## W A M Leaders

ABN 33 611 053 751

# Notice of 2023 Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 25 October 2023

Time: 11:00am (AEDT)

**Location:** Museum of Sydney, Warrane Theatre

Corner of Bridge Street & Phillip Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Online access: https://web.lumiagm.com/376305435





## Notice of 2023 Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of WAM Leaders Limited (the Company) will be held as follows:

Date Wednesday 25 October 2023

Time 11:00am (AEDT)

Museum of Sydney, Warrane Theatre

Corner of Bridge Street & Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

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Information on how to participate in the virtual meeting is outlined in the AGM Online User Guide on pages 7 to 10 of this Notice of Meeting.

#### **Business**

#### **Financial statements and Reports**

To receive and consider the financial statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

**Note**: There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports.

#### **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

"That in accordance with Section 250R of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Remuneration Report, as set out in the Directors' Report, be adopted."

#### Notes:

- a) the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.
- b) the Company's key management personnel (whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report) and their closely related parties must not cast a vote on the Remuneration Report unless they are appointed in writing as a proxy for a member eligible to vote on the resolution, and that proxy specifies how to vote on the resolution or the vote is cast by the Chairman as proxy for a member eligible to vote on the resolution, the proxy does not specify how to vote on the resolution and the proxy expressly authorises the Chairman to vote even if it is connected with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel.
- c) the Chairman will vote all undirected proxies in favour of this resolution. If you wish to vote 'against'

or 'abstain' you should mark the relevant box in the attached proxy and question form.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Director - Lindsay Mann

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

"That Mr Lindsay Mann, who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Company's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible and offering himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

Information about Mr Mann appears in the Explanatory Memorandum attached to this Notice of Meeting.

#### **Resolution 3: Election of Director**

#### - Alexa Henderson

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

"That Ms Alexa Henderson, having been appointed as a Director of the Company on 1 June 2023, be elected in accordance with Rule 6.2 of the Company's Constitution."

Directors appointed under Rule 6.2 of the Company's Constitution must retire at the first AGM after their appointment, where they are eligible to be elected by shareholders. Ms Henderson is retiring under this rule.

Information about Ms Henderson appears in the Explanatory Memorandum attached to this Notice of Meeting.



#### Resolution 4: Election of Director - Dr Ian Langford

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

"That Dr lan Langford, having been appointed as a Director of the Company on 6 April 2023, be elected in accordance with Rule 6.2 of the Company's Constitution."

Directors appointed under Rule 6.2 of the Company's Constitution must retire at the first AGM after their appointment, where they are eligible to be elected by shareholders. Dr Langford is retiring under this rule.

Information about Dr Langford appears in the Explanatory Memorandum attached to this Notice of Meeting.

#### **Proxies**

A member entitled to attend and vote at this AGM is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her place. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company.

If a member appoints two proxies, the member may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is entitled to exercise. If no proportion or number of votes is specified, each proxy may exercise half of the member's votes. If the specified proportion or number of votes exceeds that which the member is entitled to, each proxy may exercise half of the member's votes. Any fractions of votes brought about by the apportionment of votes to a proxy will be disregarded.

Proxies can be appointed in one of three ways:

- a) online through the share registry's website at <u>www.votingonline.com.au/wamleadersagm2023</u>;
- b) by posting or delivering the proxy and question form by hand to the share registry (addresses below); or
- c) by faxing the proxy and question form to the share registry (fax number below).

Proxies must be appointed no later than 48 hours before the AGM i.e. 11:00am (AEDT) on 23 October 2023.

#### Hand deliveries to our share registry:

Boardroom Pty Limited Level 8, 210 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### Postal address:

Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993 Sydney NSW 2001

#### Fax number:

+61 2 9290 9655

A proxy and question form is provided with this Notice of Meeting.

#### Online voting procedures during the AGM

To participate in the AGM online, shareholders may do so from their computer or mobile device, by entering the URL into their browser:

https://web.lumiagm.com/376305435.

To participate in the AGM online you can log in to the meeting by entering:

- 1. The meeting ID, which is 376-305-435.
- Your username, which is your Voter Access Code (located either on your proxy and question form, Notice of Meeting email or by logging onto www.investorserve.com.au).
- Your password, which is the postcode registered to your holding if you are an Australian shareholder.
   Overseas shareholders should refer to the AGM Online User Guide for their password details.
- 4. If you have been nominated as a third party proxy, please contact Boardroom on 1300 420 372.

Attending the meeting online enables shareholders to view the AGM live and to also ask questions and cast direct votes at the appropriate times whilst the meeting is in progress. More information regarding participating in the AGM online can be found by visiting <a href="https://www.wilsonassetmanagement.com.au">www.wilsonassetmanagement.com.au</a> or at the end of this Notice of Meeting.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, the Chairman intends to demand a poll on each resolution proposed at the AGM. Voting on each resolution considered at the AGM will be conducted by a poll rather than a show of hands.

The Chairman considers voting by poll to be in the interests of shareholders as a whole particularly as the AGM is being conducted as a hybrid meeting and is a way to ensure the views of as many shareholders as possible are represented and offered an opportunity to participate at the AGM.



## Optional question for the Chairman or Auditor

We aim to provide shareholders with the best opportunity to ask questions about the Company and its external audit at the AGM. If you would like to ask a question ahead of the meeting, please log onto <a href="https://www.votingonline.com.au/wamleadersagm2023">www.votingonline.com.au/wamleadersagm2023</a>. Alternatively, shareholders can complete the optional question for the Chairman or Auditor on the proxy and question form and return it to Boardroom Pty Limited. Shareholders participating in the meeting online may also ask questions during the course of the AGM.

#### **Entitlement to Vote**

In accordance with section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the *Corporations Act 2001*(Cth) (Corporations Act) and regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Company has determined that for the purposes of the Meeting all shares in the capital of the Company will be taken to be held by the persons who held them as registered holders at 7:00pm (AEDT) on 23 October 2023. Accordingly, share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the AGM.

By order of the Board:

#### Jesse Hamilton

Company Secretary 22 September 2023



#### **Explanatory Memorandum**

This Explanatory Memorandum sets out further information regarding the proposed resolutions to be considered by shareholders of WAM Leaders Limited (the Company) at the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at 11:00am (AEDT) on Wednesday 25 October 2023 at Museum of Sydney, Warrane Theatre, Corner of Bridge Street & Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 and online via

https://web.lumiagm.com/376305435.

The Directors recommend that shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum before determining whether or not to support the resolutions.

#### **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

The Company's Remuneration Report sets out the remuneration arrangements for the Directors and key management personnel of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' Report contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's AGM, 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 Directors or the Company. The Board will take the outcome of the vote into account when considering the future remuneration arrangements of the Company.

Shareholders will be given reasonable opportunity at the AGM to ask questions about, and make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

The Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders **VOTE IN FAVOUR** of Resolution 1.

## **Resolution 2: Re-election of Director – Lindsay Mann**BA FIAA GAICD

Lindsay Mann has been a Director of the Company since March 2016. Lindsay Mann has more than 49 years' financial services experience. He was formerly Chairman of Premium Investors Pty Limited (formerly Premium Investors Limited). Prior to that, Lindsay was CEO (Singapore) and Regional Head Asia for First State Investments, the Asian business of Colonial First State Global Asset Management. Prior to this, Lindsay was CEO of AXA Investment Managers in Hong Kong.

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 years, whichever is longer. If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Mann will be re-elected as a director of the Company and if Resolution 2 is not

passed, Mr Mann will cease to be a director of the Company.

The Directors (excluding Mr Mann) strongly support the re-election of Mr Mann and unanimously recommend that shareholders **VOTE IN FAVOUR** of Resolution 2.

## Resolution 3: Election of Director - Alexa Henderson

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Alexa Henderson was appointed a Director of the Company on 1 June 2023. Alexa Henderson has over 30 years' global experience in finance, accounting and audit having previously held roles with KPMG, Arthur Andersen and Deutsche Bank (WM Company). Alexa is currently a non-executive director of abrdn UK Smaller Companies Growth Trust PLC, James Walker (Leith) Limited and Chairman of JPMorgan Japan Small Cap Growth & Income PLC.

Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director appointed to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting of the entity. If Resolution 3 is passed, Ms Henderson will be elected as a director of the Company and if Resolution 3 is not passed, Ms Henderson will cease to be a director of the Company.

The Directors (excluding Ms Henderson) strongly support the election of Ms Henderson and unanimously recommend that shareholders **VOTE IN FAVOUR** of Resolution 3.

## **Resolution 4: Election of Director – Dr Ian Langford**BMgtProfStud MArts MMilStud MOpStud PhD GAICD

Dr Ian Langford was appointed a Director of the Company on 6 April 2023. With 30 years of experience and as a senior officer in the Australian Defence Force. lan has led large and small teams in complex and ambiguous environments. Ian has held a range of appointments in the Army and Special Forces throughout his career. Ian commanded the 2nd Commando Regiment, as well as multiple Special Operations Task Groups in Afghanistan, Iraq, and on domestic counter-terrorism duties. Ian has also led at the strategic level, responsible for the Army's future strategic investments, future concepts and capabilities, major capital acquisitions and critical sustainment systems as the Head of Land Capability on two separate occasions in both 2019/20 and again in 2022. Ian has been awarded several Australian commendations, and the Distinguished Service Cross on three occasions. In 2019, he was appointed as an Honorary Aide de Camp to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. He is a Graduate member of the AICD (GAICD).



Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director appointed to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting of the entity. If Resolution 4 is passed, Dr Langford will be elected as a director of the Company and if Resolution 4 is not passed, Dr Langford will cease to be a director of the Company.

The Directors (excluding Dr Langford) strongly support the election of Dr Langford and unanimously recommend that shareholders **VOTE IN FAVOUR** of Resolution 4.





### **AGM Online User Guide**

#### Attending the AGM virtually

If you choose to participate online, you will be able to view a live webcast of the meeting, ask questions and submit your votes in real time.

#### To access the meeting:

Visit <u>www.web.lumiagm.com/376305435</u> on your computer, tablet or smartphone. You will need the latest version of Google Chrome, Safari, Edge or Firefox. Please ensure your browser is compatible.

	Meeting ID: 376-305-435
Australian residents	Username – Voting Access Code (VAC') and Password (postcode of your registered address). Voting Access Code (VAC) can be located on the first page of your proxy and question form or on your notice of meeting email).
Overseas residents	Username – Voting Access Code (VAC*) and Password (three-character country code e.g. New Zealand – NZL. A full list of country codes can be found at the end of this guide).  *Voting Access Code (VAC) can be located on the first page of your proxy and question form or on your notice of meeting email).
Appointed proxy	To receive your Username and Password, please contact our share registry, Boardroom Pty Limited on 1300 420 372 or +61 2 8023 5472 between 8:30am to 5:30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday.

To join the meeting, you will be required to enter the above unique 9 digit meeting ID above and select 'Join Meeting'. To proceed to registration, you will be asked to read and accept the terms and conditions. The website will be open and available for log in from 10:00am (Sydney time), Wednesday 25 October 2023.

#### Using the Lumi AGM platform

The Lumi AGM platform will ask in what capacity you are joining the meeting.

Shareholders or appointed proxies should select "Shareholder or Proxy" and guests should select "Guest".



If you are a Shareholder, select "Securityholder or Proxy" and enter your Username VAC (Voting Access Code) and Password (postcode or country code). If you are a Proxy holder select "Securityholder or Proxy" and enter the unique Username and Password provided by Boardroom and select 'Login'.





If you are not a Shareholder or Proxyholder, select 'Guest'. You will be asked to enter your name and email address, then select 'Continue'. Please note, guests are not able to ask questions or vote at the meeting.



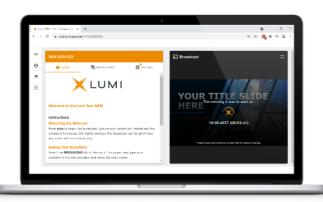
#### Navigation

Once successfully authenticated, the home page will appear. You can view meeting instructions, ask questions and watch the webcast. If you are viewing on a computer, the webcast will appear at the side automatically once the meeting has started.

On a mobile device, select the broadcast icon at the bottom of the screen to watch the webcast.



During the meeting, mobile users can minimise the webcast at any time by selecting the arrow by the broadcast icon. You will still be able to hear the meeting. Selecting the broadcast icon again will reopen the webcast.



Desktop/laptop users can watch the webcast in full screen, by selecting the full screen icon.



To reduce the webcast to its original size, select the X at the top of the broadcast window.

#### To vote

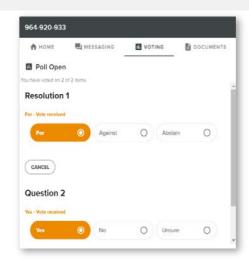
#### If you would like to cast a vote:

The Chair will open voting on all resolutions at the start of the meeting. Once voting has opened, the voting tab will appear on the navigation bar.



Selecting this tab will open a list of all resolutions and their voting options. To vote, simply select your voting direction from the options displayed on screen. Your selection will change colour and a confirmation message will appear.

To change your vote, simply select another option. If you wish to cancel your vote, please press cancel. **There is no need to press a submit or send button.** Your vote is automatically counted. Voting can be performed at any time during the meeting until the Chair closes the poll.





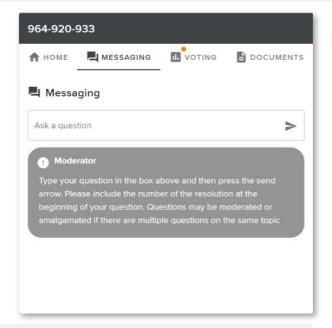
#### To ask a question

#### If you would like to ask a question:

#### Messaging:

- 1. Select the messaging tab icon.
- 2. Select the "Ask a question" box and compose your message.
- 3. Select the send icon.
- 4. You will receive confirmation that your question has been received.

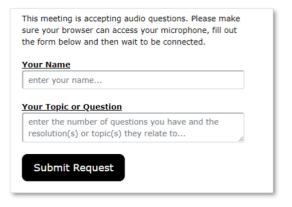
The Chair will give all Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions and will endeavor to answer all questions at the meeting.



#### **Asking Audio Questions**

- 1. Pause the broadcast and click on the link under "Asking Audio Questions".
- 2. Confirm your details.
- 3. Click "Submit Request".
- 4. Follow the audio prompts to connect.

You will hear the meeting while you wait to ask your question. If you are asking an audio question and joining on your computer, please ensure that your computer has a microphone and is enabled for the meeting.



#### Need help?

If you require any help using this system prior to or during the meeting, please call the share registry, Boardroom, on 1300 420 372 or +61 2 8023 5472 for assistance.



#### Country codes

For overseas shareholders, select your country code from the list below and enter it into the password field.

**DOM** Dominican Republic I AO Laos OAT Oatar **ABW** Aruba AFG Afghanistan **DZA** Algeria LBN Lebanon **REU** Reunion AGO Angola **ECU** Ecuador LBR Liberia **ROU** Romania AIA Anguilla **EGY** Egypt LBY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya **RUS** Russian Federation ALA Aland Islands **ERI** Eritrea LCA St Lucia **RWA** Rwanda ALB Albania ESH Western Sahara LIE Liechtenstein SAU Saudi Arabia Kingdom Of AND Andorra ESP Spain LKA Sri Lanka SCG Serbia & Outlying **ANT** Netherlands Antilles EST Estonia LSO Lesotho SDN Sudan ARE United Arab Emirates **ETH** Ethiopia LTU Lithuania SEN Senegal SGP Singapore **ARG** Argentina FIN Finland I UX Luxemboura **ARM** Armenia SGS Sth Georgia & Sth Sandwich Islands FJI Fiii LVA Latvia FLK Falkland Islands (Malvinas) MAC Macao ASM American Samoa SHN St Helena ATA Antarctica FRA France MAF St Martin SJM Svalbard & Jan Mayen ATF French Southern FRO Faroe Islands MAR Morocco SLB Solomon Islands ATG Antigua & Barbuda FSM Micronesia MCO Monaco SLE Sierra Leone AUS Australia MDA Republic Of Moldova GAR Gabon SI V Fl Salvador **AUT** Austria **GBR** United Kingdom MDG Madagascar SMR San Marino **AZE** Azerbaijan **GEO** Georgia **MDV** Maldives SOM Somalia **BDI** Burundi **GGY** Guernsey **MEX** Mexico SPM St Pierre And Miguelon MHL Marshall Islands **BEL** Belgium **GHA** Ghana SRB Serbia MKD Macedonia Former Yugoslav Rep BEN Benin **GIB** Gibraltar STP Sao Tome And Principe **BFA** Burkina Faso **GIN** Guinea MLI Mali SUR Suriname **GLP** Guadeloupe MLT Mauritania SVK Slovakia **BGD** Bangladesh **BGR** Bulgaria **GMB** Gambia MMR Myanmar SVN Slovenia GNB Guinea-Bissau MNE Montenegro SWE Sweden BHR Bahrain **BHS** Bahamas **GNQ** Equatorial Guinea MNG Mongolia SWZ Swaziland MNP Northern Mariana Islands **GRC** Greece SYC Sevenelles BIH Bosnia & Herzegovina **BLM** St Barthelemy **GRD** Grenada MOZ Mozambique SYR Syrian Arab Republic GRI Greenland TCA Turks & Caicos Islands BI R Belarus MRT Mauritania **BLZ** Belize **GTM** Guatemala MSR Montserrat TCD Chad TGO Togo **BMU** Bermuda **GUF** French Guiana MTQ Martinique **BOL** Bolivia **GUM** Guam MUS Mauritius THA Thailand RRA Brazil **GUY** Guyana MWI Malawi TJK Taiikistan **BRB** Barbados **HKG** Hong Kong MYS Malaysia TKI Tokelau **BRN** Brunei Darussalam HMD Heard & Mcdonald Islands MYT Mavotte TKM Turkmenistan **HND** Honduras TLS Timor-Leste **BTN** Bhutan **NAM** Namibia TMP East Timor **BUR** Burma **HRV** Croatia NCL New Caledonia **BVT** Bouvet Island HTI Haiti **NER** Niger TON Tonga **BWA** Botswana **HUN** Hungary NFK Norfolk Island TTO Trinidad & Tobago CAF Central African Republic **IDN** Indonesia NGA Nigeria TUN Tunisia CAN Canada IMN Isle Of Man NIC Nicaragua TUR Turkey CCK Cocos (Keeling) Islands IND India TUV Tuvalu **NIU** Niue CHE Switzerland IOT British Indian Ocean Territory **NLD** Netherlands TWN Taiwan NOR Norway Montenegro TZA Tanzania United Republic of CHI Chile IRI Ireland **CHN** China IRN Iran Islamic Republic of NPL Nepal **UGA** Uganda NRU Nauru CIV Cote D'ivoire IRQ Iraq UKR Ukraine ISL Iceland NZL New Zealand **UMI** United States Minor **CMR** Cameroon COD Democratic Republic of Congo ISM Isle of Man URY Uruguay OMN Oman COK Cook Islands ISR Israel PAK Pakistan **USA** United States of America COL Colombia PAN Panama ITA Italy UZB Uzbekistan PCN Pitcairn Islands **COM** Comoros **JAM** Jamaica VNM Vietnam VUT Vanuatu CPV Cape Verde **JEY** Jersev PER Peru CRI Costa Rica JOR Jordan PHL Philippines WLF Wallis & Futuna CLIB Cuba JPN Japan PI W Palau WSM Samoa **CXR** Christmas Island KAZ Kazakhstan PNG Papua New Guinea YFM Yemen CYM Cayman Islands KEN Kenya POL Poland YMD Yemen Democratic CYP Cyprus KGZ Kyrgyzstan PRI Puerto Rico YUG Yugoslavia Socialist Fed Rep CZE Czech Republic KHM Cambodia PRK Korea Dem Peoples Republic ZAF South Africa **DEU** Germany KIR Kiribati PRT Portugal ZAR Zaire

KNA St Kitts And Nevis

KOR Korea Republic of

KWT Kuwait

**DJI** Djibouti

**DMA** Dominica

**DNK** Denmark

PYF French Polynesia

PSE Palestinian Territory Occupied

**PRY** Paraguay

ZMB Zambia

ZWE Zimbabwe