

---

**GAGE ROADS BREWING CO LIMITED**

**ACN 103 014 320**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

---

**TIME:** 11:30 am (WST)

**DATE:** 18 November 2015

**PLACE:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace Fremantle, Western  
Australia

***This Notice of Meeting 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.***

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (\*61 8) 9314 0000.***

---

**CONTENTS PAGE**

---

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Notice of Annual General Meeting (setting out the proposed resolutions) | 3          |
| Explanatory Statement (explaining the proposed resolutions)             | 5          |
| Glossary  | 13         |
| Schedule 1  | 15         |
| Proxy Form  | (enclosed) |

---

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE**

---

**VENUE**

---

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 11:30 am (WST) on 18 November 2015 at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace Fremantle, Western Australia.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT**

---

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

**VOTING IN PERSON**

---

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

**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, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 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 changes to the Corporations Act made in 2011 mean 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.

Further details on these changes is set out below.

***Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote***

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does**:

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution – the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on – the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair – the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

***Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances***

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

---

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

---

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11:30 am (WST) on 18 November 2015 at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace Fremantle, Western Australia.

The Explanatory Statement to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 4.00 pm (WST) on 16 November 2015.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement are defined in the Glossary.

## AGENDA

---

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

#### Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 together with the declaration of the Directors, the directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

---

#### 1. 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 2015.”*

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

#### Voting Prohibition Statement:

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.

---

**2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – ROBERT GOULD**

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 13.2 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Robert Gould, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

---

**3. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – CHRIS BADDOCK**

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 13.3 and 13.4 of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Chris Baddock, a director who was casually appointed on 20 February 2015, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director.”*

---

**4. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

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

*“That, pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling 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 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the issue of Equity Securities under this Resolution and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it 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.

---

**DATED: 15 OCTOBER 2015**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



**MR MARCEL BRANDENBURG  
GAGE ROADS BREWING CO LIMITED  
COMPANY SECRETARY**

---

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

---

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11:30 am (WST) on 18 November 2015 at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace Fremantle, Western Australia.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

---

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 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 [www.gageroads.com.au](http://www.gageroads.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 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

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, 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

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

| Proxy                                 | Directions given | No directions given                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Key Management Personnel <sup>1</sup> | Vote as directed | Unable to vote <sup>3</sup>                      |
| Chair <sup>2</sup>                    | Vote as directed | Able to vote at discretion of Proxy <sup>4</sup> |
| Other                                 | Vote as directed | Able to vote at discretion of Proxy              |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Refers to Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the Chair (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report), or a Closely Related Party of such a member).

<sup>3</sup> Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.

<sup>4</sup> The Proxy Form notes it is the Chair's intention to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions.

---

## 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – ROBERT GOULD

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third Annual General Meeting following the director's appointment or 3 year, whichever is the longer.

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution provides that:

- (a) at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded upwards in case of doubt), shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election;
- (c) The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots;
- (d) A Director who retires by rotation under clause 13.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election; and
- (e) In determining the number of Directors to retire, no account is to be taken of:
  - (i) a Director who only holds office until the next annual general meeting pursuant to clause 13.4 of the Constitution; and/ or
  - (ii) a Managing Director,

each of whom are exempt from retirement by rotation. However, if more than one Managing Director has been appointed by the Directors, only one of them (nominated by the Directors) is entitled to be excluded from any determination of the number of Directors to retire and/or retirement by rotation.

The Company currently has four Directors, three of which are subject to clause 13.2 of the Constitution. Accordingly, one Director must retire.

Mr Robert Gould, the Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Mr Gould has held a number of roles in finance and the management and guidance of start-up, early stage and fast growing companies. His experience includes international mergers and acquisition activity and previous management of a venture capital fund with \$113 million under management. Robert was a seed capital investor in Gage Roads and is currently a Director and Shareholder of Javelin Partners Pty Ltd, a private equity advisory business.

Mr Gould has held no other directorships in the previous here years and is the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee.

The Board support Mr Gould's re-election and recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

---

#### **4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – CHRIS BADDOCK**

Clause 13.4 of 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 clause 13.4 of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next following 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 Chris Baddock, having been appointed on 20 February 2015 will retire in accordance with clause 13.4 of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

Mr Baddock was appointed General Manager of Pinnacle Drinks in February 2015. Pinnacle Drinks is a wholly owned subsidiary of Woolworths Liquor Group and supply Beer, Spirits and Wine to BWS, Dan Murphy's, Cellarmasters, Progressive NZ and Summergate China through owned manufacturing facilities, owned brands and exclusive brands.

Prior to joining Woolworths, Mr Baddock spent 11 years with Lion Australia in a number of senior management roles including Managing Director of Fine Wine Partners (3 years) and National Customer Director of Lion Australia (4 years). Mr Baddock has a long history of building partnerships with key customers across the liquor and grocery categories. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a graduate of the Australian Graduate School of Management.

Mr Baddock has not held any other directorships in the previous 3 years and has no special responsibilities within the Company.

The Board support Mr Baddock's election and recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

---

#### **5. RESOLUTION 4 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

##### **5.1 General**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital (**10% Placement Capacity**).

The Company is an Eligible Entity.



If Shareholders approve Resolution 4, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in section 5.2 below).

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 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 Resolution 4 for it to be passed.

## 5.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

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 around \$26.9m.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has 1 class of Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: GRB).

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

- A** is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
  - (i) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (ii) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
  - (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid ordinary shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval; and
  - (iv) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.
- D** is 10%.
- E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are

not issued with the approval of holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

### 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 4:

(a) **Minimum Price**

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX 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; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 ASX trading days of the date in section 5.3(a)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) **Date of Issue**

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting; and
- (ii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking) (after which date, an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A ceases to be valid),

**(10% Placement Capacity Period).**

(d) **Risk of voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2), on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

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 10% Placement Capacity.

| Number of Shares on Issue (Variable 'A' in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A2) | Dilution                            |   |                      |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
|  | Issue Price (per Share)             | 0.0315<br>50%<br>decrease in<br>Issue Price | 0.063<br>Issue Price | 0.126<br>100%<br>increase in<br>Issue Price |
| 426,332,293<br>(Current Variable A)                                | Shares issued - 10% voting dilution | 42,633,229<br>Shares                        | 42,633,229<br>Shares | 42,633,229<br>Shares                        |
|  | Funds raised                        | \$1,364,263                                 | \$2,685,893          | \$5,371,786                                 |
| 639,498,440<br>(50% increase in Variable A)                        | Shares issued - 10% voting dilution | 63,949,844<br>Shares                        | 63,949,844<br>Shares | 63,949,844<br>Shares                        |
|  | Funds raised                        | \$2,046,395                                 | \$4,028,840          | \$8,057,680                                 |
| 852,664,586<br>(100% increase in Variable A)                       | Shares issued - 10% voting dilution | 85,266,459<br>Shares                        | 85,266,459<br>Shares | 85,266,459<br>Shares                        |
|  | Funds raised                        | \$2,728,526                                 | \$5,371,787          | \$10,743,574                                |

Note: 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 426,332,293 Shares on issue.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 11 October 2015.
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
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 ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options 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 ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
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 10% Placement Capacity, 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.

(b) **Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for the following purposes:

- (i) as cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards development activities at the Company's plant and/or general working capital; or
- (ii) as non-cash consideration for consideration for the acquisition of new assets and investments. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

(c) **Allocation policy under the 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed placement(s).

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity 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 10% Placement Capacity, 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 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).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources, assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 10% Placement Capacity will be vendors of the new resources, assets or investments.

(d) **Previous approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company did obtain Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its 2014 Annual General Meeting held on 18 November 2014 (**Previous Approval**).

The Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.

During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 18 November 2014, the Company otherwise issued a total of 31,000,000 Shares which

represents approximately 7.82% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company on 18 November 2014, which was 396,132,293.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company during the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out in Schedule 1.

(e) **Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A**

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it must give to ASX:

- (i) a list of the recipients of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by Listing Rule 3.10.5A for release to the market.

**5.4 Voting Exclusion**

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 4.

---

**6. ENQUIRIES**

Shareholders may contact Mr Marcel Brandenburg on (+61 8) 9314 0000 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

---

## GLOSSARY

---

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given in section 5.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual General Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice of Meeting.

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

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

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

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

**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 Gage Roads Brewing Co Limited (ACN 103 014 320).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

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

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

**Eligible Entity** means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

**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 of Meeting.

**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.

**Managing Director** means the managing director of the Company who may, in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, continue to hold office indefinitely without being re-elected to the office.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement.

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**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 2015.

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

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

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

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 5.2 of the Explanatory Statement.

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

---

**SCHEDULE 1 – ISSUES OF EQUITY SECURITIES SINCE 18 NOVEMBER 2014**


---

| Date   | Quantity   | Class               | Recipients  | Issue price and discount to Market Price (if applicable) <sup>1</sup>   | Form of consideration   |
|--|------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Issue</b> – 6 October 2015<br><b>Appendix 3B</b> – 6 October 2015 | 31,000,000 | Shares <sup>2</sup> | Employees pursuant to the employee incentive scheme approved at the Shareholder meeting held on 18 November 2014. | \$0.063 per Share funded by a limited recourse loan provided by the Company to the eligible employee.<br>No discount to market price. | Consideration: issued to eligible employees pursuant to Company's employee incentive scheme approved at the Shareholder meeting held on 18 November 2014.<br>Current value <sup>3</sup> = \$1,984,000 |

**Notes:**

1. Market Price means the closing price on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: GRB (terms are set out in the Constitution).
3. In respect of quoted Equity Securities the value is based on the closing price of the Shares (\$0.064) as the context requires on 12 October 2015.





GAGE ROADS BREWING CO LIMITED | ABN 22 103 014 320

**Holder Number**

## Security Holder Appointment of Proxy – Annual General Meeting

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, hereby appoint

OR

The Chair as my/our proxy

(Name of Proxy)

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11:30am (WST) on 18 November 2015 at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace Fremantle, Western Australia and at any adjournment thereof.

### **AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS**

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

**The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.**

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for", "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

### VOTING ON BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

| Resolutions                                 | For                      | Against                  | Abstain                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Re-election of Director – Mr Robert Gould | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Election of Director – Mr Chris Baddock   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Approval of 10% Placement Capacity        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.*

### SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDER(S):

**Individual or Shareholder 1**

**Shareholder 2**

**Shareholder 3**

Sole Director or  
Sole Director / Company Secretary

Director

Director / Company Secretary

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 'APPOINTMENT OF PROXY' FORM

## APPOINTING A PROXY

A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The appointed proxy may be an individual or body corporate.

If a Body Corporate is appointed to act as your proxy then a representative of that Body Corporate must be appointed to act as its representative. When attending the meeting, the representative must bring a formal notice of appointment as per section 250D of the Corporations Act. Such notice must be signed as required by section 127 of the Corporations Act or the Body Corporate's Constitution.

If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll.

The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.

**Note:** If you wish to appoint a second proxy, you may copy this form but you must return both forms together.

## VOTING ON BUSINESS OF MEETING

A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business.

Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws.

Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid for that item.

## SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Individual:** Where the holding is in one name the Shareholder must sign.
- **Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.
- **Power of attorney:** If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.
- **Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

## ATTENDING THE MEETING

Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.

## LODGEMENT OF VOTES

To be effective, a validly appointed proxy must be received by the Company **not less than 48 hours** prior to commencement of the Meeting.

Proxy appointments can be lodged by:

- a) **Hand Delivery** – Automic Registry Services Suite 1a, Level 1 7 Ventnor Avenue West Perth WA 6005; or
- b) **Post** – to Automic Registry Services, PO Box 223, West Perth WA 6872;
- c) **Facsimile** – to the Company on facsimile number +61 8 9331 2400; or
- d) **Online** – via our share registry @ <https://automic.7g.com.au/loginlisted.aspx> and follow the below instructions:

1. Security Code – using the dropdown box select "Gage Roads Brewing Co Limited"
2. SRN/HIN – enter your personal holder number
3. Enter your postcode if your holding has a registered address in Australia or your Country if it is registered overseas
4. Click the "Login" button
5. Click on the "Voting" tab to commence registering your voting intention

**PROXY FORMS RECEIVED LATER THAN THIS TIME WILL BE INVALID**