# Ora Banda Mining Ltd

ABN 69 100 038 266

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO SHAREHOLDERS

Date of Meeting Monday, 19 July 2021 Time of Meeting 3:00pm (AWST) Place of Meeting The offices of BDO Perth located at 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia

#### A Proxy Form is enclosed

Please read this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum carefully.

If you are unable to attend the General Meeting please complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form in accordance with the specified directions.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company encourages all shareholders to vote by lodging the proxy from attached to the Notice, rather than attending the Meeting in person.

If the situation in relation to COVID-19 were to change in a way that affected the position above, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting as to any changes in the manner in which the Meeting will be held by releasing an announcement to ASX.

## ORA BANDA MINING LTD ABN 69 100 038 266

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ABN 69 100 038 266) will be held at the offices of BDO Perth located at 38 Station Street, Subiaco, Western Australia on Monday, 19 July 2021 at 3:00pm (AWST) for the purpose of transacting the following business referred to in this Notice of General Meeting.

## AGENDA

#### Resolution 1 – Ratification of issue of Shares pursuant to a placement

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

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 123,575,252 Shares (at an issue price of \$0.17 each) on 16 June 2021 to professional and sophisticated investors on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Voting exclusion statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved; or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.
- However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:
- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an Associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### Resolution 2 – Issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (Director) (or his nominee(s))

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of up to 588,236 Shares at an issue price of \$0.17 per Share to Mr David Quinlivan, Director, or his nominee(s), on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

Voting exclusion statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) Mr Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an Associate of Mr Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or

- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an Associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

# To deal with any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.

Details of the definitions and abbreviations used in this Notice are set out in the Glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum.

By order of the Board

Susan Park Company Secretary

Dated: 17 June 2021

#### How to vote

Shareholders can vote by either:

- attending the Meeting and voting in person or by attorney or, in the case of corporate Shareholders, by appointing a corporate representative to attend and vote; or
- appointing a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf using the Proxy Form accompanying this Notice of Meeting and by submitting their proxy appointment and voting instructions in person, by post, electronically via the internet or by facsimile.

#### Voting in person (or by attorney)

Shareholders, or their attorneys, who plan to attend the Meeting are asked to arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to the time designated for the Meeting, if possible, so that their holding may be checked against the Company's share register and their attendance recorded. To be effective a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the original Power of Attorney, must be received by the Company in the same manner, and by the same time as outlined for Proxy Forms below.

#### Voting by a Corporation

A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative and vote in person at the 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.

#### Voting by proxy

- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies.
  Each proxy will have the right to vote on a poll and also to speak at the Meeting.
- The appointment of the proxy may specify the proportion or the number of votes that the proxy may exercise. Where more than one proxy is appointed and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy may exercise, the votes will be divided equally among the proxies (i.e. where there are two proxies, each proxy may exercise half of the votes).
- A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- The proxy can be either an individual or a body corporate.
- If a proxy is not directed how to vote on an item of business, the proxy may generally vote, or abstain from voting, as they think fit.
- Should any resolution, other than those specified in this Notice, be proposed at the Meeting, a proxy may vote on that resolution as they think fit.

- If a proxy is instructed to abstain from voting on an item of business, they are directed not to vote on the Shareholder's behalf on the poll and the Shares that are the subject of the proxy appointment will not be counted in calculating the required majority.
- Shareholders who return their Proxy Forms with a direction how to vote, but who do not nominate the identity of their proxy, will be taken to have appointed as their proxy the person specified by the Company in the form of proxy in the case the Shareholder does not choose, or if no person is so specified, the Chair of the Meeting . If a Proxy Form is returned but the nominated proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will act in place of the nominated proxy and vote in accordance with any instructions. Proxy appointments in favour of the Chair of the Meeting, the secretary or any Director that do not contain a direction how to vote will be used, where possible, to support each of the Resolutions proposed in this Notice, provided they are entitled to cast votes as a proxy under the voting exclusion rules which apply to some of the proposed Resolutions. However, in exceptional circumstances, the Chair of the Meeting may change his voting intention, in which case an ASX announcement will be made. These rules are explained in this Notice.
  - To be effective, proxies must be received by 3:00pm (AWST time) on 17 July 2021. Proxies received after this time will be invalid.

Proxies may be lodged using any of the following methods:

Online	At www.investorvote.com.au	
By mail	Share Registry – Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd, GPO Box 242, Melbourne Victoria 3001, Australia	
By fax	1800 783 447 (within Australia) +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia)	
By mobile	Scan the QR Code on your proxy form and follow the prompts	
Custodian voting	For Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians) visit www.intermediaryonline.com to submit your voting instructions.	

The Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney. Proxies given by corporations must be executed in accordance with the Corporations Act. Where the appointment of a proxy is signed by the appointer's attorney, a certified copy of the Power of Attorney, or the power itself, must be received by the Company at the above address, or by facsimile, and by 3:00pm (AWST time) on 17 July 2021. If facsimile transmission is used, the Power of Attorney must be certified.

#### Shareholders who are entitled to vote

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In accordance with paragraphs 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Regulations, the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the Register of Shareholders as at 5:00pm (AWST time) on 17 July 2021.

# Ora Banda Mining Ltd ABN 69 100 038 266 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of General Meeting of the Company.

Certain abbreviations and other defined terms are used throughout this Explanatory Memorandum. Defined terms are generally identifiable by the use of an upper case first letter. Details of the definitions and abbreviations are set out in the Glossary to the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### 1 RESOLUTION 1 – RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF SHARES PURSUANT TO A PLACEMENT

On 8 June 2021, the Company announced commitments to subscribe for approximately 124 million Shares at an issue price of \$0.17 per Share to raise approximately \$21 million (**Placement**) and approximately a further \$4 million under a Share Purchase Plan at the Placement issue price (**SPP**) (together, the **Offer**). Under the Placement, the Company received a commitment from Mr David Quinlivan to subscribe for 588,236 Shares on the same terms as the Placement. Funds raised under the Offer will be used to fund resource definition and reserve replacement, maiden reserves work, regional exploration, ramp up costs and working capital for the Company's Davyhurst Gold Project.

On 16 June 2021, the Company issued 123,575,252 Shares using its placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (**Tranche 1**). The Company is seeking Shareholder approval for the issue of 588,236 Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) under Resolution 2 (**Tranche 2**).

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

Tranche 1 does not fit within any of these exceptions and, as it has not yet been approved by the Company's Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date the Company issued Shares pursuant to Tranche 1.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a company to approve an issue of Equity Securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 and so does not reduce the company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional Equity Securities into the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1 and therefore seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the issue of Shares pursuant to Tranche 1 under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4.

If this Resolution is passed, the Shares pursuant to Tranche 1 will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date the Company issued Shares pursuant to Tranche 1.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Shares pursuant to Tranche 1 will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date the Company issued Shares pursuant to Tranche 1.

The following information in relation to the Shares the subject of Tranche 1 is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.5:

- (a) The Shares were issued to professional and sophisticated investors who were identified by the Directors in conjunction with the Joint Lead Managers. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process which involved the Joint Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement from non-related parties of the Company. None of the recipients are related parties of the Company;
- (b) 123,575,252 Shares were issued;
- (c) the Shares issued were fully paid ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the existing fully paid ordinary Shares on issue;
- (d) the Shares were issued on 16 June 2021;
- (e) the Shares were issued at an issue price of \$0.17 each;
- (f) the Shares were issued for the purpose of funding resource definition and reserve replacement, maiden reserves work, regional exploration, ramp up costs and working capital for the Company's Davyhurst Gold Project; and
- (g) a voting exclusion applies in respect of this Resolution as set out in the Notice of Meeting.

# 2 RESOLUTION 2 – ISSUE OF SHARES TO MR DAVID QUINLIVAN (DIRECTOR) (OR HIS NOMINEE(S))

Resolution 2 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of 588,236 Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) pursuant to Tranche 2.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act prohibits a public company from giving a financial benefit to a related party of the public company unless either:

- the giving of the financial benefits falls within one of the nominated exceptions to the provision; or
- shareholder approval is obtained prior to the giving of the financial benefit and the benefit is given within 15 months after obtaining such approval.

For the purposes of Chapter 2E, Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) is considered to be a related party of the Company because he is a Director.

An exception to the requirement to obtain shareholder approval for related party transactions under Chapter 2E is set out in section 210 of the Corporations Act which provides that the giving of a financial benefit that is on "arm's length" terms does not require shareholder approval. In the opinion of the Board the arm's length exception applies to the issue of up to 588,236 Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) under the Placement because Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) is participating in the Placement on the same terms and conditions as non-related investors who participated in the Placement, however, for the reasons set out below Shareholder approval for the proposed issue of up to 588,236 Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) under Tranche 2 will be sought.

#### Information Requirements - Listing Rules 10.11 and 10.13

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, the Company must not issue or agree to issue Equity Securities to:

- a related party (Listing Rule 10.11.1);
- a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the Company (Listing Rule 10.11.2);
- a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the Company and who has nominated a Director to the Board pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so (Listing Rule 10.11.3);
- an Associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3 (Listing Rule 10.11.4); or
- a person whose relationship with the Company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by Shareholders (Listing Rule 10.11.5),

unless it obtains the approval of its Shareholders.

The proposed issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) pursuant to Tranche 2 falls within Listing Rule 10.11.1 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes to allow Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)), to participate in the proposed Tranche 2 by permitting him or his nominee(s) to subscribe for up to 588,236 Shares in addition to the Shares issued to unrelated parties, as detailed above. Mr David Quinlivan's (or his nominee(s)) participation will be on exactly the same terms as the Placement made to the unrelated parties.

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) and the Company will raise up to \$100,000 from the issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)).

If this Resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) and the funds raised of up to \$100,000 through the issue of these Shares will not be received by the Company.

The following further information is provided to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.13:

- (a) the Shares will be issued to Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)), as noted above;
- (b) Mr David Quinlivan (or his nominee(s)) is a related party, pursuant to Listing Rule 10.11.1, as Mr David Quinlivan is a Director;
- (c) up to 588,236 Shares will be issued;
- (d) the securities to be issued under this Resolution are fully paid ordinary shares in the Company;
- (e) the Shares will be issued on a date which will be no later than 1 month after the date of this Meeting, unless otherwise extended by way of ASX granting a waiver to the Listing Rules;
- (f) the Shares will be issued at an issue price of \$0.17 per Share;

- (g) the Shares are being issued to fund resource definition and reserve replacement, maiden reserves work, regional exploration, ramp up costs and working capital for the Company's Davyhurst Gold Project and up to a total of \$100,000 will be raised by the issue of up to 588,236 Shares; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution as set out in the Notice of Meeting.

If approval is given for the grant of the Shares under Listing Rule 10.11, approval is not required under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

**Associate** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

**AWST** means western standard time as recognised in Perth, Western Australia.

Board means the Directors.

**Chair or Chairman** means the individual appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.

**Company** means Ora Banda Mining Ltd ABN 69 100 038 266.

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution, as amended from time to time.

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

**Corporations Regulations** means Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth).

**Davyhurst Gold Project** means the Company's gold project located in Davyhurst.

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

**Equity Securities** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum accompanying this Notice.

**Joint Lead Managers** means Euroz Hartleys Limited ABN 33 104 195 057 and Petra Capital Pty Ltd ABN 95 110 952 782.

Listing Rules means the ASX Listing Rules.

**Meeting** means the General Meeting convened by the Notice.

Notice means this Notice of General Meeting.

**Notice of Meeting** means this Notice of General Meeting.

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

**Placement** has the meaning set out on page 6.

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

**Register of Shareholders** means the register of Shareholders kept by the Company in accordance with section 169 of the Corporations Act (including any branch register and any computerised or electronic subregister established and administered under the ASX Settlement Operating Rules). **Resolution** means a resolution contained in the Notice.

**Shareholder** means a member of the Company from time to time.

**Shares** means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

**SPP** means the \$4 million share purchase plan announced by the Company in the ASX Announcement dated 8 June 2021.





Ora Banda Mining Limited ABN 69 100 038 266

### Need assistance?

Online:



Phone: 1300 850 505 (within Australia) +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia)

www.investorcentre.com/contact



#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **3:00 PM (AWST) on Saturday, 17 July 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 under the help tab, "Printable Forms".

#### Lodge your Proxy Form:

#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at

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



Control Number: 185307 SRN/HIN:

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



**PLEASE NOTE:** For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

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.

## | Proxy Form

Please mark  $|\mathbf{X}|$  to indicate your directions

## Step 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

I/We being a member/s of Ora Banda Mining Limited hereby appoint

Items of Business

the Chairman	PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank if
of the Meeting	you have selected the Chairman of the
of the Meeting	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 General Meeting of Ora Banda Mining Limited to be held at the offices of BDO Perth, 38 Station Street, Subiaco, WA 6008 on Monday, 19 July 2021 at 3:00 PM (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

#### Step 2

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

1	Ratification of issue of Shares pursuant to a placement	[	[	
2	Issue of Shares to Mr David Quinlivan (Director) (or his nominee(s))			

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 S	Securityhold	er(s) This se	ection must be completed.			
Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityhold			Securityholder 3			
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