

BIODIEM LIMITED ACN 096 845 993

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form** 

Date of Meeting: Friday, 29 November 2019

Time of Meeting: 11.00AM (AEDT)

Place of Meeting:
Grant Thornton, Kennedy Suites A & B
Level 22, Collins Square Tower 5
727 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3008

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Statement should be read in its entirety. If shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor without delay

# **BIODIEM LIMITED**

A.C.N. 096 845 993 Registered office: Level 4, 100 Albert Rd, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of BioDiem Limited ("BioDiem" or the "Company") will be held at the Grant Thornton, Kennedy Suites A & B, Level 22, Collins Square Tower 5, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3008 on Friday, 29 November 2019 at 11.00am (AEDT).

# **AGENDA**

The Explanatory Statement and proxy form which accompany and form part of this Notice, describe in more detail the matters to be considered. Please consider this Notice, the Explanatory Statement and the proxy form in their entirety.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports

To receive and consider the financial report of the Company and the related reports of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Note: There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports. Accordingly, no resolution will be put to shareholders on this item of business.

#### Resolution 1: Re-election of Mr Hugh Morgan as a Director of the Company

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

"That Mr Hugh Morgan who retires by rotation as a Director in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

By order of the Board

Melanie Leydin Company Secretary Melbourne

23 October 2019

#### **Notes**

- 1. **Entire Notice:** The details of the resolutions contained in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Record Date: The Company has determined that for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the shares at 7.00pm on the date 48 hours before the date of the Annual General Meeting will be taken, for the purposes of the Meeting, to be held by the persons who held them at that time. Only those persons will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. Proxies

- a. Votes at the Annual General Meeting may be given personally or by proxy, attorney or representative.
- b. Each shareholder has a right to appoint one or two proxies.
- c. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- d. If a shareholder is a company it must execute under its common seal or otherwise in accordance with it constitution.
- e. Where a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes, the shareholder may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion of number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.
- f. If a shareholder appoints two proxies, and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the shareholder's votes, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. If a shareholder appoints two proxies, neither proxy may vote on a show of hands.
- g. A proxy must be signed by the shareholder or his or her attorney who has not received any notice of revocation of the authority. Proxies given by corporations must be signed in accordance with corporation's constitution and Corporations Act.
- h. To be effective, proxy forms must be received by the Company no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, this is no later than 11.00am (AEDT) Melbourne time on Wednesday, 27 November 2019. Any proxy received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

#### 4. Corporate Representative

Any corporate shareholder who has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative at the Meeting should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

#### 5. Voting Exclusions

#### **Resolution 1**

There are no voting exclusions for this resolution.

#### 6. Enquiries

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Melanie Leydin on (03) 9692 7240 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

### Receipt and consideration of Accounts & Reports

A copy of the Annual Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2019 (which incorporates the Company's financial report, reports of the Directors and the auditors) is enclosed for all shareholders.

#### Resolution 1: Re-election of Mr Hugh Morgan as a Director of the Company

#### Background

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Company, one-third of the Directors or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to one-third, except the Managing Director, are required to retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting. The Company has four directors, one of whom is the Managing Director. Accordingly, one director is required to retire by rotation at the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Accordingly, Mr Hugh Morgan retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Hugh Morgan is Principal of First Charnock Pty Ltd. Hugh was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Western Mining Corporation (1990-2003) and prior to that served as an Executive Officer (1976-1986) and then Managing Director (from June 1986). Hugh has served as a Director of Alcoa of Australia Limited (1977-1998 and 2002-2003); Director of Alcoa Inc. (1998-2001); Member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia (1981-1984 and 1996-2007); President of the Australian Japan Business Co-Operation Committee (1999-2006); Joint Chair of the Commonwealth Business Council (2003-2005) and now Emeritus Director; President of the Business Council of Australia (2003-2005) and now an Honorary Member; Member of the Anglo American plc Australian Advisory Board (2006-2014). Hugh is a Member of the Lafarge International Advisory Board; Chairman of the Order of Australia Association Foundation Limited; Trustee Emeritus of The Asia Society New York; Chairman Emeritus of the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre; Member of the Asia Society Australia Advisory Council; President of the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. Hugh is a graduate in Law and Commerce from the University of Melbourne.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Morgan abstaining), recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Morgan. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Mr Morgan's re-election.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### **GLOSSARY**

The following terms have the following meanings in this Explanatory Statement:

"Annual Report" means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2019.

"Auditor's Report" means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

"AEDT" means Australian Eastern Daylight Time.

"Board" means the Directors acting as the board of Directors of the Company or a committee appointed by such board of Directors.

"Chairman" means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice;

"Company" means Biodiem Limited ACN 096 845 993.

"Constitution" means the constitution of the Company as at the date of the Meeting.

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

"Director" means a Director of the Company.

"Directors Report" means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

"Explanatory Memorandum" means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

"Financial Report" means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

"Meeting" has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

"Notice" means the Notice of Meeting accompanying this Explanatory Statement.

"Proxy Form" means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

"Resolution" means a resolution referred to in the Notice.

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

"Shareholder" means shareholder of the Company.



## Need assistance?



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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 11.00am (AEDT) Wednesday, 27 November 2019.

# **Proxy Form**

# How to Vote on the Item 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.

#### ATTENDING THE MEETING

If you are attending in person, please bring this form with you to assist registration.

#### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. 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: 133084 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

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Proxy Form	Please mark 🗶 to indicate your d	irections
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Resolution 1 Re-election of Mr Hugh Morgan	as a Director of the Company	

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

Step 3 Signature of S	ecurityhold	er(s) This se	ction must be completed.		
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