# Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum

## Mako Gold Limited ACN 606 241 829

Date of Meeting: Thursday, 18 November 2021

- Time of Meeting: 11.00am (Brisbane time)
- Place of Meeting: HopgoodGanim Level 7 1 Eagle Street Brisbane QLD 4000

This is an important document. Please read it carefully.

If Shareholders wish to attend the Meeting in person they will need to contact the Company Secretary Mr Paul Marshall (Email: <u>pmarshall@makogold.com.au</u>) in order for the Company to ensure it is able to maintain compliance with COVID-19 related restrictions applicable as at the date of the Meeting.

Each Resolution will be decided by poll, based on proxy votes and by votes from Shareholders in attendance at the Meeting. Shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote online (www.linkmarketsecurities.com.au) or by lodging the proxy form attached to this Notice in accordance with the instructions set out on that form by no later than 9.30am on 16 November 2021.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of **Mako Gold Limited ACN 606 241 829** (**Company**) will be held at the offices of HopgoodGanim, Level 7, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000, on Thursday, 18 November 2021 at 11:00am (Brisbane time).

Terms used in this Notice of Meeting are defined in section 6 (Interpretation) of the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum.

#### Agenda

#### **Ordinary business**

#### **Financial Reports**

To receive and consider the Company's Annual Report comprising the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report, Directors' Declaration, Statement of Financial Performance, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cashflows and notes to and forming part of the accounts for the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### 1. Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolution, with or without amendment, as a non-binding Advisory Resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2021 (as set out in the Directors' Report) is adopted."

#### Note

The vote on this Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### Voting restriction pursuant to section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act

A vote on this Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:

- a member of the Key Management Personnel (KMP), details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; and
- a Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, the above persons may cast a vote on Resolution 1 if:

- the person does so as a proxy;
- the vote is not cast on behalf of a member of the KMP, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- either:
  - the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
  - the voter is the chair of the meeting and the appointment of the chair as proxy:
    - o does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
    - expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company or, if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, for the entity.

#### Voting intention of the Chair

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chair will be cast by the Chair and counted in favour of the Resolutions the subject of this Meeting, including Resolution 1, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made. Further details, in relation to the ability of the Chair to vote on undirected proxies are set out in the accompanying proxy form.

#### 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Steven Zaninovich as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolution, with or without amendment, as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

"That Mr Steven Zaninovich, who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 39.1 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Special business

# 3. Resolution 3 – Approval to issue an additional 10% of the issued capital of the Company

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution, with or without amendment, as a Special Resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 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 Listing Rule 7.1A.2, over a 12 month period from the date of the Meeting, at a price not less than that determined pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.3 and otherwise on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum (**Placement Securities**)."

#### Voting exclusion statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution 3 by or on behalf of:

- any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the proposed issue of Equity Securities under this Resolution 3 (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of Shares if this Resolution 3 is passed); and
- an associate of that person.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of this Resolution 3 by:

- a person as a 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;
- 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
- 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.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

#### **General business**

To consider any other business as may be lawfully put forward in accordance with the Constitution of the Company.

#### By order of the Board

Paul Marshall Company Secretary 18 October 2021

#### 1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum is provided to Shareholders of Mako Gold Limited ACN 606 241 829 (**Company**) to explain the Resolutions to be put to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the offices of HopgoodGanim, Level 7, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000, on Thursday, 18 November 2021 at 11.00am (Brisbane time).

The Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting and this Explanatory Memorandum should be read in their entirety and in conjunction with each other.

Subject to the abstentions noted below, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of all Resolutions. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of each resolution.

The Directors recommend Shareholders read the accompanying Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Memorandum in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

Terms used in this Explanatory Memorandum are defined in section 6.

#### 2. Consider the Company's Annual Report

The Company's Annual Report comprising the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report, Directors' Declaration, Statement of Financial Performance, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cashflows and notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 was released to ASX on 30 September 2021.

Shareholders can access a copy of the Company's Annual Report at www.makogold.com.au. The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so.

The Company's Annual Report is placed before the Shareholders for discussion.

No voting is required for this item.

#### 3. **Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

#### 3.1 **Remuneration Report**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, the Board has submitted its Remuneration Report to Shareholders for consideration and adoption by way of a non-binding Advisory Resolution.

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors' Report section of the Annual Report. The Report, amongst other things:

- (a) explains the Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration of Key Management Personnel of the Company;
- (b) explains the relationship between the Board's remuneration policy and the Company's performance;

- (c) sets out remuneration details for each Key Management Personnel of the Company including details of performance related remuneration and any options or other securities granted as part of remuneration; and
- (d) details and explains any performance conditions applicable to the remuneration of Key Management Personnel of the Company.

The Board believes the Company's remuneration policies and structures as outlined in the Remuneration Report are appropriate relative to the size of the Company, its business and strategic objectives and current and emerging market practices.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting.

#### 3.2 Directors' Recommendation

The Directors abstain, in the interests of corporate governance, from making a recommendation in relation to this Resolution. In accordance with the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

## 3.3 Voting restrictions on Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties and their proxies

Members of the Key Management Personnel (**KMP**), their Closely Related Parties and their respective proxies are restricted from voting on a Resolution which is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

KMP has the definition given in *Accounting Standards AASB 124 Related Party Disclosure* as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly and indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

Details of the restrictions on members of KMP and their Closely Related Parties and their proxies voting (in any capacity) are set out in the voting restriction statement included in Resolution 1 of the Notice of Meeting.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chair will be cast by the chair and counted in favour of the Resolutions the subject of this Meeting, including Resolution 1 subject to compliance with the Corporations Act. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

#### 4. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Steven Zaninovich as a Director

#### 4.1 General

Mr Steven Zaninovich was appointed as a Director of the Company on 2 October 2020

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

Rule 39.1 of the Company's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 requires that at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors in office (excluding directors appointed to fill casual vacancies or a Managing Director) must retire and, if eligible, stand for re-election, with Directors required to retire based upon length of tenure. Rule 39.6 of the Company's Constitution requires that a Director shall not continue in office for a period in excess of three

consecutive years or until the third annual general meeting following their appointment, whichever is longer, without submitting for re-election.

Pursuant to Resolution 2, Mr Steven Zaninovich is retiring in accordance with Rule 39 of the Company's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible for re-election, offers himself for re-election as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Prior to submitting himself for election, Mr Zaninovich has confirmed that he would continue to have sufficient time to properly fulfil his duties and responsibilities to the Company.

The Board also considered whether Mr Zaninovich had any interest, position or relationship that may interfere with his independence as a Director, having regard to the relevant factors as set out in the ASX Principles. The Board considers that Mr Zaninovich (if elected), will continue to be an independent Director.

#### 4.2 **Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr. Zaninovich is a highly qualified engineer with over 25 years' mining project development and management experience across a variety of commodities and jurisdictions. Steven has held Executive and Non-Executive Board roles with several public and private companies and has extensive in-country experience in West Africa including Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.

He served as COO with Gryphon Minerals (ASX:GRY) prior to their takeover by Teranga Gold (TSX:TGZ) where he assumed the role of Vice President of Major Projects and completed the bankable feasibility study on the recently commissioned c.2.4 million ounce Wahgnion Gold Project in Burkina Faso.

Steven is currently a Non-Executive Director of Sarama Resources (TSX-V:SWA), Canyon Resources Ltd (ASX: CAY) and Maximus Resources (ASX: MXR). He is a former director of Indiana Resources (ASX: IDA) and was also previously an Executive Director with Lycopodium Minerals (key subsidiary of Lycopodium Ltd, ASX: LYL). Further Details regarding Mr Zaninovich are set out in the Company's Annual Report.

#### 4.3 Directors' Recommendation

The Board supports the election of Mr Zaninovich as he will contribute to the Board, significant experience in the areas of operations & execution, gold exploration, industry relationships and health, safety, environment and community.

For the reasons set out above, the Directors, with Mr Zaninovich abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chair will be cast by the Chair and counted in favour of the resolutions the subject of this Meeting, including this Resolution 2, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change their voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

# 5. Resolution 3 - Approval to issue an additional 10% of the issued capital of the Company over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A

#### 5.1 Introduction

Under Resolution 3, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval to issue an additional 10% of its issued ordinary Share capital over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (**10% Placement Capacity**). If passed, this Resolution will allow the Company to allot and issue up

to the number of new Equity Securities calculated in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (**Placement Securities**), as long as certain requirements are met.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, small and mid-cap listed entities that meet the eligibility threshold and have obtained the approval of their shareholders by Special Resolution at the annual general meeting are entitled to the additional 10% Placement Capacity, which is in addition to the ability of the Company to issue 15% of its issued capital without Shareholder approval over a 12 month period pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1. The Company may issue the Placement Securities to raise funds for the Company.

Funds raised from the issue of Placement Securities, if undertaken, would be applied towards exploration and drilling on the Napie project in order to extend existing high grade mineralisation, test multiple high priority regional prospects with an aim to deliver a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate in the 2022 financial year. The funds will also be used towards exploration on other projects held in Cote D'Ivoire, general working capital requirements and corporate costs.

An Equity Security is a Share, a unit in a trust, a right to a share or unit in a trust or option, an option over an issued or unissued security, a convertible security, or, any security that ASX decides to classify as an equity security. Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities.

This Resolution 3 is a Special Resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of this Resolution for it to be passed.

#### 5.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

#### (a) General

(1) Eligibility

An entity is eligible to undertake the additional 10% Placement Capacity if, at the time of its annual general meeting, it has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less and it is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index.

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has a market capitalisation of less than \$300 million and is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index and is therefore an "Eligible Entity" and able to undertake the additional 10% Placement Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

In the event that the Company for any reason ceases to be an Eligible Entity after the Company has already obtained Shareholders' approval pursuant to this Resolution 3, the approval obtained will not lapse and the Company will still be entitled to issue the Placement Securities.

(2) Special Resolution

This Resolution 3 is a Special Resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of this Resolution for it to be passed.

(3) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue the Placement Securities is conditional upon the Company obtaining Shareholder approval by way of a Special Resolution at the Meeting.

#### (b) 10% Placement Capacity period - Listing Rule 7.1A.1

Assuming Resolution 3 is passed, Shareholder approval of the additional 10% Placement Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the Meeting and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (1) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (2) the time and date of the Company's next Meeting; or
- (3) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

or such longer period if allowed by ASX.

If approval is given for the issue of the Placement Securities then the approval will expire on 18 November 2022, unless the Company holds its next Meeting or Shareholder approval is granted pursuant to Listing Rule 11.1.2 or Listing Rule 11.2 prior to that date.

#### (c) Calculation for additional 10% Placement Capacity - Listing Rule 7.1A.2

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that Eligible Entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the period of the approval, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

 $(A \times D) - E$ 

where:

- A = the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of therelevant period,
  - plus the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17,
  - plus the number of fully paid \*ordinary securities issued in the relevant period on the \*conversion of \*convertible securities within rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - the \*convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
    - the issue of, or agreement to issue, the <sup>+</sup>convertible securities was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, underrule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
  - plus the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in the relevant periodunder an agreement to issue <sup>+</sup>securities within rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
    - the agreement was entered into before the commencement of therelevant period; or
    - the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules tohave been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,
  - plus the number of any other fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in therelevant period with approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4,

Note: This may include fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 17 where the issue is subsequently approved under rule 7.1.

- plus the number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in therelevant period,
- less the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities cancelled in the relevantperiod;

**D** is 10%.

**E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

#### (d) Listing Rule 7.1A.3

(1) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the additional 10% Placement Capacity must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company and issued for cash consideration.

As at the date of this notice of meeting, the class of Equity Securities in the Company quoted on the ASX is Shares (ASX Code: MKG). As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company presently has 382,241,602 Shares on issue at the date of this Notice of Meeting.

(2) Minimum issue price

The issue price for the Placement Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the volume weight average market price (**VWAP**) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days immediately before:

- (A) the date on which the price at which the relevant Placement Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Placement Securities; or
- (B) if the relevant Placement Securities are not issued within ten trading days of the date in paragraph 5.2(d)(2)(A) above, the date on which the relevant Placement Securities are issued.

#### (e) Information to be given to ASX - Listing Rule 7.1A.4

If Resolution 3 is passed and the Company issues any Placement Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, the Company must:

- (1) state in its announcement of the issue or in its application for quotation of the Placement Securities that they are being issued under Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (2) give to the ASX immediately after the issue a list of allottees of the Placement Securities and the number of Placement Securities allotted to each (this list will not be released to the market).

#### (f) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A under the additional 10% Placement Capacity is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Company has 382,241,602 Shares on issue. The Company will have the capacity to issue the following Shares on the date of the Meeting:

- (1) 57,336,240 Shares under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under Resolution 3, 38,224,160 Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have the capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as described above).

#### 5.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

#### (a) The period for which the approval will be valid - Listing Rule 7.3A.1

The Company will only issue and allot the Placement Securities during the approval period. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Placement Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities of the Company) or Listing Rule 11.2 (the disposal of the main undertaking of the Company), or the Company holds its next Meeting before the 12 month anniversary of the Meeting.

#### (b) Minimum price of securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A - Listing Rule 7.3A.2

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.3, the Placement Securities issued pursuant to approval under Listing Rule 7.1A must be issued for cash consideration and have an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Equity Securities over the 15 trading days immediately before:

- (1) the date on which the price at which the Placement Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (2) if the Placement Securities are not issued within ten trading days of the date in paragraph 5.3(b)(1) above, the date on which the Placement Securities are issued.

The Company will disclose to the ASX the issue price on the date of issue of the Placement Securities.

#### (c) Purpose - Listing Rule 7.3A.3

As noted above, the purpose for which the Placement Securities may be issued include to raise funds for the Company. Funds raised from the issue of Placement Securities, if undertaken, would be applied towards exploration and drilling on the Napie project in order to extend existing high grade mineralisation, test multiple high priority regional prospects with an aim to deliver a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate in the 2022 financial year. The funds will also be used towards exploration on other projects held in Cote D'Ivoire, general working capital requirements and corporate costs.

#### (d) Risk of economic and voting dilution - Listing Rule 7.3A.4

If Resolution 3 is passed and the Company issues the Placement Securities, there is a risk of economic and voting dilution to the existing Shareholders. The Company currently has on issue 382,241,602 Shares. The Company could issue 95,560,400 Shares on the date of the Meeting if Resolution 3 is passed (however, it is important to note that the exact number of Equity Securities which may be issued will be calculated

in accordance with the formula contained in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, details of which are set out above). Any issue of Placement Securities will have a dilutive effect on existing shareholders.

There is a specific risk that:

- (1) the Market Price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of any Placement Securities than it is on the date of the meeting; and
- (2) the Placement Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount 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 or the value of the Placement Securities.

As required by Listing Rule 7.3A.4, Table 1 below shows the potential economic and voting dilution effect, in circumstances where the issued Share capital has doubled and the Market Price of the shares has halved. Table 1 also shows additional scenarios in which the issued share capital has increased (by both 50% and 100%) and the Market Price of the shares has:

(3) decreased by 50%; and

		Dilution		
Variable "A" in Listing	Voting Dilution	\$0.045	\$0.090	\$0.180
Rule 7.1A.2		50% decrease in Issue Price	Issue Price	100% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable A	10% voting dilution	38,224,160		
382,241,602 Shares	Funds raised	\$1,720,087	\$3,440,174	\$6,880,349
50% increase in current Variable A	10% voting dilution		57,336,240	
573,262,403 Shares	Funds raised	\$2,580,131	\$5,160,262	\$10,320,523
100% increase in current Variable A	10% voting dilution		76,448,320	
764,483,204 Shares	Funds raised	\$3,440,174	\$6,880,349	\$13,760,698

(4) increased by 100%.

#### Assumptions and explanations

- (5) The Market Price is \$0.09, based on the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 4 October 2021.
- (6) The above table only shows the dilutionary effect based on the issue of the Placement Securities (assuming only Shares are issued), and not any Shares issued under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (7) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue.
- (8) The Company issues the maximum number of Placement Securities.
- (9) The issued share capital has been calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at 4 October 2021.

(10) The issue price of the Placement Securities used in the table is the same as the Market Price and does not take into account the discount to the Market Price (if any).

#### (e) Company's allocation policy - Listing Rule 7.3A.5

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue of the Placement Securities. The identity of the allottees of Placement Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to a number of factors including but not limited to the following:

- the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company including, but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing Shareholders can participate;
- (2) the effect of the issue of the Placement Securities on the control of the Company;
- (3) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (4) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees of the Placement Securities have not been determined as at the date of this Notice of Meeting but may include existing substantial Shareholders and new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new assets or investments for which Placement Securities are issued as consideration, it is likely that the allottees of some of the Placement Securities will be the vendors of the new assets or investments.

#### (f) Previous issues under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 - Listing Rule 7.3A.6

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at the Annual General Meeting held on 20 November 2020 (**Previous Approval**).

The Company has issued or agreed to issue Equity Securities in the previous 12 months under the Previous Approval, and the following information is provided to shareholders in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.6:

	Ordinary Shares	Listed Options	Unlisted Options	Total
Number of Equity Securities on issue at commencement of 12 month period	256,448,746	14,999,983	11,723,091	283,171,820
Increases in Equity Securities in prior 12 month period	125,792,856	0	14,200,000	139,992,856
Decreases in Equity Securities in prior 12 month period – option lapse	0	(14,999,983)	(5,222,856)	(20,222,839)
Number of Equity Securities as at 18 October 2021	382,241,602	0	20,700,235	402,941,837
Percentage previous issues re issue at commencement of 12	146%			

#### Listing Rule 7.3A.6(a): Total Equity Securities issued in previous 12 months

Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b): Details of Equity Securities issued under rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the meeting

Issue of Placement Shares		
Class/Type of equity security	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
Summary of terms	Shares rank pari passu with all other Shares on issue in the Company	
Names of persons who received securities or basis on which those persons was determined	Sophisticated and professional investors who participated in a private placement	
Dates of Issue	14/7/21	
Number Issued	25,724,160	
Percentage of the total number of equity securities on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period	10%	
Price at which equity securities were issued	\$0.08 per share	
Discount to market price (if any)	12% discount to the market price on date of announcement	
Total cash consideration received	\$2,057,932.80	
Amount of consideration spent	\$600,000	
Use of cash	To pay broker fees of \$600,000	
Intended use for remaining consideration (if any)	The balance remains and will be spent on drilling and other exploration activities mainly at the Napie project in Cote D'Ivoire along with general working capital uses	

#### (g) Voting exclusion statement – Listing Rule 7.3A.7

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting. At the date of the Notice of Meeting, the proposed allottees of any Placement Securities are not as yet known or identified. In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known that that person will participate in the proposed issue. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of the Placement Securities), Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted and there is no reason to exclude their votes.

#### 5.4 Directors' Recommendation

The Directors of the Company unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

#### 6. Interpretation

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given to it in section 5.

**Advisory Resolution** means a Resolution which, the result of voting by Shareholders, does not bind the Company.

**Annual Report** means the document entitled "Annual Report to shareholders" for the Company released to the ASX on 30 September 2021.

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange (as the context requires).

**Auditor's Report** means the document dated 30 September 2021 entitled "Independent Auditor's Report to the Members".

**Balance Sheet** means the Consolidated Balance Sheet for the Company as at 30 June 2021 contained within the Annual Report.

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

Chair means the person who chairs the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** (as defined in the Corporations Act) of a member of the Key Management Personnel for an entity means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependant 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 dealings with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this definition.

Company means Mako Gold Limited ACN 606 241 829.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company from time to time.

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

Director means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Declaration** means the declaration dated 30 September 2021 contained within the Annual Report.

**Directors' Report** means the document dated 30 September 2021 entitled 'Directors' Report' contained within the Annual Report.

Equity Securities has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this explanatory memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting.

Financial Benefit has the meaning given to that term in section 229 of the Corporations Act.

**Key Management Personnel** or **KMP** has the definition given in *Accounting Standards AASB 124 Related Party Disclosure* as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly and indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

Listing Rule means the official listing rules of the ASX as amended from time to time.

Market Price has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Meeting, Annual General Meeting** or **AGM** means the annual general meeting to be held at HopgoodGanim, Level 7, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000 on Thursday, 18 November as convened by the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice** means the notice of meeting giving notice to Shareholders of the Meeting, accompanying this Explanatory Memorandum.

Official List means the official list of ASX.

**Options** means an option to subscribe for Shares.

**Ordinary Resolution** means a resolution passed by more than 50% of the votes cast at a general meeting of shareholders.

Placement Securities has the meaning given to it in section 5.

Related Party has the meaning in section 228 of the Corporations Act.

Relevant period means:

- (a) if the entity has been admitted to the Official List for 12 months or more, the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement; or
- (b) if the entity has been admitted to the Official List for less than 12 months, the period from the date the entity was admitted to the Official List to the date immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report as contained in the annual Directors' Report of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

**Resolution** means a resolution as set out in the Notice of Meeting.

Securities has the meaning in section 92(1) of the Corporations Act.

Share means an ordinary fully paid share in the issued capital of the Company.

Share Registry means Link Market Services Limited

Shareholder means a holder of Shares in the Company.

**Special Resolution** means a resolution:

- (a) of which notice has been given as set out in paragraph 249L(1)(c) of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) that has been passed by at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution.

**Statement of Cashflows** means the consolidated Statement of Cashflows for the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021.

**Statement of Financial Performance** means the consolidated statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021 contained within the Annual Report.

VWAP means the volume weighted average closing price.

Any inquiries in relation to the Resolutions or the Explanatory Memorandum should be directed to Paul Marshall (**Company Secretary**):

Email: pmarshall@makogold.com.au

#### Schedule 1 Proxy, representative and voting entitlement instructions

Shareholders are entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf. Where a Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes at the meeting, they may appoint two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy may be appointed to represent a specific proportion or number of votes the shareholder may exercise. If the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise, half of the votes. The proxy may, but need not, be a shareholder of the Company.

Shareholders who are a body corporate are able to appoint representatives to attend and vote at the meeting under Section 250D of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

The proxy form must be signed by the Shareholder or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, in a manner permitted by the *Corporations Act*.

The proxy form (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the proxy form is signed) or a copy or facsimile which appears on its face to be an authentic copy of the proxy form (and the power of attorney or other authority) must be **deposited at, posted to, or sent by facsimile transmission to the address listed below** not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting as the case may be, at which the individual named in the proxy form proposes to vote.

Mako Gold Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

Facsimile No: +61 2 9287 0309

Telephone Phone: 1300 554 474

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

A proxy form is attached to this Notice.

#### Voting entitlement

For the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the shares at 7.00pm on 16 November 2021. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting.

#### **Signing instructions**

You must sign the proxy form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual:	Where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.		
Joint Holding:	Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the security holders should sign.		
Power of Attorney:	To sign under Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged this document with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.		
Companies:	Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> ) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone.		
	Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place		



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<b>_</b>	<b>BY FAX</b> +61 2 9287 0309	
ţ	BY HAND Link Market Services Limited Level 12, 680 George Street, s	Sydney NSW 2000
)	ALL ENQUIRIES TO Telephone: 1300 554 474	Overseas: +61 1300 554 474



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### PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of Mako Gold Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00am (Brisbane time) on Thursday, 18 November 2021 at HopgoodGanim, Level 7, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000 (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

Important for Resolution 1: If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (KMP).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

#### **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an

#### Resolutions

For Against Abstain\*

- **1** Remuneration Report
- 2 Re-election of Mr Steven Zaninovich as a Director
- 3 Approval to issue an additional 10% of the issued capital of the Company

\* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

#### SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual)

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Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

#### Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

#### Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).



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#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. **Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.** 

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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 A SECOND PROXY**

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and

(b) return both forms together.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

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

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

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#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

#### LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **11:00am (Brisbane time) on Tuesday, 16 November 2021,** being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:

#### ONLINE

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).

#### BY MAIL

Mako Gold Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

BY FAX

+61 2 9287 0309

#### BY HAND

delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\* Level 12 680 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

\*during business hours Monday to Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm) and subject to public health orders and restrictions