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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of APAC Resources Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 1 December 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. (a) To re-elect the following persons:
  - i. Mr. Brett Robert Smith as a Director
  - ii. Dr. Wong Wing Kuen, Albert, an Independent Non-Executive Director who has already served the Company for more than nine years, as a Director
  - iii. Mr. Chang Chu Fai, Johnson Francis, an Independent Non-Executive Director who has already served the Company for more than nine years, as a Director
  - (b) To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Crowe (HK) CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions 5 to 7 will be proposed to be considered as special business and, if thought fit, passed with or without amendments, as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company ("**Shares**") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval given in provisions of paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; (iii) any scrip dividends or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time; (iv) the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries; or (v) a specific mandate granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended from time to time) (the "Companies Act") or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of issued Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restriction or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

## 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or listing rules of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and the Bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares hereby authorised to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution in general meeting."

7. "**THAT** conditional on the passing of resolutions 5 and 6 in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise all the powers of the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto a number representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution 6 above, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following resolution 8 will be proposed to be considered as special business and, if thought fit, passed with or without amendments, as a special resolution of the Company:

8. "THAT the new bye-laws of the Company (the "New Bye-laws"), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked "A" and initialled by the Chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting and THAT any one of the Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things necessary to effect and record the adoption of the New Bye-laws."

By Order of the Board **APAC Resources Limited Arthur George Dew** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 27 October 2022

Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting will be entitled to appoint a proxy or, if such member is a holder of two or more shares, proxies to attend and vote in such member's stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting in person to represent the appointing member.
- 2. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.
- 3. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened or any adjournment or postponement thereof (as the case may be) and in such event the instrument appointing the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 4. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 5. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 28 November 2022 to Thursday, 1 December 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 25 November 2022.
- 6. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2022, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1 February 2023 to Friday, 3 February 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 January 2023.
- 7. In order to facilitate the prevention and control of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus ("**COVID-19**") pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of the shareholders of the Company, the Company strongly encourage its shareholders to consider appointing the chairman of the meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the meeting as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.

The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation under review and may change measures and meeting arrangements, where appropriate, at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk or the Company's website at www.apacresources.com for further announcements and updates on the meeting arrangements that may be issued.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors: Mr. Brett Robert Smith (Deputy Chairman) Mr. Andrew Ferguson (Chief Executive Officer)

Non-Executive Directors: Mr. Arthur George Dew (Chairman) (Mr. Wong Tai Chun, Mark as his alternate) Mr. Lee Seng Hui Ms. Lam Lin Chu

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Dr. Wong Wing Kuen, Albert Mr. Chang Chu Fai, Johnson Francis Mr. Wang Hongqian

\* For identification purpose only