GOLDEN DEEPS

30 June 2023

Dear Shareholder,

# **GENERAL MEETING – NOTICE AND PROXY FORM**

Golden Deeps Limited (ASX: GED) (Company) will be holding its General Meeting ("GM") at 10.00am (WST) on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 at Level 1, 8 Parliament Place West Perth in Western Australia.

In accordance with the *Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Act 2021* (Cth), the Company will not be dispatching physical hard copies of the Notice of Meeting ("Notice") to shareholders unless a shareholder has requested a hard copy. A copy of the Notice is available on the Company's website at the following link: https://www.goldendeeps.com/announcement-category/asx-announcements/

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Notice.

In order to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, please update your Shareholder details online at https://www.advancedshare.com.au/Investor-Login and log in with your unique shareholder identification number and postcode.

The Notice and proxy form are important documents and should be ready in their entirety. If you have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice or proxy form then please contact Advanced Share Registry on 1300 113 258 (Australia) or +61 8 9389 8033 (International).

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

Details on how to lodge your proxy form can be found on the enclosed proxy form. If you have any questions about your proxy form then please contact the Company Secretary by telephone at +61 8 9481 7833.

Proxy forms must be received no later than 10.00am (WST) on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

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

Yours faithfully

Michael Muhling Company Secretary Golden Deeps Limited

# GOLDEN DEEPS LIMITED ACN 054 570 777

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

- **TIME**: 10.00 am (AWST)
- **DATE**: 2 August 2023
- PLACE: Level 1, 8 Parliament Place WEST PERTH WA 6005

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

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.

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 4.00pm (AWST) on 31 July 2023.

# **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

# AGENDA

# 1. **RESOLUTION 1 – CONSOLIDATION OF CAPITAL**

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

"That, pursuant to section 254H of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the issued capital of the Company be consolidated on the basis that:

- (a) every 10 Shares be consolidated into one Share; and
- (b) every 10 Options be consolidated into one Option,

and, where this Consolidation results in a fraction of a Share or an Option being held, the Company be authorised to round that fraction down to the nearest whole Share or Option (as the case may be). The Consolidation is to take effect on 2 August 2023."

Dated: 30 June 2023

By order of the Board

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Michael Muhling Company Secretary

# Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and 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, 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 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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9481 7833.

# 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. **RESOLUTION 1 – CONSOLIDATION OF CAPITAL**

# 1.1 Background

The Company proposes to undertake a Consolidation of its current issued capital on a one (1) for ten (10) basis (**Consolidation**).

If Resolution 1 is passed, the number of:

- (a) Shares on issue will be reduced from 1,155,226,714 to 115,522,671 (subject to rounding); and
- (b) Options on issue with an exercise price of \$0.015 and expiry date 27 January 2024 (on a pre-Consolidation basis) will be reduced from 281,586,505 to 28,158,650 (subject to rounding). The corresponding exercise price of the Options will increase to \$0.15 each; and

# 1.2 Legal requirements

Section 254H of the Corporations Act provides that a company may, by resolution passed in a general meeting, convert all or any of its shares into a larger or smaller number.

# 1.3 Fractional entitlements

Not all security holders will hold that number of Shares or Options (as the case may be) which can be evenly divided by 10. Accordingly, where a fractional entitlement occurs the Company will round that fraction down to the nearest whole Security.

# 1.4 Taxation

It is not considered that any taxation implications will exist for security holders arising from the Consolidation. However, security holders are advised to seek their own tax advice on the effect of the Consolidation and neither the Company, nor its advisers, accept any responsibility for the individual taxation implications arising from the Consolidation.

# 1.5 Holding statements

From the date two Business Days after the Effective Date (as set out in the timetable below), all holding statements for Securities will cease to have any effect, except as evidence of entitlement to a certain number of Securities on a post-Consolidation basis.

After the Consolidation becomes effective, the Company will arrange for new holding statements for Securities to be issued to holders of those Securities.

It is the responsibility of each security holder to check the number of Securities held prior to disposal or exercise (as the case may be).

# 1.6 Effect on capital structure

The effect which the Consolidation will have on the Company's current capital structure is set out in the table below:

Capital Structure	Shares	Listed Options
Pre-Consolidation: issued capital	1,155,226,714	281,586,505 <sup>1</sup>
Consolidation on a 1-for-10 basis		
Post-Consolidation: issued capital	115,522,671	28,158,650 <sup>2</sup>

# Notes:

- 1. Listed Options exercisable at \$0.015 each (on a pre-Consolidation basis) on or before 27 January 2024.
- 2. Listed Options exercisable at \$0.15 each (on a post-Consolidation basis) on or before 27 January 2024.
- 3. This table does not include any Security issues which are proposed under this Notice of Meeting.

# 1.7 Indicative timetable for Consolidation

If Resolution 1 is passed, the consolidation of capital will take effect in accordance with the following timetable (as set out in Appendix 7A (paragraph 7) of the Listing Rules):

Action	Date
Company announces Consolidation	30 June 2023
Company sends out notices for Shareholder meeting	30 June 2023
Shareholders pass Resolution 1 to approve the Consolidation	2 August 2023
Company announces effective date of Consolidation	2 August 2023
Effective date of Consolidation (Being the date of the Resolution approving the Consolidation or a later date specified in the Resolution)	2 August 2023
Last day for pre-Consolidation trading	3 August 2023
Post-Consolidation trading starts on a deferred settlement basis	4 August 2023
Record Date	
Last day for the Company to register transfers on a pre-Consolidation basis	7 August 2023
First day for the Company to update its register and to send holding statements to security holders reflecting the change in the number of Securities they hold	8 August 2023
Last day for the Company to update its register and to send holding statements to security holders reflecting the change in the number of Securities they hold and to notify ASX that this has occurred	14 August 2023

# GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

General Meeting or Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**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.

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

**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.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Company means Golden Deeps Ltd (ACN 054 570 777).

**Constitution** means the company's constitution in place at the date of this Notice.

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.

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

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

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Resolution** means the resolution 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.



# GENERAL MEETING PROXY FORM I/We being shareholder(s) of Golden Deeps Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby: **APPOINT A PROXY** The Chair of $A \in PLEASE$ NOTE: If you leave the section blank, the OR the Meeting Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. or failing the individual(s) or body corporate(s) named, or if no individual(s) or body corporate(s) named, the Chair of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the Meeting on my/our behalf, including to vote in accordance with the following directions (or, if no Ъ directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit), at the General Meeting of the Company to be held at Level 1, 8 Parliament Place, West Perth WA 6005 on Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 10:00 am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that Meeting. Chair's voting intentions in relation to undirected proxies: The Chair intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair may change his/her voting intentions on any Resolution. In the event this occurs, an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change. VOTING DIRECTIONS Resolutions For Against Abstain\* 1 Consolidation of Capital \* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands $(\mathbf{\hat{I}})$ or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll. SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual) Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) $\mathbf{m}$ This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, all the shareholders should sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, Д the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). Email Address

Please tick here to agree to receive communications sent by the Company via email. This may include meeting notifications, dividend remittance, and selected announcements.

# IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU. THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

This form shows your address as it appears on Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

### **APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY**

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

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

If you leave Step 1 blank, or if your appointed proxy does not attend the Meeting, then the proxy appointment will automatically default to the Chair of the Meeting.

### **VOTING DIRECTIONS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy on how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each resolution of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any resolution by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given resolution, your proxy may vote as they choose to the extent they are permitted by law. If you mark more than one box on a resolution, your vote on that resolution will be invalid.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (or if they are appointed by default) but do not direct them how to vote on a resolution (that is, you do not complete any of the boxes "For", "Against" or "Abstain" opposite that resolution), the Chair may vote as they see fit on that resolution.

# APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

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

To appoint a second proxy you must:

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

### **COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING RULE 14.11**

In accordance to Listing Rule 14.11, if you hold shares on behalf of another person(s) or entity/entities or you are a trustee, nominee, custodian or other fiduciary holder of the shares, you are required to ensure that the person(s) or entity/entities for which you hold the shares are not excluded from voting on resolutions where there is a voting exclusion. Listing Rule 14.11 requires you to receive written confirmation from the person or entity providing the voting instruction to you and you must vote in accordance with the instruction provided.

By lodging your proxy votes, you confirm to the company that you are in compliance with Listing Rule 14.11.

### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of a nominated corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A Corporate Representative Form may be obtained from Advanced Share Registry.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY FORM

### Individual:

Where the holding is in one name, the security holder must sign.

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

#### Power of Attorney:

If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with Advanced Share Registry, please attach the original or 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 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.

#### LODGE YOUR PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 10:00 am (AWST) on 31 July 2023, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxy Forms received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

### BY MAIL PO Box 1618 West Perth WA 6872

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