AUSTRALIAN CRITICAL MINERALS LIMITED
ACN 658 906 159
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 11:00 AM (WST)

DATE: Monday, 27 November 2023

PLACE: Hall Chadwick
283 Rokeby Road
SUBIACO WA 6008

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

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

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 11:00 am (WST) on Saturday, 25 November 2023.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's report.

2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

> *"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023."*

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

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MICHAEL WRIGHT

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

> *"That, for the purpose of clause 15.4 of the Constitution, and for all other purposes, Michael Wright, a Director who was appointed casually on 2 May 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – GARY BRABHAM

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

> *"That, for the purpose of clause 15.4 of the Constitution, and for all other purposes, Gary Brabham, a Director, who was appointed casually on 24 February 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF BROKER OPTIONS

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

> *"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 2,500,000 Broker Options to State One Equities Pty Ltd (or its nominee/s) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

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

> *"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

7. RESOLUTION 6 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AT FIRST AGM

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

> *"That, for the purposes of section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd, having been nominated by a Shareholder and having consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as auditor of the Company with effect from the close of the Meeting."*

Voting Prohibition Statements

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report	A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons: (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or (b) a Closely Related Party of such a member. However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either: (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy: (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Voting Exclusion Statements

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

Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Broker Options	A person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely State One) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

(a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or

(b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or

(c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:

(i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and

(ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 6165 8858.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at **http://www.auscriticalminerals.com.au/**.

2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

2.1 General

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

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

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

2.2 Voting consequences

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

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

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

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

2.3 Previous voting results

As this is the Company's first annual general meeting, the remuneration report of the Company has not been considered before. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution will not be relevant for this Meeting.

3. RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

3.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mr Michael Wright and Mr Gary Brabham, having been appointed as Directors on 2 May 2023 and 24 February 2023, respectively, and in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and being eligible, seek election from Shareholders.

3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

(a) **Michael Wright**

Mr Wright has had over 35 years' experience in the resource sector in a corporate and financial capacity. For over 20 years, he was an executive director of Herald Resources Ltd, one of the early WA listed gold miners. During that time, he was instrumental in Herald developing 5 gold mines in WA and eventually a zinc mine in Indonesia, culminating in a takeover of that company for $580 million.

Subsequently he was a founding director and Chairman of General Mining Corp which held the Mt Cattlin lithium mine in WA, prior to its takeover by Galaxy Resources Ltd (subsequently Allkem Ltd). He is also currently the Chairman of unlisted public company Corona Resources Ltd, and formerly held directorships with a number of public companies in the resources sector.

(b) **Gary Brabham**

Mr Brabham is a Fellow of the AusIMM and a Member of the AIG. He has had more than 40 years of exploration and mining geology experience. Gary has specialist skills in geostatistics, resource delineation and mine development.

Mr Brabham has held various directorships including Managing Director of De Grey Mining, Technical Director of Adamus Resources and was a Group Executive of Mawson West Limited. Until recently he held the position of Group Geologist for Perseus Mining Limited.

3.3 Independence

If elected, the Board considers Messrs Wright and Brabham will be independent Directors.

Each of Messrs Wright and Brabham has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

3.4 Other material information

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. These include checks as to a person's experience, educational qualifications, character, criminal record and bankruptcy history. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Messrs Wright and Brabham prior to their appointment or in connection with the Company's recent initial public offering and ASX listing.

Each Director has confirmed that they consider they will have sufficient time to fulfil their responsibilities as a Director of the Company and does not consider that any other commitment will interfere with their availability to perform their duties as a Director of the Company.

3.5 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Messrs Wright and Brabham's performance since their appointment to the Board and considers that their skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Messrs Wright and Brabham standing for election and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolutions 2 and 3.

4. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF BROKER OPTIONS

4.1 General

As announced on 6 October 2023, the Company undertake a non-renounceable pro-rata issue of 1 Option for every 2.5 Shares held by eligible shareholders at an issue price of $0.005 per Option to raise $87,063 before costs of the Offer (**Loyalty Options Offer**).

The Company engaged State One Equities Pty Ltd (ACN 064 904 650) (**State One**) to manage the Loyalty Options Offer under a mandate (**Mandate**) in consideration for a management fee of $5,000 and the issue of 2,500,000 listed Options exercisable at $0.30 on or before 29 June 2026 (**Broker Options**). The Broker Options are on the same terms and conditions as the Options issued under the Loyalty Options Offer.

On 2 November 2023, the Company issued the 2,500,000 Broker Options to State One.

The issue of the Broker Options did not breach Listing Rule 7.1 at the time of the issue.

4.2 Mandate Summary

The material terms and conditions of the Mandate are summarised below:

Term	The Mandate will terminate on the date that is six (6) months after the date of the Mandate unless the parties agree in writing to extend the Mandate, or it is otherwise terminated in accordance with its terms.
Engagement	The Company has agreed to appoint State One on an exclusive basis as the lead manager to assist with the Loyalty Options Offer and the placement of any shortfall.
Fees	The Company agreed to: (a) pay State One a management fee of $5,000 (excluding GST); and (b) issue 2,500,000 Broker Options on the same terms as the Loyalty Options Offer to State One (or its nominee).
Expenses	The Company shall, within 10 business days of receipt of a valid tax invoice, reimburse State One for any out-of-pocket expenses (including GST) reasonably incurred by State One in connection with the Loyalty Options Offer provided State One first sought written from the Company for any out-of-pocket expenses which exceeded $200.
Termination	The Mandate may be terminated by the Company or State One at any time, with or without cause, by giving one month's notice in writing.

4.3 Listing Rule 7.4

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 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 5 being passed at this Meeting.

The issue of the Broker Options does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Broker Options.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further equity securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Broker Options.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Broker Options.

4.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Broker Options will be excluded in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Broker Options.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Broker Options will be included in calculating the Company's combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Broker Options.

It is noted that the Company's ability to utilise the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A for issues of equity securities following this Meeting remains conditional on Resolution 5 being passed at this Meeting.

4.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

(a) the Broker Options were issued to State One;

(b) 2,500,000 Broker Options were issued and the Broker Options were issued on the same terms and conditions as the Options issued under the Loyalty Options Offer, as set out in Schedule 1;

(c) the Broker Options were issued on 2 November 2023;

(d) the Broker Options were issued at a nil issue price, in consideration for lead manager services provided to the Loyalty Options Offer. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Broker Options (other than in respect of funds received on exercise of the Broker Options);

(e) the purpose of the issue of the Broker Options was to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Mandate; and

(f) the Broker Options were issued to State One under the Mandate. A summary of the material terms of the Mandate is set out in Section 4.2.

5. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

5.1 General

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.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of $300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of $11,318,128 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 24 October 2023).

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

For note, a special resolution is a resolution requiring at least 75% of votes cast by shareholders present and eligible to vote at the meeting in favour of the resolution.

If Resolution 5 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 Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

(a) **Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid**

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

(i) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;

(ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and

(iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).

(b) **Minimum price**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued for cash consideration at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

(i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or

(ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 5.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) **Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate**

Should the Company complete a capital raising under the 7.1A Mandate then at this time it expects that it would intend to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for the following:

(i) continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration);

(ii) the development of the Company's current business; and

(iii) general working capital.

(d) **Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 24 October 2023.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 7.1A Mandate.

		Dilution			
Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		**Shares issued – 10% voting dilution**	**Issue Price**		
			$0.130	**$0.260**	**$0.39**
			50% decrease	**Issue Price**	**50% increase**
			Funds Raised		
Current	43,531,260 Shares	4,353,126 Shares	$565,906	$1,131,812	$1,697,719
50% increase	65,296,890 Shares	6,529,689 Shares	$848,859	$1,697,719	$2,546,578
100% increase	87,062,520 Shares	8,706,252 Shares	$1,131,812	$2,263,625	$3,395,438

*The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

The table above uses the following assumptions:

1. There are currently 43,531,260 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 24 October 2023 (being $0.26).
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.
4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options or Performance Rights are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.
6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
8. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

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

(ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

(e) **Allocation policy under the 7.1A Mandate**

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

(i) the purpose of the issue;

(ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;

(iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;

(iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;

(v) prevailing market conditions; and

(vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

(f) **Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A**

As this is the Company's first annual general meeting, the Company has not previously obtained approval under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the twelve months preceding the date of the Meeting.

5.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

6. RESOLUTION 6 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AT FIRST AGM

Section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act provides that a public company must appoint an auditor at its first annual general meeting and at any subsequent annual general meeting thereafter where there is a vacancy.

The Directors appointed Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's auditor following registration of the Company.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company has sought and obtained a nomination from a Shareholder for Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of this nomination is attached to this Notice as Annexure A.

Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd has given its written consent to act as the Company's auditor in accordance with section 328A(1) of the Corporations Act subject to Shareholder approval of this Resolution.

If this Resolution is passed, the appointment of Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd as the Company's auditor will take effect at the close of this Meeting.

GLOSSARY

$ means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 5.1.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

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

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

Broker Options has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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

(a) a spouse or child of the member;

(b) a child of the member's spouse;

(c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;

(d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;

(e) a company the member controls; or

(f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means Australian Critical Minerals LimiteACNACN 658 906 159).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

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

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

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

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

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

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Loyalty Options Offer has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

Notice means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

Performance Right means a performance right convertible into a Share upon the satisfaction of the relevant performance criteria.

Proxy Form means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

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

Section means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

State One means State One Equities Pty Ltd (ACN 064 904 650)

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

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

SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BROKER OPTIONS

(a) **Entitlement**

Each Broker Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one (1) Share upon exercise of the Broker Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to (j) the amount payable upon exercise of each Broker Option will be $0.30 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Broker Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on 29 June 2026 (**Expiry Date**). A Broker Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

The Broker Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The Broker Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Broker Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Broker Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

(f) **Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Broker Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

(g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Within five (5) Business Days after the latter of the following:

(i) Exercise Date; and

(ii) when excluded information in respect to, the Company (as defined in section 708A(7) of the Corporations Act) (if any) ceases to be excluded information,

but in any case, not later than 20 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

(iii) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;

(iv) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the

Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and

(v) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under 4.2(g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

(h) **Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Broker Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

(i) **Quotation of Shares issued on exercise**

If admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, application will be made by the Company to ASX for quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Broker Options.

(j) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(k) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Broker Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Broker Options without exercising the Broker Options.

(l) **Change in exercise price**

A Broker Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Broker Option can be exercised.

(m) **Transferability**

The Broker Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

ANNEXURE A – NOMINATION OF AUDITOR LETTER

20 October 2023

Australian Critical Minerals Limited
168 Stirling Highway
NEDLANDS WA 6009

I, Bunning Nominees Pty Ltd, being a member of Australian Critical Minerals Limited (ACN 658 906 159) (**Company**), nominate Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd in accordance with section 328B(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**) to fill the office of auditor of the Company.

Please distribute copies of this notice of this nomination as required by section 328B(3) of the Act.

Signed and dated 20 October 2023:



Johnathon Busing

Director

Bunning Nominees Pty Ltd <Bunning Super A/C>

AUSTRALIAN
CRITICAL MINERALS

Australian Critical Minerals Limited
ACN 658 906 159



Your Annual General Meeting Proxy

Dear Shareholder,

Voting Instructions

Appointment of a Proxy

A shareholder entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint up to two proxies (whether shareholders or not) to attend the meeting and vote. A separate Proxy form should be used for each Proxy appointment.

Directing your Proxy How to Vote: If you wish to direct your Proxy how to vote (or to abstain from voting) on any resolution, place a mark ("X") in the "For", "Against" or "Abstain" box for each resolution. If you mark more than one box on a resolution, your vote on that resolution will be invalid. If you mark the "Abstain" box for a particular resolution, you are directing your Proxy not to vote on your behalf and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

Voting Exclusions and Prohibitions

Refer to the Notice of Meeting for detailed information of the voting exclusions and prohibitions.

Signing Instructions

You must sign this Proxy form as follows in the spaces provided:
Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the Proxy form must be signed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney.
Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the shareholders should sign.
Power of Attorney: To sign under Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged the Power of Attorney with the Share Registrar for notation. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this Proxy form when you return it.
Companies: Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this Proxy form must be signed by that person. If the company (in accordance with section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can sign alone. Otherwise this Proxy form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. The director or authorised signatory should also print their name and state their position under their signature.

ALL your Shares will be voted in accordance with your directions or if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by law, as the Proxy sees fit. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of ALL Resolutions.

Attending the Meeting

Attending in person: please bring this form with you as this will assist in registering your attendance.

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or Proxy is to participate in the meeting, you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative" Form.

HOW TO

Lodge your Proxy

ONLINE VOTING

Lodge your Proxy vote online by scanning the QR Code with your tablet or mobile, or enter the URL below into your internet browser: https://investor.xcend.app

Registered User: enter your existing username & password and click voting.
New User, firstly register at:
https://investor.xcend.app/register
Then once logged in, you may proceed to vote.

POST TO VOTE

Xcend Pty Ltd
PO Box R1905
Royal Exchange NSW 1225

SCAN & EMAIL TO VOTE

meetings@xcend.co

Change of Address
If incorrect, provide the correct address in the space below. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise their broker of any changes.

Your Proxy Form

Appoint a Proxy

I/we being members of **Australian Critical Minerals Limited (Company)** and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

The Chair of the Meeting (Mark box) **OR** If you are **NOT** appointing the Chair 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 Chair 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 law, as the Proxy sees fit) at the **Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00am (WST) on Monday, 27 November 2023 at Hall Chadwick, 283 Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008 (the Meeting)** and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

By appointing the Chair as a proxy (or where the Chair becomes proxy by default) the relevant Shareholder gives the Chair express authority to exercise the proxy on Resolution 1 (except where the Shareholder has indicated a different voting intention on this Proxy Form) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of ALL Resolutions.

Provide Your 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, being **11:00am (WST) on Saturday, 25 November 2023. Please read the Notice of Meeting and voting instructions before marking any boxes with an X.** If you mark the Abstain box for a Resolution, you are directing your Proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

Resolutions

Adoption of Remuneration Report			
Election of Director – Michael Wright			
Election of Director – Gary Brabham			
Ratification of Prior Issue of Broker Options			
Approval of 7.1a Mandate (**special resolution**)			
Appointment of Auditor at First AGM			

Please Sign and Return

This section must be completed.

Securityholder 1	Joint Securityholder 2	Joint Securityholder 3
Sole Director/Sole Company Secretary	Director/Company Secretary	Director/Company Secretary
Print Name of Securityholder	Print Name of Securityholder	Print Name of Securityholder

Update your communication details:

Email Address

Phone Number (contactable between business hours)

By providing your email address, you consent to receive all future Securityholder communications electronically.