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**DAMPIER GOLD LTD**

**ACN 141 703 399**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**TIME:** 10.30am (WST)

**DATE:** Friday, 18 November 2011

**PLACE:** The Melbourne Hotel, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth WA 6000

*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) 6424 9700.*

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## **2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE**

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### **VENUE**

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The annual general meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Annual General Meeting relates will be held at 10.30am (WST) on Friday, 18 November 2011 at:

The Melbourne Hotel, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth WA 6000

### **YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT**

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

### **VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

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The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5.00pm (WST) on 16 November 2011.

### **VOTING IN PERSON**

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To vote in person, attend the Annual General Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

### **VOTING BY PROXY**

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To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:

- delivering it to Dampier Gold Ltd, Level 3, 8 Colin Street, West Perth WA 6005; or
- posting it to Dampier Gold Ltd, PO Box 1981, West Perth, WA 6872; or
- faxing it to the Company on facsimile number +61 8 6424 9799; or
- emailing it to the Company at [admin@dampiergold.com](mailto:admin@dampiergold.com)

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

**Proxy forms received later than this time will be invalid.**

New sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act came into effect on 1 August 2011 and apply to voting by proxy on or after that date. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of these changes to the Corporations Act, as they will apply to this Annual General Meeting. Broadly, the changes 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.

Further details on these changes is set out below.

### ***Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote***

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, **if it does:**

- the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution – the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- if the proxy is the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on – the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- if the proxy is not the chair – the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

### ***Transfer of non-chair proxy to chair in certain circumstances***

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting; and
- at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded on the resolution; and
- either of the following applies:
  - the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting;
  - the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

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### 3. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 10.30am (WST) on Friday, 18 November 2011 at the Melbourne Hotel, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth WA 6000.

The Explanatory Statement provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Annual General Meeting are defined in the Glossary.

#### AGENDA

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#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

##### Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2011 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following Resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

*“That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, 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 2011.”*

**Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.**

##### Voting Prohibition 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 does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
- (d) the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

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**RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – PHILIP RETTER**

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

*“That, for the purpose of clause 13.2 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Philip Retter, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

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**DATED: 10 OCTOBER 2011**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



**SUSAN HUNTER  
COMPANY SECRETARY**

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## 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10.30am (WST) on Friday, 18 November 2011 at the Melbourne Hotel, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth WA 6000.

This 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 in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

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### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2011 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at [www.dampiergold.com](http://www.dampiergold.com).

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### 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 Directors or the Company.

Under recent changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, if at least 25% of the votes cast on the Resolution are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting, and then again at the Company's 2012 annual general meeting, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider the appointment of directors of the Company (**Spill Resolution**).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the extraordinary general meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the Company's 2012 annual general meeting. All of the Directors who were in office when the Company's 2012 Directors' report 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 is approved will be 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 the financial year ending 30 June 2011.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

## 2.2 Proxy Restrictions

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, if you elect to appoint the Chair, or another member of Key Management Personnel or any Closely Related Party as your proxy to vote on this Resolution 1, **you must direct the proxy how they are to vote**. Where you do not direct the Chair, or another member of Key Management Personnel or Closely Related Party on how to vote on this Resolution 1, the proxy is prevented by the Corporations Act from exercising your vote and your vote will not be counted in relation to this Resolution 1.

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## 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – PHILIP RETTER

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the whole number nearest one-third, shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 13.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has three Directors and accordingly one Director must retire.

Philip Retter retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

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## 4. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders are requested to contact Susan Hunter, Company Secretary, on (+ 61 8) 6424 9700 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

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## GLOSSARY

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

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or 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 dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the *Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth)*.

**Company** means Dampier Gold Ltd (ACN 141 703 399).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

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

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company, or any one of them, as the context requires.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

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

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2011.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting, or any one of them, as the context requires.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

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# PROXY FORM

**APPOINTMENT OF PROXY  
DAMPIER GOLD LTD  
ACN 141 703 399**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We

of

being a member of Dampier Gold Ltd entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, hereby

Appoint

Name of proxy

OR

the Chair of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair of the Annual General Meeting, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, as the proxy sees fit, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10.30am (WST), on Friday, 18 November 2011 at the Melbourne Hotel, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth WA 6000, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**Important for Resolution 1:** If the Chair of the Meeting or any member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company or a Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company is your proxy and you have not directed the proxy to vote on Resolution 1, the proxy will be prevented from casting your votes on Resolution 1. If the Chair, another member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company or Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel is your proxy, in order for your votes to be counted on Resolution 1, you must direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2 and will not cast undirected votes on Resolution 1.

### Voting on Business of the Annual General Meeting

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Philip Retter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:** If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not to be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

If two proxies are being appointed, the proportion of voting rights this proxy represents is \_\_\_\_%.

**Signature of Member(s) and date:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual or Member 1**

**Member 2**

**Member 3**

**Individual/Sole Director/  
Company Secretary**

**Director**

**Director/Company  
Secretary**

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Ph (daytime):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAMPIER GOLD LTD  
ACN 141 703 399**

**Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form**

1. **(Appointing a Proxy):** A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on a poll on their behalf. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. Where more than one proxy is appointed, such proxy must be allocated a proportion of the member's voting rights. If a member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half the votes. A duly appointed proxy need not be a member of the Company.

2. **(Direction to Vote):** A member may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. Where a box is not marked, the proxy may vote as they choose (subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act).

Unless authorised by ASIC, if a member of Key Management Personnel or their Closely Related Parties is appointed as a proxy, they are not permitted to vote undirected proxies on remuneration matters (arising directly or indirectly in connection with remuneration of Key Management Personnel), related party benefit matters under Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act and any spill resolutions.

3. **(New sections 250BB and 250BC of the Corporations Act):** These sections came into effect on 1 August 2011 and apply to voting by proxy on or after that date. Shareholders and their proxies should be aware of these changes to the Corporations Act, as they will apply to this Annual General Meeting. Broadly, the changes mean that:

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4. **(Signing Instructions):**

- **(Individual):** Where the holding is in one name, the member must sign.
- **(Joint Holding):** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the members should sign.
- **(Power of Attorney):** If you have not already provided 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, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held.

5. **(Attending the Meeting):** Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual members from attending the Annual General Meeting in person if they wish. Where a member completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Annual General Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that member is suspended while the member is present at the Annual General Meeting.

6. **(Return of Proxy Form):** To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:

- (a) Delivered to Dampier Gold Ltd, Level 3, 8 Colin Street, West Perth WA 6005; or
- (b) post to Dampier Gold Ltd, PO Box 1981, West Perth, WA 6872; or
- (c) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number +61 8 6424 9799; or
- (d) email to the Company at admin@dampiergold.com,

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

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