

3 July 2020

# Letter to Shareholders - Notice of Meeting and Proxy Form

Anova Metals Limited ("Company") is convening a General Meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, 4 August 2020 at 10:00am (WST) at the Orelia Room, Mercure Hotel, 10 Irwin Street, Perth in Western Australia (Meeting).

As part of the Australian's Government's response to COVID-19, temporary modifications have been made to the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*. These modifications allow notices of meeting, and other information regarding a meeting, to be provided online where they can be viewed and downloaded.

Shareholders can find the Notice of Meeting on the Company's website at <a href="http://anovametals.com.au/investor-centre/asx-announcements">http://anovametals.com.au/investor-centre/asx-announcements</a>.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement in full, including the Independent Expert's Report the subject of Resolution 7, before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions. The Independent Expert concludes that the issue of Shares the subject of Resolution 7 is not fair but is reasonable to the non-associated Shareholders.

As at 14 April 2020, the date the Lead Management Agreement for the recapitalisation was executed, Anova was financially challenged and required capital to fund its ongoing operations and commitments. Its cash balance was approximately \$617,000 after raising \$500,000 from the March Placement (from clients of the Lead Manager based on the proposed financial support from Xingao). Current liabilities were in excess of \$4.3 million giving rise to a working capital deficiency of approximately \$3.7 million. The Company's shares were trading at or about 0.8 cents, giving a market capitalisation of approximately \$5.5 million. Xingao has acted as the cornerstone investor to the recapitalisation of Anova by committing to approximately \$4.5 million in equity subscriptions.

Without the commitment by Xingao to cornerstone the recapitalisation, it is doubtful that such a successful recapitalisation of Anova could have been executed. The support of Xingao has allowed Anova to focus its efforts on the highly prospective Big Springs Gold Project in Nevada. The Company expects to be in a position to outline its exploration program for Big Springs later this month. Accordingly, the Directors who are entitled to vote, unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy, or by appointing an authorised representative. Proxy Forms must be received by 10:00am (WST) on Sunday, 2 August 2020.

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 please contact the Company Secretary by telephone at +61 8 9481 0389 or Link Market Services Limited on +61 1300 554 474.

If COVID-19 social distancing restrictions change prior to the Meeting, the Company will advise via an ASX announcement as to any changes in the manner in which the Meeting will be held and as to whether shareholders will still be able to attend in person and participate in the usual way.

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

Yours faithfully

Edward Rigg Chairman Anova Metals Limited

For further information, please contact:

This announcement was authorised for

release by:

Dr. Mingyan (Joe) Wang Managing Director

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David Palumbo
Company Secretary





**LODGE YOUR VOTE** 

**ONLINE** 

www.linkmarketservices.com.au

BY MAIL

**Anova Metals Limited** C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

**BY FAX** 

+61 2 9287 0309

BY HAND

**Link Market Services Limited** 1A Homebush Bay Drive, Rhodes NSW 2138

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO** Telephone: +61 1300 554 474



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# PROXY FORM

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

### APPOINT A PROXY

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

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00am (WST) on Tuesday, 4 August 2020 at Orelia Room, Mercure Hotel, 10 Irwin Street Perth (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

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

# **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Recolutions

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

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Ratification of Issue of Shares under March Placement		5 Ratification of Issue of Incentive Options to Lead Manager		
2 Ratification of Issue of Shares under Top-Up Placement		6 Approval to Issue Balance of Incentive Options to Lead Manager		
3 Ratification of Issue of Nil Subscription Shares to Unrelated Parties		7 Approval to Issue Shares to Xingao as a follow-on Placement		
4 Approval to Issue Nil Subscription Shares to Dr Mingyan Wang		8 Approval to Issue Options to Xingao		



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

# SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

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



# **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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

# **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

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

#### DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form.

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

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

### APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

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

To appoint a second proxy you must:

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

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

**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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

# **LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM**

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 10:00am (WST) on Sunday, 2 August 2020, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.



#### ONLINE

### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

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



# BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link www.linkmarketservices.com.au into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



#### BY MAIL

Anova Metals Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia



# **BY FAX**

+61 2 9287 0309



### **BY HAND**

delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\*
1A Homebush Bay Drive
Rhodes NSW 2138

\* During business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)







# **COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE**

We encourage you to receive all your shareholder communication via email. This communication method allows us to keep you informed without delay, is environmentally friendly and reduces print and mail costs.



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Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Communications' and click the first button to receive all communications electronically and enter your email address. To use the online facility, securityholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).