

Dear Shareholder

# **2024 Annual General Meeting**

Far Northern Resources Limited is convening an Annual General Meeting of shareholders to be held at Unit D/107 Alfred St, Fortitude Valley on **21 November 2024 at 11:00 am (Brisbane time)** (**Meeting**).

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Company is not sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to Shareholders. The Notice of Meeting, and the Company's Annual Report containing the audited financial statements for the period ending 30 June 2024 can be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website at:

https:// https://farnorthernresources.com/

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy, or by appointing an authorised representative.

# **Voting by Proxy**

Appointment of Proxy: Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint a proxy to act generally at the Meeting and to vote on their behalf. The proxy does not need to be a Shareholder.

A Shareholder that is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and should specify the proportion of votes each proxy is entitled to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints two proxies, each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes if no proportion or number of votes is specified.

Voting by proxy: A Shareholder can direct its proxy to vote for, against or abstain from voting on each Resolution by marking the appropriate box in the voting directions to your proxy section of the Proxy Form. If a proxy holder votes, they must cast all votes as directed. Any directed proxies that are not voted will automatically default to the Chairman, who must vote the proxies as directed in the Proxy Form.

Proxy Forms must be received by 11:00 am (Brisbane time) on 19 November 2024.

Details on how to lodge your Proxy Form can be found on the enclosed Proxy Form. If you have any questions about your Proxy Form, please contact Automic on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 8583 3040 (Overseas).



The Notice is important and should be read in its entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course of action you should follow, you should consult your financial adviser, lawyer, accountant or other professional adviser.

Yours sincerely

Catriona Glover

**Company Secretary** 

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# FAR NORTHERN RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 621 685 701 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Far Northen Resources Limited (**FNR** or **Company**) will be held at Unit D/107 Alfred St, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 at 11:00 am (Brisbane time) on Thursday 21 November 2024.

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Company is not sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to Shareholders. The Notice of Meeting can be viewed and downloaded from the following website link:

https:// https://farnorthernresources.com/

Please see page 2 for further details regarding the despatch of this Notice of Meeting to Shareholders.

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of this Notice of Meeting.

Certain terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory are defined in the Glossary of the Explanatory Memorandum.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

To receive and consider the Annual Financial Statements, the Directors' Report and Audit Report of the Company and its Controlled Entities for the financial period ended 30 June 2024.

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following resolutions.

# 1. RESOLUTION 1 – APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

"That the Remuneration Report for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 be adopted."

**VOTING EXCLUSION - RESOLUTION 1** 

A vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration is included in the Remuneration Report, or a closely related party of that member.

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a person who is a member of the Key Management Personnel named in the Remuneration Report or their closely related parties (regardless of the capacity in which the vote is cast). The Company will disregard

any votes cast on Resolution 1 as proxy by a person who is a member of the Key Management Personnel on the date of the Annual General Meeting or their closely related parties.

However, votes will not be disregarded if they are cast as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, if the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1 or is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with express authorisation in the proxy form to exercise the proxy even though the resolution is connected with the remuneration of the Key Management Person.

# 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MATTHEW BASHFORD

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

'That, for the purpose of Article 18.5 of the Constitution of the Company and for all other purposes, Mr Matthew Bashford who retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director.'

# 3. RESOLUTION 3 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

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

"That Alex Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd, having consented to act, be appointed Auditor of the Company."

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

An Explanatory Memorandum in respect of the Resolutions set out above is **enclosed** with this Notice of Meeting. Expressions defined in the Explanatory Memorandum have the same meaning when used in this Notice of Meeting.

# **DISPATCH OF NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance the Corporations Act, the Company will not be mailing physical copies of this Notice of Meeting to Shareholders. This Notice of Meeting will be despatched to Shareholders in the following manner:

- If the Company has a record of a Shareholders email address, the Company will send an email to that Shareholder which will contain this Notice of Meeting; or
- If the Company does not have a record of a Shareholders email address, the Company will mail a letter to that Shareholder's registered address, containing a URL website address by which that Shareholder can access and download a copy of this Notice of Meeting electronically.

# **VOTING ENTITLEMENTS**

In accordance with section 1074E(2)(g) of the Corporations Act and regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), persons holding shares at 11:00 am (Brisbane time) on 19 November 2024 will be treated as Shareholders. This means that if you are not the registered holder of a relevant Share at that time you will not be entitled to attend and vote in respect of that Share at the meeting.

### **ADMISSION TO MEETING**

Corporate representatives are required to bring appropriate evidence of appointment as a representative in accordance with the constitution of the represented company. Attorneys are requested to bring the original or certified copy of the power of attorney pursuant to which they were appointed. Proof of identity will also be required for corporate representatives and attorneys.

# **PROXIES**

A Shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint up to two proxies to attend and vote on behalf of that Shareholder. A Proxy Form is included with this Notice. If you require an additional Proxy Form, please contact the Company Secretary.

If a Shareholder appoints two proxies, the appointment of the proxies may specify the proportion or the number of that Shareholder's votes that each proxy may exercise. If the appointment does not specify, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded. The Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder or their duly appointed attorney, or in the case of a body corporate, executed in accordance with the corporation's constitution, or signed by a duly authorised officer or attorney. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.

To be effective, the Company must receive the completed Proxy Form signed by the Shareholder and, if the form is signed by the Shareholder's attorney or authorised officer of a corporation, the authority under which the Proxy Form is signed (or a certified copy of the authority) by no later than 11:00 am (Brisbane time) on 19 November 2024 by post, email or fax to the Company's registered office, as listed below.

Hand Delivery
Automic Pty Ltd
Level 5
126 Phillip Street,
Sydney NSW 2000

**By Mail** Automic Pty Ltd GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

# **BODY CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

- A corporation, by resolution of its directors, may authorise a person to act as its representative to vote at the meeting.
- A representative appointed by a corporation may be entitled to execute the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual shareholder of the Company.
- To evidence the authorisation, either a certificate of body corporate representative executed by the corporation or under the hand of its attorney or an equivalent document evidencing the appointment will be required.
- The certificate or equivalent document must be produced prior to the meeting.

# **VOTING BY PROXIES**

Where more than one proxy is appointed, neither proxy is entitled to vote on a show of hands. A proxy may decide whether to vote on any motion, except where the proxy is required by law or the constitution to vote, or abstain from voting, in their capacity as proxy. If a proxy is directed how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may vote on that item only in accordance with the direction. If a proxy is not directed how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may vote as he or she thinks fit. If a proxy abstains from voting and the directions on the proxy require that person to vote, the votes not exercised by the proxy will be given to the Chairman to vote in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form.

Subject to the statement below, if a Shareholder appoints the Chairman of the General Meeting as the Shareholder's proxy and does not specify how the Chairman is to vote on an item of business, the Chairman will vote, as proxy for that Shareholder, in favour of that item on a poll.

Please read the directions on the Proxy Form carefully, especially if you intend to appoint the Chairman of the General Meeting as your proxy.

## **UNDIRECTED PROXIES**

The Chairman will vote undirected proxies in favour of all resolutions on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting. The Company recommends that Shareholders who submit proxies should consider giving 'how to vote' directions to their proxyholder on each Resolution.

If you complete a proxy form that authorises the Chairman to vote on your behalf as proxyholder, and you do not mark any of the boxes so as to give him directions about how your vote should be cast, you will be expressly authorising the chair to exercise your proxy in accordance the Chairman's stated voting intention on all resolutions.

If you wish to appoint the Chairman as your proxyholder but you do not want to put him in the position to cast your votes in accordance with Chairman's stated voting intention, you can direct the Chairman by completing the appropriate box on the Proxy Form, to vote for, against or abstain from voting on the Resolutions.

By Order of the Board

**Roderick Corps** 

Chairman 21 October 2024

# FAR NORTHERN RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 621 685 701 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

# 1. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF THE REMUNERATION REPORT – NON BINDING

Under the Corporations Act, a listed Company is required to include in the Directors' Report, a detailed Remuneration Report including prescribed information in relation to the remuneration of Directors and other members of the KMP and the Company's remuneration practices (**Remuneration Report**). Although the Company will not be listed as at the date of the Meeting, as a matter of good corporate governance, the Board believes it is appropriate for shareholders to be given the opportunity to ask questions about and to consider the Remuneration Report.

The Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 is incorporated in the Company's Annual Report (as part of the Directors' Report) and is available on the Company's website at: https://farnorthernresources.com/

The Remuneration Report contains information about the Company's remuneration policy and practices. It also sets out the remuneration arrangements for KMP including Non-Executive Directors, Executive Directors and certain senior management.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the AGM to ask questions and make comments in the Remuneration Report.

The vote on the Remuneration Report is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, in accordance with the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the 2024 AGM, and if at the 2025 AGM at least 25% of the votes cast on the resolution for adoption of the 2025 Remuneration Report are against it, the Company will be required to put a resolution to the 2025 AGM, to approve calling an extraordinary general meeting to consider the election of Directors (**Spill Resolution**).

If more than 50% of shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must then convene an extraordinary general meeting (**Spill EGM**) within 90 days of the 2025 AGM. All the Directors who were in office when the 2025 Directors' Report was considered, other than the Managing Director, will need to stand for re-election at the Spill EGM if they wish to continue as Directors.

As this is the Company's first AGM as a listed public company, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this AGM.

Each Director recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1 to adopt the Remuneration Report.

# 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MATTHEW BASHFORD

### 2.1 General

Article 18.5 of the Constitution requires that an election of directors must be held at each annual general meeting and that any director who has held office for three years or three annual general meetings (whichever is longer) must retire. In determining the number of Directors to retire, a Director appointed by the Board, or a Managing Director, is not taken into account. A Director who retires by rotation under the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Article 18.5(d) of the Constitution requires that a retiring director holds office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company at which that director retires, but is eligible for election at that meeting.

Mr Bashford was re-elected as a Director at the 2023 AGM. Therefore, pursuant to the Constitution, Mr Bashford retires by rotation at this Meeting, and being eligible, seeks election at this Annual General Meeting.

# 2.2 Qualifications

Mr Bashford is an experienced company director having completed his Bachelor of Commerce at University of Queensland in 1994 and is a Chartered Accountant ANZ trading under the name "Thesan Accountants Pty Ltd" that services private and public companies. He has over 28 years in private and public as CFO and Company Secretary.

He has been instrumental is the success of Far Northern Resources Ltd since inception and been involved in structuring, all capital raisings to date and accounting/tax compliance.

# 2.3 Board Recommendation

The Board (with Mr Bashford abstaining) recommends that you vote in favour of this Resolution.

# 3. RESOLUTION 3 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

# 3.1 Background

On 2 February 2024, in accordance with section 327B(1)(b) of the Corporations Act, the Board appointed Alec Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd to fill a casual vacancy as auditor of the Company.

Following the above appointment and in accordance with section 327B(1)(b) of the Corporations Act, Alex Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd holds office as auditor of the Company until the Company's next Annual General Meeting, being the meeting the subject of this Notice of Meeting.

In accordance with section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company now seeks Shareholder approval for the ongoing appointment of Alex Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd as auditor of the Company.

Alex Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd has provided to the Company, and has not withdrawn, its written consent to act as auditor of the Company.

The appointment of Alex Koutzoumis of Holden Bolster Avenir Pty Ltd will be by vote of Shareholders as an ordinary resolution.

# 3.2 Board Recommendation

The Board recommends that you vote in favour of this Resolution.

# **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollars

**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, or

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 means: **Management Personnel** 

A spouse or child of the member; (a)

(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 that 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 Far Northern Resources Limited ACN 621 685 701.

Constitution means the constitution of the Company.

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

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

**Explanatory Memorandum** 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.

**Meeting or Annual General Meeting** means the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

on 21 November 2024.

**Notice** means the notice of Annual General Meeting to which this

Explanatory Memorandum is attached.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying this 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 2024.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in this Notice, or any one of

them, as the context requires.

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.

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

Company.

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



# **Proxy Voting Form**

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

Far Northern Resources Limited | ABN 89 621 685 701

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **11.00am (Brisbane Time) on Tuesday, 19 November 2024**, 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

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Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

# BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

# BY FACSIMILE:

+61 2 8583 3040

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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 Far Northern Resources Limited, to be held at 11.00am (Brisbane Time) on Thursday, 21 November 2024 at Unit D/107 Alfred St, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 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 Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.
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STEP 2 - Your voting direction
Resolutions For Against Abstain  1 APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION REPORT
AFFROVAL OF REMONERATION REPORT
2 RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MATTHEW BASHFORD
3 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
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 Securityholder 2 Securityholder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary  Director  Director / Company Secretary
Contact Name:
Email Address:
Contact Daytime Telephone Date (DD/MM/YY)

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).