

# ATLAS

## PEARLS

ABN 32 009 220 053

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND PROXY FORM

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, 25 October 2021

**Time of Meeting:** 2.00pm (WST)

**Place of Meeting:** At the offices of BDO  
38 Station Street  
Subiaco, Western Australia

This Notice of Annual General 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 Annual General Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9284 4249.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Atlas Pearls Ltd ("Atlas Pearls" or "the Company") will be held as follows:

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**LOCATION:** At the offices of BDO, 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia

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Words and phrases used in the Resolutions are defined in Section 4 of the accompanying Explanatory Statement and these words and phrases have the same meaning in this Notice of Annual General Meeting as defined in the Explanatory Statement.

### 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 2021 including the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's report.

#### RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

*"That, for the purpose of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, 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 2021."*

*Note: Pursuant to section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.*

##### Voting Exclusion Statement

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any 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 described above may vote on this Resolution if:

- (c) the person is acting as proxy and the proxy form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above; or

- (d) the person is the chair of the Annual General Meeting voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the chair to vote the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of Key Management Personnel.
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**RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR MR TIMOTHY MARTIN**

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

*“That, Mr Timothy Martin, who retires by rotation in accordance with section 10.7(b) of the Company’s Constitution and Listing Rule 14.5 and, being eligible, offers himself for election, be re-elected as a Director.”*

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**Questions and Comments**

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the management of the Company.

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Dated this 23 September 2021

By order of the Board of Directors



Susan Park  
Company Secretary

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### MEASURES TO DEAL WITH COVID-19

The Company and the Board are acutely aware of the current circumstances resulting from COVID-19 and the impact it is having, and is likely to continue to have, on physical meetings. The Board has made the decision that it will hold a physical Meeting with the appropriate social gathering and physical distancing measures in place to comply with the State and Federal Government's current restrictions for physical gatherings.

Circumstances relating to COVID-19 are changing rapidly. The Company will update Shareholders if changing circumstances will impact the planning or arrangements for the Meeting by way of announcement on ASX and the details will also be made available on our website at [www.atlaspearls.com.au](http://www.atlaspearls.com.au).

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting by email to the Company Secretary at [atlas@atlaspearls.com.au](mailto:atlas@atlaspearls.com.au) by 5.00pm (WST) on Thursday, 22 October 2021. Shareholders who physically attend the Meeting will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting.

Shareholders should contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9284 4249 if they have any queries in relation to the Meeting arrangements.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Shareholders are referred to the Explanatory Statement accompanying and forming part of this Notice of Annual General Meeting for further explanation of the Resolutions.

### PROXIES

Members are encouraged to attend the meeting, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, we encourage you to complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form.

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

- each Shareholder has the right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the 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.

To be effective, a Proxy Form and, if the Proxy Form is signed by the shareholder's attorney, the authority under which the appointment is signed (or a certified copy of that authority) must be received by the Company not later than 48 hours before the time specified for the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

A body corporate that is a Shareholder, or which has been appointed as proxy, may appoint an individual to act as its representative at the Annual General 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, unless it has previously been given to the Company.

### DATE FOR DETERMINING HOLDERS OF SHARES

In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Directors have set a date to determine the identity of those entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. For the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the Annual General Meeting, Shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding at 2.00pm (WST) on Saturday, 23 October 2021. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.



## ATLAS PEARLS LTD

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# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to assist Shareholders with their consideration of the Resolutions proposed for the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the offices of BDO, 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia at 2.00pm (WST) on Monday, 25 October 2021.

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

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the Company's financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, together with the declaration of the directors, Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's report. The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Annual Report is available on the Company's website at [www.atlaspearls.com.au](http://www.atlaspearls.com.au).

There is no formal resolution to be put in respect of this matter. However, Shareholders will be given the opportunity to make comments and ask questions in respect of the above reports.

A representative of the Company's Auditor will be present at the Meeting and Shareholders will have the opportunity to ask the Auditor questions in relation to the conduct of the audit, the Auditor's report, the Company's accounting policies and the independence of the Auditor.

### 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

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.

At the Company's previous annual general meeting, the votes cast against the remuneration report were less than 25%.

### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR MR TIMOTHY MARTIN

Clause 10.7(b) of the Constitution requires that when required to do so by the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules, the Company must hold an election of directors. Listing Rule 14.5 requires the Company to hold an election of Directors at each annual general meeting.

Mr Martin was last re-elected a Director of the Company at the 2018 annual general meeting. In accordance with clause 10.7(b) of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5, Mr Martin is required to retire and being eligible for election, offers himself for re-election.

Mr Martin was appointed to the Board as a Non-Executive Director on 4 February 2013. Details on Mr Martin's qualifications and experience are included below:

#### **TIMOTHY MARTIN** BA, MBA, GAICD

Mr Timothy Martin has been an Executive Manager at Coogee since 2005, held the position of Managing Director from 2012 to 2015 and was appointed Executive Chairman in July 2015. Prior to working at Coogee, Mr Martin worked in management roles within the packaged food manufacturing sector - supplying to national supermarket chains, and has ongoing interests in commercial property development. In 2013, Mr Martin graduated from Harvard University completing their OPM (Owner/President Management Program).

Mr Martin is a former Director of the Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association (PACIA) and a former Director of the Kwinana Industries Council.

Directorships of other listed companies held in the last three years: Nil.

If elected, the Board considers Mr Martin will not be independent as Mr Martin and his Related Parties hold a substantial shareholding in the Company.

The Board unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Martin and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

### 4. GLOSSARY

<b>Annual Report</b>	means the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2021.
<b>Annual General Meeting or Meeting</b>	means the annual general meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of BDO, 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia at 2.00pm (WST) on Monday, 25 October 2021.
<b>ASX</b>	means ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691), or as the context requires, the financial market operated by it.
<b>Atlas or Atlas Pearls</b>	means Atlas Pearls Ltd (ABN 32 009 220 053).
<b>Auditor</b>	means BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd.
<b>Board</b>	means the board of Directors of the Company.
<b>Chair or Chairman</b>	means the chair of the Annual General Meeting.
<b>Closely Related Party</b>	of a member of the Key Management Personnel means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a spouse or child of the member;</li> <li>(b) a child of the member's spouse;</li> </ul>

- (c) a dependant of the member or of 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 dealings with the Company; or
- (e) a company the member controls.

<b>Company</b>	means Atlas Pearls Ltd (ABN 32 009 220 053).
<b>Constitution</b>	means the Company's constitution.
<b>Corporations Act</b>	means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
<b>Director</b>	means a director of the Company.
<b>Explanatory Statement</b>	means this explanatory statement attached to the Notice of Annual General Meeting.
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	has the same meaning as in Australian accounting standards. Broadly speaking this includes those persons with the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company (whether directly or indirectly), and includes any Directors.
<b>Listing Rules</b>	means the listing rules of the ASX.
<b>Notice or Notice of Annual General Meeting</b>	means the notice of Annual General Meeting accompanying this Explanatory Statement.
<b>Proxy Form</b>	means the proxy form enclosed with the Notice of Annual General Meeting.
<b>Related Party</b>	means a party so defined by section 228 of the Corporations Act.
<b>Remuneration Report</b>	means the remuneration report as contained in the Annual Report.
<b>Resolution</b>	means a resolution proposed to be passed at the Annual General Meeting and contained in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.
<b>Section</b>	means a section of the Explanatory Statement.
<b>Share</b>	means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
<b>Shareholder</b>	means a person, corporation or body holding a Share on the register of shareholders.
<b>WST</b>	means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

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### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **2:00pm (AWST) on Saturday, 23 October 2021.**

## Proxy Form

### 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 or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). 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 overleaf.

**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.

### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at [www.investorcentre.com/au](http://www.investorcentre.com/au) and select "Printable Forms".

### Lodge your Proxy Form:

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#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



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**Change of address.** If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.



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## Proxy Form

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions

### Step 1

### Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/we being a member/s of Atlas Pearls Ltd hereby appoint

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the Chairman  
of the Meeting

OR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Atlas Pearls Ltd to be held at the offices of BDO, 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia on Monday, 25 October 2021 at 2:00pm (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 1 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

### Step 2

### Items of Business

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

		For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director Mr Timothy Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

### Step 3

### Signature of Securityholder(s)

*This section must be completed.*

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

/ /

Date

**Update your communication details** (Optional)

Mobile Number

Email Address

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically

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