# Annexure B – Resolution 6: Option Valuation Assumptions and Results

	Tranche 1 Options	Tranche 2 Options	Tranche 3 Options
Iterations	200,000	200,000	200,000
Recipient	lan Dixon	lan Dixon	lan Dixon
Deemed grant date	6 October 2020	6 October 2020	6 October 2020
Deemed vesting date	6 October 2021	6 October 2022	6 October 2023
Deemed expiry date	6 October 2024	6 October 2025	6 October 2026
Share price at deemed grant date (\$)	0.1950	0.1950	0.1950
Exercise price (\$)	variable	variable	variable
Risk-free rate (%)	0.3305	0.3305	0.3305
Volatility (%)	80	80	80
Value per Option (\$)	0.0923	0.0917	0.0946
Number	600,000	600,000	600,000
Total Value (\$)	55,371	55,043	56,786

Annexure C – Online Meeting User Guide and Online Proxy Guide

# Virtual Meeting Registration and Voting





## REGISTRATION

- Go to: <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</u>.
- Log in using your existing username and password or click on "register" and follow the onscreen prompts to create your login credentials.



• Once logged in you will see that the meeting is open for registration. Click on "view".

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• Click on "register" to register your attendance for the meeting.

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- You will be placed on a holding page until voting opens for the meeting. From here you can access the meeting video/audio by selecting the meeting URL.
- Once the Chair of the Meeting declares voting open, you should select "refresh".

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- The next screen will display the resolutions to be put to the meeting.
- The Chair of the meeting will provide instructions on when to mark your vote.
- You record your vote by selecting either "for", "against" or "abstain" next to the appropriate resolution.
- Once voting has been declared closed you must select "next" to submit your vote.

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- On the next screen, check your vote is correct and select the box next to "declaration" you cannot confirm your vote unless you select this box.
- Select "confirm" to confirm your vote you CANNOT amend your vote after pressing the "confirm" button.

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**VOTING COMPLETE** 

• Your vote is now lodged and is final.

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# **Online Proxy Lodgment**



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## REGISTER

## Step 1

- Go to: <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</u>.
- If you are a new user, select "register".
- If you are an existing user, simply sign in under the "Existing users sign in". and follow the instructions in **Step 2** of this guide.

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- Enter your unique Holder Number which can be found on your proxy form. This number starts with a capital letter "I" or "X".
- Enter the postcode recorded on the proxy form or select "change the country" if your holding is registered to an overseas address (then type and select the applicable country your holding is registered to).
- Tick the box "I'm not a robot" and select "next".

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- Next, complete all information on the screen.
- Once each field is completed correctly you will see a green tick appear at the end of the field. Where you have entered incorrect information, you will see a red a star.
- Your password must contain: at least 8 characters, at least 1 number, at least 1 capital and lowercase letter and at least one special symbol (#, %, ! etc)
- Sign Up (Step 2 of 3)

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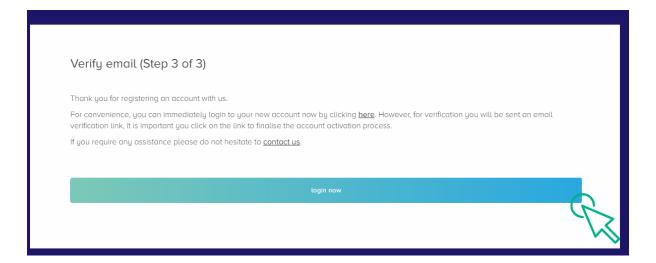
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• Click "sign up".



## LOG IN

• On the next screen simply select "login now".



## Step 2

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• Under "existing users" enter the username and password you created in the previous steps and select "log in".

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- Select "Full holding" and select the box next to "Notice of Meeting".
- If you wish to nominate the Chair of the Meeting as your proxyholder simply select "next".
- If you wish to appoint a different proxyholder, place your cursor on "name of proxy" and type the name of your appointed proxyholder. Once you've typed the name in full press enter on your keyboard. This will replace "Chair of the meeting" with your chosen proxyholder.
- Select "next".

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• Mark your voting instruction next to each resolution. You must select a vote for each resolution before you can continue. Select "next".

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- Check your vote is as you intended.
- If you are registered as a Corporation you must select the box next to "declaration".
- Then select "save" to save your proxy vote.

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• Your voting is complete.

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# **Voting Instruction Form**

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

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Holder Number: [HolderNumber]

Under the Company's Bylaws, proxies will be accepted up to and during the meeting, up to the close of voting at the Meeting. The Company would appreciate if proxies can be lodged by **5.00PM (AEDT) Wednesday 18 November 2020**, which will be the timing of the Company reporting its lodged proxy results. However, the Company will continue to accept proxies up to and during the Meeting as noted above for the purposes of voting on resolutions

## SUBMIT YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTION

#### 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 security 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 Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### HOW TO VOTE ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Each CHESS Depositary Interest (CDI) is equivalent to one share of Company Common Stock, so that every 1 (one) CDI registered in your name entitles you to one vote.

You can vote by completing, signing, and returning your CDI Voting Instruction Form. This form gives your voting instructions to CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd, which will vote the underlying shares on your behalf. You need to return the form no later than the time and date shown above to give CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd enough time to tabulate all CHESS Depositary Interest votes and to vote on the underlying shares.

#### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your CDI's 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 CDI's 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.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all CDI holder's 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 Voting Instruction 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, Voting Instruction Form and Annual Report via email.

#### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### Lodging your Voting Instruction Form:

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</u> 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

BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

**BY FACSIMILE:** +61 2 8583 3040

All enquiries to Automic: WEBCHAT:

https://automicgroup.com.au/

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

## STEP 2 – Your voting direction

Resolutions		For	Abstain
1.	Re-election of John Moore as Director		
2.	Re-election of Peter Marks as Director		
3.	Re-election of Christopher Cox as Director		
4.	Re-election of Marcus Frampton as Director		
5.	Re-election of Ruediger Weseloh as Director		
6.	Election of Ian Dixon as Director		
		For	Against Abstain
7.	Approval of Issue of Incentive Securities to Ian Dixon, Director		
8.	Approval of 10% Capacity to issue equity securities		

## STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

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

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