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## **SUNDANCE RESOURCES LIMITED**

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO SHAREHOLDERS

#### **Date of Meeting**

30 November 2012

#### **Time of Meeting**

10:00am (Perth time)

#### **Place of Meeting**

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### A Proxy Form is enclosed

Please read this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum carefully. If you are unable to attend the General Meeting please complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form in accordance with the specified directions.

#### **SUNDANCE RESOURCES LIMITED ABN 19 055 719 394**

#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Sundance Resources Limited ABN 19 055 719 394 (Company) will be held at 10:00am (Perth time) on Friday, 30 November 2012 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, Western Australia for the purpose of transacting the following business referred to in this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

#### **Financial Reports**

To receive and consider the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2012, together with the Directors Report and the Auditor's Report as set out in the Annual Report.

#### 1. Resolution 1 – Non Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an **ordinary resolution**.

"That the Remuneration Report as set out in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2012 be adopted."

**Note**: The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. Shareholders are encouraged to read the Explanatory Memorandum for further details on the consequences of voting on this Resolution.

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a Restricted Voter<sup>1</sup>. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the proposed resolution; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of a Restricted Voter.

Further, a Restricted Voter who is appointed as a proxy will not vote on Resolution 1 unless:

- (a) the appointment specifies the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- (b) the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel. Shareholders should note that the Chair intends to vote any undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair to vote against Resolution 1 or to abstain from voting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Restricted Voter" means Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties as defined in the glossary.

#### 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Mr Barry Eldridge as a Director

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

"That, Mr Barry Eldridge, who retires in accordance with clause 13.2 of the Constitution and, being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director."

#### 3. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Ms Fiona Harris as a Director

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

"That, Ms Fiona Harris who retires in accordance with clause 13.2 of the Constitution and, being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. Resolution 4 – Ratification of Capital Raising

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

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the Company ratify the allotment and issue of 115,942,029 Shares (at an issue price of 34.5 cents each) on 19 June 2012 on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 4 by any person who participated in the issue the subject of Resolution 4 and any person associated with those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if the vote is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form or the vote is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

To deal with any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.

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For the purposes of Resolutions 1 - 4, the following definitions contained in the glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum apply to this Notice.

By order of the Board

Brian Conrick

Company Secretary
Dated: 23 October 2012

#### How to vote

Shareholders can vote by either:

- attending the meeting and voting in person or by attorney or, in the case of corporate shareholders, by appointing a corporate representative to attend and vote; or
- appointing a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf using the proxy form accompanying this
  Notice of Meeting and by submitting their proxy appointment and voting instructions in person,
  by post or by facsimile.

#### Voting in person (or by attorney)

Shareholders, or their attorneys, who plan to attend the meeting are asked to arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to the time designated for the meeting, if possible, so that their holding may be checked against the Company's share register and attendance recorded. Attorneys should bring with them an original or certified copy of the power of attorney under which they have been authorised to attend and vote at the meeting.

#### **Voting by a Corporation**

A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative and vote in person at the meeting. The appointment must comply with the requirements of section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the meeting evidence of his or her appointment, including any authority under which it is signed.

#### Voting by proxy

- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Each proxy will have the right to vote on a poll and also to speak at the meeting.
- The appointment of the proxy may specify the proportion or the number of votes that the proxy
  may exercise. Where more than one proxy is appointed and the appointment does not specify
  the proportion or number of the shareholder's votes each proxy may exercise, the votes will be
  divided equally among the proxies (i.e. where there are two proxies, each proxy may exercise
  half of the votes).
- A proxy need not be a shareholder.
- The proxy can be either an individual or a body corporate.
- If a proxy is not directed how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may generally vote, or abstain from voting, as they think fit. However, where a Restricted Voter is appointed as a proxy, the proxy may only vote on Resolution 1, if the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment 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 Key Management Personnel.
- Should any resolution, other than those specified in this Notice, be proposed at the meeting, a proxy may vote on that resolution as they think fit.
- If a proxy is instructed to abstain from voting on an item of business, they are directed not to vote on the shareholder's behalf on the poll and the shares that are the subject of the proxy appointment will not be counted in calculating the required majority.
- Shareholders who return their proxy forms with a direction how to vote but do not nominate the identity of their proxy will be taken to have appointed the Chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf. If a proxy form is returned but the nominated proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairman of the meeting will act in place of the nominated proxy and vote in accordance with any instructions. Proxy appointments in favour of the Chairman of the meeting, the secretary or any Director that do not contain a direction how to vote will be used where possible to support each of the resolutions proposed in this Notice, provided they are

entitled to cast votes as a proxy under the voting exclusion rules which apply to some of the proposed resolutions. These rules are explained in this Notice.

- To be effective, proxies must be lodged by 10:00am (Perth time) on 28 November 2012. Proxies lodged after this time will be invalid.
- Proxies may be lodged using any of the following methods:
  - by returning a completed proxy form in person to Level 2, 45 St Georges Tce, Perth WA 6000 or by post to GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001; or:
  - by faxing a completed proxy form to (within Australia) 1800 783 447 or (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555.

The proxy form must be signed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney. Proxies given by corporations must be executed in accordance with the Corporations Act. Where the appointment of a proxy is signed by the appointer's attorney, a certified copy of the power of attorney, or the power itself, must be received by the Company at the above address, or by facsimile, and by 10.00am (Perth time) on 28 November 2012. If facsimile transmission is used, the power of attorney must be certified.

#### Shareholders who are entitled to vote

In accordance with Regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the Register of Shareholders as at 5.00pm (Perth time) on 28 November 2012.

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting of Sundance Resources Limited (**Sundance** or the **Company**).

Certain abbreviations and other defined terms are used throughout this Explanatory Memorandum. Defined terms are generally identifiable by the use of an upper case first letter. Details of the definitions and abbreviations are set out in the Glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The first item of the Notice of Annual General Meeting deals with the presentation of the consolidated annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 together with the Directors' declaration and report in relation to that financial year and the auditor's report on those financial statements. Shareholders should consider these documents and raise any matters of interest with the Directors when this item is being considered.

No resolution is required to be moved in respect of this item.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Annual General Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the accounts and on the business, operations and management of the Company.

The Chairman will also provide shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the Auditor questions relevant to:

- the conduct of the audit;
- the preparation and content of the independent audit report;
- the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of accounts;
   and
- the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

#### **RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act the Company is required to present to its shareholders the Remuneration Report as disclosed in the Company's 2012 Annual Report.

The vote on the Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's 2012 Annual Report and is also available on the Company's website (www.sundanceresources.com.au).

However, if at least 25% of the votes cast are against adoption of the Remuneration Report at the 2012 AGM, and then again at the 2013 AGM, the Company will be required to put a resolution to the 2013 AGM to approve calling an extraordinary general meeting (**spill resolution**). If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the spill resolution, the Company must convene a general meeting (**spill meeting**) within 90 days of the 2013 AGM. All of the Directors who were in office when the 2013 Directors' Report was approved, other than the Managing Director, will (if desired) need to stand for re-election at the spill meeting.

The Remuneration Report explains the Board policies in relation to the nature and level of remuneration paid to Key Management Personnel (including Directors), and sets out remuneration details, service agreements and the details of any share based compensation.

#### Voting

Note that a voting exclusion applies to Resolution 1 in the terms set out in the Notice of Meeting. In particular, the directors and other Restricted Voters may not vote on this Resolution and may not cast a vote as proxy, unless the appointment gives a direction on how to vote or the proxy is given to the Chair and <u>expressly authorises</u> the Chair to exercise your proxy <u>even if</u> the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel. The Chair will use any such proxies to vote in favour of the Resolution.

Shareholders are urged to carefully read the proxy form and provide a direction to the proxy on how to vote on this Resolution.

#### RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF MR BARRY ELDRIDGE AS A DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Clause 13.2 of the Company's Constitution, Mr Barry Eldridge, being a Director, retires by way of rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.

Mr Eldridge has over 40 years' experience as a geologist and mining engineer in the resource industry both in Australia and overseas. Following a 20 year career in the coal industry in Queensland and

New South Wales, Mr Eldridge moved to Western Australia in 1988 where he has been involved in a number of management roles in the mining industry. Most notable of these have been Project Manager for the Super Pit in Kalgoorlie, Project Manager for the development of Kanowna Belle gold mine, Managing Director of Forrestania Gold NL, Project Director for Rio Tinto's West Angelas iron ore development, Director – Major Projects for North Ltd, Managing Director of Griffin Coal Pty Ltd, Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer of Portman Ltd and Chairman of SNC-Lavalin Australia Pty Ltd

#### RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF MS FIONA HARRIS AS A DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Clause 13.2 of the Company's Constitution, Mr Fiona Harris being a Director, retires by way of rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-election as a Director.

Ms Fiona Harris has extensive experience as a Non-Executive Director over the past 17 years including with iron ore companies, Portman Mining Ltd and Territory Resources Ltd and other listed entities Alinta Limited, Burswood Limited, Evans & Tate Limited. Ms Harris was previously a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) National Board and a Western Australian State President. Ms Harris is a former partner of KPMG Chartered Accountants, specialising in financial services and superannuation, capital raising, due diligence, initial public offerings, capital structuring of transactions and litigation support.

#### **RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF CAPITAL RAISING**

As announced on 13 June 2012, the Company completed a placement for the issue of 115,942,029 Shares to qualified sophisticated and institutional buyers at 34.5 cents per Share to raise approximately \$40 million (before costs) (Capital Raising).

The net proceeds from the Capital Raising were used for the following purposes:

- assist the company to undertake earlyworks at the port and rail areas to help maintain the construction timeline;
- continue exploration drilling on the previously announced exploration targets; and
- provide general working capital for the Company.

Listing Rule 7.4 permits the ratification of previous issues of securities made without prior shareholder approval, provided the issue did not breach the 15% threshold set by Listing Rule 7.1. The effect of such ratification is to restore a company's maximum discretionary power to issue further shares up to 15% of the issued capital of the Company without requiring Shareholder approval.

Pursuant to Resolution 4, the Directors are seeking ratification under Listing Rule 7.4 of the issue of 115,942,029 Shares that was made on 19 June 2012 in order to restore the right of the Company to issue further shares within the 15% limit during the next 12 months.

The following information in relation to the Shares is provided to shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5:

- (a) 115,942,029 Shares were allotted and issued;
- (b) the Shares were issued at an issue price of 34.5 cents each;
- (c) the Shares issued were fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue;
- (d) the Shares were issued to qualified sophisticated and institutional buyers, all of whom are unrelated parties of the Company; and

(e) funds raised from the issue were used for the following purposes: (i) assist the company to undertake earlyworks at the port and rail areas to help maintain the construction timeline; (ii) continue exploration drilling on the previously announced exploration targets; and (iii) provide general working capital for the Company.

#### **GLOSSARY**

**Accounting Standards** has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

Annual Report means the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2012.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

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

Closely Related Party has the meaning given to that term in the Corporations Act.

Company means Sundance Resources Limited ABN 19 055 719 394.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

Explanatory Memorandum means this explanatory memorandum accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the meaning given to that term in the Accounting Standards.

**Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of the ASX.

Meeting means the annual general meeting the subject of the Notice.

**Notice** means the notice of annual general meeting which accompanies this Explanatory Memorandum.

**Resolution** means a resolution proposed pursuant to the Notice.

Restricted Voter means Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties.

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





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#### Lodge your vote:



Online: www.investorvote.com.au



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Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne Victoria 3001 Australia

Alternatively you can fax your form to (within Australia) 1800 783 447 (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555

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### **Proxy Form**



Vote online or view the annual report, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

#### www.investorvote.com.au

Cast your proxy vote

Access the annual report

Review and update your securityholding

Your secure access information is:

Control Number: 999999

SRN/HIN: 19999999999 PIN: 99999

PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

🌣 For your vote to be effective it must be received by 10:00am (Perth time) Wednesday, 28 November 2012

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### **Appointment of Proxy**

Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote as they choose. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### Signing Instructions for Postal Forms

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

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this 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 Corporations Act 2001) 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 sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### Attending the Meeting

Bring this form to assist registration. If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the information tab, "Downloadable Forms".

Comments & Questions: If you have any comments or questions for the company, please write them on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.

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