

## CLEAN TEQ WATER LIMITED ACN 647 935 948

# Notice of Annual General Meeting Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, 1 November 2023

Time of Meeting: 11.00am (AEDT)

The meeting will be held by live webcast via: **Zoom webinar** 

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* which provides for permanent relief for companies to use electronic communications to send meeting materials, no hard copy of the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement (**AGM Materials**) will be circulated unless Shareholders have elected to receive the AGM Materials in paper form. The Notice of Meeting is also available on the Australian Securities Exchange Market Announcements Platform and on the Company's website <a href="https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/asx-announcements/">https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/asx-announcements/</a>.

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.

### **CLEAN TEQ WATER LIMITED**

ACN 647 935 948 Registered office: Unit 12, 21 Howleys Road, Notting Hill, VIC 3168

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Clean TeQ Water Limited (the "Company") will be held by video-conferencing facility on Wednesday, 1 November 2023 at 11.00am (AEDT) ("Annual General Meeting" or "Meeting" or "AGM").

The technology used to hold the Meeting virtually will provide CNQ Shareholders with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions or make comments. Voting at the Meeting is occurring by way of poll rather than a show of hands. Each person entitled to vote is to be given the opportunity to vote in real time, and this Notice of Meeting includes information about how shareholders can participate in the Meeting. CNQ Shareholders attending virtually will be taken for all purposes to be in attendance as if they were physically there.

Shareholders who wish to participate in the AGM online may register in advance for the meeting: https://vistra.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_cHIC--saS0aato2596Zf1Q

When: Wednesday, 1 November 2023 at 11.00am (AEDT)

Topic: CNQ: 2023 Annual General Meeting

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Meeting. The Company strongly recommends its Shareholders to lodge a direct proxy as soon as possible in advance of the Meeting even if they are planning to attend the Meeting online.

The Company is happy to accept and answer questions submitted prior to the Meeting by email to <a href="mailto:anita.addorisio@vistra.com">anita.addorisio@vistra.com</a>. Where a written question is raised in respect to the key management personnel of the Company and/or the Resolutions to be considered at the Meeting, the Company will address the relevant question during the course of the Meeting or by written response after the Meeting (subject to the discretion of the Company not to respond to unreasonable and/or offensive questions).

Any Shareholder wishing to attend the AGM online should therefore monitor the Company's website and its ASX announcements for any updates about the AGM. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangement for the holding or conduct of the Meeting, the Company will make further information available through the ASX website at <a href="https://www.cleanteqwater.com/">www.asx.com.au</a> (ASX: CNQ) and on its website at <a href="https://www.cleanteqwater.com/">https://www.cleanteqwater.com/</a>.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### Receipt and Consideration of Financial Statements and Reports

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

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: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

"That for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report (included in the Directors' Report) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 be adopted."

#### Resolution 2: Re-Election of Mr Sam Riggall as a Director of the Company

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

"That, for the purposes of clause 20.1 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4, and for all other purposes, Mr Sam Riggall, who retires by rotation in accordance with the Constitution, and who, being eligible, offers himself for reelection, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 3: Renewal of Clean TeQ Water Limited's Employee Incentive Plan

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

"That, under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b), and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue Equity Securities under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 on the terms and conditions as set out or described in the Explanatory Statement which accompanies and forms part of this Notice of Meeting."

#### Resolution 4: Approval to issue 109,524 Performance Rights to Mr Peter Voigt

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

"That the grant of 109,524 Long Term Incentive Plan Performance Rights (being a right to acquire up to 109,524 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company, subject to satisfaction of relevant vesting conditions) to Mr Peter Voigt (or his nominee), Executive Director and interim Chief Executive Officer of the Company, under the Employee Incentive Plan and on the terms described in the Explanatory Statement, be approved under and for the purpose of Listing Rule 10.14, sections 200B and 200E of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes."

#### Resolution 5: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares

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

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, shareholders approve, ratify and confirm the allotment and issue of 7,178,033 fully paid ordinary shares made on or about 27 September 2023 at a deemed issue price of \$0.4179 (41.79 cents) per share as described in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### Resolution 6: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

"That, pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Anita Addorisio Company Secretary

28 September 2023

#### **Notes**

- 1. Entire Notice: The details of the Resolutions contained in the Explanatory Notes accompanying this Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read together with, and form part of, the Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Record Date: The Company has determined that for the purposes of the Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the shares at 7:00pm (AEDT) on the date 48 hours before the date of the Annual General Meeting. 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 its constitution or the Corporations Act.
- e. Where a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes, the shareholder may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or 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 their 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's share registry (Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited) no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, this is no later than 11.00am (AEDT) on Monday 30 October 2023. 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 them to act as that company's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting.

#### 5. Voting Exclusion Statement:

#### **Resolution 1**

In accordance with sections 250R(4) and 250BD of the Corporations Act, a vote must not be cast (in any capacity, including as a proxy), and the Company will disregard any votes cast, on this Resolution by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel (being those persons described as such in the Remuneration Report) ("**KMP**") or a closely related party of such a member (either being a "**KMP Voter**"), unless the KMP Voter is casting a vote on behalf of a person who is not a KMP Voter (including as a proxy) and either:

(a) the KMP Voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or

- (b) the KMP Voter is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company or the consolidated entity.

If you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy and you do not direct the Chair of the Meeting on how to vote, you will be expressly authorising the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company.

If the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as a proxy for a person who is permitted to vote on this Resolution, the Chair of the Meeting will vote any proxies which do not indicate on their proxy form the way the Chair of the Meeting must vote in favour of this Resolution. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair of the Meeting may change their voting intention on the Resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made. Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair of the Meeting to vote against the Resolution or to abstain from voting.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

#### Resolution 2

There are no voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### **Resolution 3**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the EIP and any of their associates.

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

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with 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 of the Meeting to vote on the Resolution as the Chair of the Meeting 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.

A vote must not be cast as proxy on this Resolution by a KMP Voter. However, a KMP Voter may cast a vote on behalf of a person who is not a KMP Voter if:

- (a) the KMP Voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the KMP Voter is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - i. does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
  - expressly authorises the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company or the consolidated entity.

If you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy and you do not direct the Chair of the Meeting on how to vote, you will be expressly authorising the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if the relevant Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP for the Company.

If the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as a proxy for a person who is permitted to vote on this Resolution, the Chair of the Meeting will vote any proxies which do not indicate on their proxy form the way the Chair of the Meeting must vote in favour of this Resolution. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair of the Meeting may change their voting intention on the Resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made. Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair of the Meeting to vote against the Resolution or to abstain from voting.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

#### **Resolution 4**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the Employee Incentive Plan, being Mr Peter Voiat: or
- (b) an associate of that person.

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

- a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with 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 of the Meeting to vote on the Resolution as the Chair of the Meeting 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.

Furthermore, a vote must not be cast as proxy on this Resolution by a member of the KMP Voter.

However, a KMP Voter may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if:

- (a) the KMP Voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the Chair of the Meeting is a KMP Voter and the written appointment of the Chair of the Meeting as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution or expressly authorises the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution(s) is or are connected with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

If you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy and you do not direct the Chair of the Meeting on how to vote, you will be expressly authorising the Chair of the Meeting to exercise the proxy even if the relevant resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP of the Company.

Furthermore, in accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act, a vote must not be cast on this Resolution (in any capacity) by or on behalf of Mr Peter Voigt or an associate thereof and any such votes attempted to be cast will be excluded.

However, a person described above (a KMP Voter) may cast a vote on this Resolution if:

- (a) it is cast by the KMP Voter as a proxy appointed by writing that directs how to vote on the Resolution; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of the KMP Voter.

#### **Resolution 5**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour on the Resolution by any person who participated in the issue of shares (namely Soane Labs LLC) and any associates of those persons.

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

- (a) person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with 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 6**

As at the date of despatch of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and, therefore, a voting exclusion statement on this Resolution is not currently required by Listing Rule 7.3A.7.

However, if, between the date of despatch of this Notice and the date of the Meeting, the Company proposes to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2. the Company will disregard votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder or ordinary securities in the Company); 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 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 of the Meeting to vote on the Resolution as the Chair of the Meeting 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; and
  - ii. the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### 6. Enquiries

Shareholders are invited to contact the Company Secretary, Anita Addorisio on (03) 9692 7222 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

#### Introduction

This Explanatory Statement ("**Statement**") is included in and forms part of the Notice of Annual General Meeting. The purpose of this Statement is to provide Shareholders with information they require to make an informed decision on the resolutions.

If you are in doubt as to how to vote, you should seek advice from your accountant, solicitor, tax advisor or other professional adviser prior to voting. It is important that you read this Statement in its entirety for a detailed explanation of the resolutions.

Defined terms used in this Notice have the meanings given to them in the Glossary at the end of this Notice. The Notice incorporates and should be read together with this Statement.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **Receipt and Consideration of Financial Statements and Reports**

A copy of the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (which incorporates the Company's Financial Report, Directors Report (including the Remuneration Report) and the Auditors Report) is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/asx-announcements/">https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/asx-announcements/</a> or via the Company's announcement platform on ASX. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy free of charge in hard copy form by contacting the Company by phone at (03) 9692 7222, and you may request that this occurs on a standing basis for future years. There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

Shareholders will be given reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the Financial Report, the Directors' Report, and the Auditor's Report. Questions for the Company's auditors relating to the conduct of the audit, preparation and contents of the audit report, accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of its financial statements, and the independence of the auditors in relation to the conduct of the audit, must be submitted no later than 5 business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

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

#### Background

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires that a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report must be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting. The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2023 Annual Report. The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company.

In accordance with section 250SA of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions concerning, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report at the Meeting.

The Corporations Act requires the Company to put a resolution to Shareholders that, in accordance with Division 9 of Part 2G.2 of the Corporations Act, if twenty five (25%) per cent or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive Annual General Meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those Annual General Meetings on a resolution (a spill resolution) that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's Directors (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election.

At the Company's last AGM, the votes cast against the Remuneration Report were less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the total votes cast on that resolution and, accordingly, a spill resolution will not, under any circumstances, be required for this Meeting.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

For voting exclusions refer to Note 5.

#### **Board Recommendation**

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company (as such interests are described in the Remuneration Report) and, as described in the voting exclusions on this Resolution (set out in the Notice of Meeting), that each Director (or any Closely Related Party of a Director) is excluded from voting their shares on this Resolution, the Board encourage all eligible shareholders to cast their votes in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Intention**

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### Resolution 2: Re-Election of Mr Sam Riggall as a Director of the Company

#### Background

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 20.1 of the Company's Constitution, Directors must retire after the third AGM since they were last re-elected. A Director must not hold office without re-election following the third AGM after the Director's appointment / re-election or for more than three years, whichever is longest (clause 20.1). While the Company is admitted to the Official List, at least one Director must stand for election or re-election at each annual general meeting (clause 20.2). If no Director is standing for election or re-election or is required to retire at an annual general meeting under clause 20.1 or clause 20.2, then the Director who has been longest in office since that Director's last election must retire from office at that annual general meeting (clause 20.3). If two or more Directors have each been longest in office since their election or re-election on the same day, the Director required to retire under clause 20.3 will, unless those Directors agree among themselves, be determined by lot (clause 20.4). Mr Sam Riggall is now retiring at this Meeting in accordance with these requirements and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr Sam Riggall, Non-Executive Director has been appointed on 15 February 2021. Mr Riggall has spent his career in the mining industry, and he has worked extensively in specialty minerals, initially as mining executive for the Rio Tinto Group's portfolio of industrial minerals businesses, and over the past decade in battery materials. Mr Riggall has also served as a director on several public and private boards, both in Australia and overseas, and brings extensive experience on the interface between emerging technologies and raw material markets. Mr Riggall is currently the Managing Director and CEO of Sunrise Energy Metals, and prior to that was head of strategy and planning at Ivanhoe Mines, where he worked actively in Central Asia, Africa, and Australia. Mr Riggall holds law and economics degrees from the University of Melbourne, and an MBA from Melbourne Business School. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, was a taskforce member on the Australian Government's Modern Manufacturing Strategy on Resources Technology and Critical Minerals Processing and is a steering committee member of the World Materials Forum in Europe. Mr Riggall was awarded the Honor Medal for Economic and Financial Services by the Government of Mongolia for his contribution to Mongolia's economic and social development.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

There are no voting exclusions on this Resolution.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Sam Riggall abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Sam Riggall as it considers that his qualifications, experience, skills, and expertise are appropriate for the Board position and will enable him to act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Intention**

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### Resolution 3: Renewal of Clean TeQ Water Limited Employee Incentive Plan

#### Background

The Company's Employee Incentive Plan ("**EIP**"), which applies to eligible directors, officers, employees, and such other persons as the Board determines (including executive and non-executive directors, officers, employees, and contractors of the Company's subsidiaries) and enables those persons to be granted shares, options to acquire shares and other securities in the Company, assists in achieving the objectives referred to above. Shareholders approved the EIP at the AGM of the Company held on 1 July 2021.

The Board is committed to incentivising and retaining the Company's Directors, employees and consultants in a manner which promotes alignment of their interests with shareholder interests. Additionally, the Board considers equity-based compensation an integral component of the Company's remuneration platform as it allows it to be fiscally prudent by conserving cash resources while still enabling it to offer market-competitive remuneration arrangements.

No directors or their associates can or will be issued shares, options, rights or other securities under the EIP unless shareholder approval of specific issues to them is obtained. Under the EIP the Company may acquire shares to be held on trust for EIP Participants.

Approval is sought, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 13(b), to issue up to 5.7 million Equity Securities (shares, options or other rights including performance rights each conditionally entitling the applicable holder to one fully paid ordinary shares upon exercise or achievement of the applicable milestone). Any additional issues under the EIP above that number would require further shareholder approval, unless they were made from the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

If Shareholders approve this Resolution, the grant of Equity Securities (and the issue of any new Shares pursuant to these Equity Securities) under the EIP will not be included in the 15% limit imposed by ASX Listing Rule 7.1 for a period of three years from the date of the Meeting.

If this Resolution is not approved by Shareholders, any Equity Securities issued by the Company under the EIP will be included in the formula to calculate the number of securities which the Company may issue in any 12-month period using ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (15% Placement Capacity).

#### **ASX Listing Rules**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 requires that shareholder approval be received for an issue of securities if the securities will, when aggregated with the securities issued by the entity during the previous 12 months, exceed 15% of the number of securities on issue at the commencement of that 12-month period.

ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b) provides an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 for securities issued under an employee incentive scheme, such as the EIP, within 3 years after shareholder approval of the issue of Equity Securities under that scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1. The Company therefore seeks approval of the issue of Equity Securities under the EIP pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b) so that issues of securities under the EIP do not impede the capacity of the Company to issue up to a further 15% of its capital without shareholder approval.

Since 1 July 2021, the date on which Shareholders approved the previous EIP, the Company has issued 6,602,381 securities under the EIP.

A summary of the key terms of the EIP is set out in **Annexure A**, a copy of which is also available on the Company's website at Corporate Governance | Clean TeQ Water.

In the Board's opinion, this Resolution will assist the Company in managing its capital requirements efficiently by ensuring that the Company's annual issue limit is not diminished by issues of shares under the EIP, and capacity is available for capital management initiatives and acquisitions, if necessary and appropriate.

#### **Corporations Act**

The offer of Equity Securities under the EIP is occurring in accordance with Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, which provides relief from the disclosure and certain other regulatory requirements of the Corporations Act.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

For voting exclusions refer to Note 5.

#### **Board Recommendation**

As the Directors of the Company are excluded from voting pursuant to the Listing Rules, they make no recommendation to the Shareholders in respect of the EIP.

#### **Voting Intention**

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### Resolution 4: Approval to issue 109,524 Performance Rights to Mr Peter Voigt

#### Background

The Company proposes, subject to Shareholder approval, to grant Mr Voigt, Executive Director and interim Chief Executive Officer, 109,524 performance rights which, upon vesting, will result in the issue of up to 109,524 fully paid ordinary shares ("**Performance Rights**") pursuant to the Company's EIP.

On 29 March 2023, the Company issued performance rights to employees. The proposed issue of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt are on the same terms as those issued to the other employees on 29 March 2023.

The number of Performance Rights proposed to be granted to Mr Voigt are based on his applicable long-term incentive ("LTI") percentage under the Company's EIP Rules, his applicable total fixed remuneration ("TFR") and the ASX volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of the Company. The number of performance rights have been calculated based on the December 2022 trading days VWAP of approximately \$0.38 per share.

The Company's approach to remuneration is to ensure that remuneration received by KMP is closely linked to the Company's performance and the returns generated for shareholders. Performance-linked compensation includes both short-term and long-term incentives and is designed to incentivise and reward employees for meeting or exceeding Company-wide and individual objectives. The short-term incentive ("STI") is an "at risk" bonus provided in the form of cash and/or shares, while the LTI provided as options and performance rights over ordinary shares of the Company. The STI and LTI plans provide for the Board to be able to exercise discretion on the award of cash bonuses, options, and performance rights.

Within the established remuneration framework, each employee is assigned a level which reflects the seniority and responsibility associated with their role. This level determines an employees' participation in the STI and LTI, and therefore, the proportion of their total remuneration which is linked to performance. Senior executives of the Company have a higher proportion of their total potential remuneration 'at risk'. The applicable annual incentive plan metrics are as follows:

Percentage of TFR	Level 1 (CEO)	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
STI – bonus	50%	30%	20%	15%	10%
LTI – performance rights	75%	65%	30%	20%	15%
Total at risk	56%	49%	33%	26%	20%

The Board considers that the performance-linked compensation structure outlined in the EIP Rules will generate the desired outcome in respect of attracting and retaining high calibre employees and aligning employee performance with shareholder interests.

The provision of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt pursuant to the LTI plan comprises a significant component of his 'at risk' remuneration. These Performance Rights are intended to align Voigt's long-term performance over the vesting period with the interests of Shareholders as well as acting as a retention incentive.

The Board has concluded that the remuneration package for Mr Voigt is reasonable and appropriate having regard to the circumstances of the Company and his duties and responsibilities as Chief Technology Officer.

Conditions and Hurdles for Performance Rights

Performance Rights	
Vesting Date:	1 January 2026
Vesting Period:	1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025
Vesting Conditions:	The vesting of any of the Performance Rights is dependent on Mr Voigt meeting the Service and Performance Conditions. Collectively these conditions are known as the <b>Vesting Conditions</b> .
Service Condition:	Continuous employment by Mr Voigt in his current position (or equivalent) from Grant Date to Vesting Date. Subject to the EIP Rules, Performance Rights will generally lapse on resignation or dismissal.
Other Conditions:	The other conditions of the Performance Rights are as per the EIP Rules.
Performance Conditions	

Up to 100% of the Performance Rights granted will vest to the extent that the Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") for the Company outperforms the Performance Hurdles over the Performance Period. TSR is defined as the total return of a share to an investor (capital gain plus dividends received). The VWAP traded on the ASX in the one month preceding the commencement of the Vesting Period compared to the VWAP of shares in the one month preceding the Vesting Date will be used in measuring TSR over the Performance Period.

#### Performance Hurdle 1: 50% Performance Rights vesting conditional on CNQ's absolute TSR performance

CNQ TSR over measurement period	% of Performance Rights vesting
12.5% p.a. compounding annually or greater	100%
7.5% p.a. compounding annually	50%^
Less than 7.5% p.a. compounding	0%

<sup>^</sup> Straight line pro-rata vesting between 7.5% and 12.5%

#### Performance Hurdle 2: 50% Performance Rights vesting conditional on CNQ's TSR performance compared to the S&P/ASX300 Index (ASX: XKO) ('Index')

Performance level	CNQ performance relative to the Index over the measurement period	e Index over  % of Performance Rights vesting^^		
Stretch	≥Index movement +15%	100%		
Between target & stretch	> Index movement + 5% & <15%	Pro-rata		
Target	Index movement +5%	50%		
Between threshold & target	> Index movement + 5% & <15%	Pro-rata		
Threshold	= Index movement	25%		
Below threshold	< Index movement	0%		
Provided that zero Performance	Rights would vest if the CNQ TSR is negative over t	he measurement period.		

Any Performance Rights which fail to vest on the Vesting Date will immediately lapse unless the Nomination & Remuneration Committee or the Board decides exceptional circumstances justify the reduction or waiver in whole or in part of the Vesting Conditions. There is no ability to re-test whether or not the Vesting Conditions have been satisfied after the Vesting Period has ended.

#### Information provided in accordance with Listing Rule 10.15

- (a) The proposed recipient is Mr Peter Voigt, the Executive Director and interim Chief Executive Officer of the Company, or his nominee.
- (b) As a director of the Company, Mr Voigt falls into the category described in Listing Rule 10.14.1.
- (c) A total of 109,524 Performance Rights are being proposed to be granted to Mr Voigt.
- (d) The current total remuneration package of Mr Voigt is \$417,754 consisting of \$321,349 total fixed remuneration plus up to a maximum of \$96,405 STI cash bonus.

(e) The number of securities on issue that have previously been granted to Mr Voigt under the EIP Rules is outlined below:

Number and type of securities (post demerger with Sunrise Energy Metals Limited ("SRL"))	Average acquisition price
602,728 Unlisted Performance Rights	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>excluding the unquoted performance rights proposed under Resolution 4.

- (f) The Performance Rights which, upon vesting, will result in the issue of up to 109,524 fully paid ordinary shares pursuant to the Company's EIP Rules. To vest, the Performance Rights conditions and hurdles, as outlined under *Conditions and Hurdles for Performance Rights* above, will have to be satisfied.
- (g) The Company is issuing Performance Rights as a form of equity security as it is a cost effective, non-cash incentive which closely links rewards with performance.

The number of Performance Rights offered has been calculated based on the VWAP of CNQ in December 2022 of \$0.38 per share, with Performance Rights estimated to be valued (for accounting purposes) at approximately \$23,876 based on an independent valuation of a comparable tranche of Performance Rights issued on 29 March 2023.

- (h) If Shareholder approval is obtained, the Performance Rights will be granted no later than one month after the Meeting.
- (i) The Performance Rights will be issued for no consideration.
- (j) A summary of the material terms of the EIP Rules has been provided under **Annexure A**.
- (k) No loan will be made by the Company in relation to the grant of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt.
- (I) Details of any securities issued under the EIP Rules will be published in each annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.
- (m) Any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of securities under the EIP Rules after this Resolution is approved and who are not named in this Notice and Explanatory Statement will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule.

If shareholders approve Resolution 4, the Company will proceed with the issue of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt on the terms and conditions as set out in this Notice. Furthermore, Exception 14 in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 provides that ASX Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply where shareholder approval for an issue of securities is obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14. If shareholder approval is given for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14, approval will not be required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and the Performance Rights issued pursuant to this Resolution will not deplete the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

If shareholders do not approve Resolution 4, the proposed issue of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt will not proceed, and the Board will need to consider alternative remuneration options. To ensure CNQ can attract and retain the executive talent, the Board considers it is important for CNQ to offer incentives to its directors and executives that are in line with market practice and in alignment with the interests of shareholders.

#### Termination Benefits approval – sections 200B and s200E Corporations Act

Sections 200B and 200E of the Corporations Act prohibit the Company from giving a benefit to a person who holds (or has held in the previous three years) a managerial or executive office with the Company or its subsidiaries, if that benefit is given in connection with that person's retirement from office and is in excess of that person's average annual base salary over the relevant period, unless the benefit is approved by Shareholders or an exemption applies.

Approval is therefore sought under section 200E of the Corporations Act to allow for the Board to determine to accelerate vesting of some or all of Mr Voigt's unvested Performance Rights in the event Mr Voigt ceases employment in 'good leaver' circumstances being cessation other than due to resignation or dismissal for cause or poor performance and for the benefit not to be a termination benefit for the purposes of the Corporations Act. Where Mr Voigt ceases as a 'bad leaver' (which includes by resignation or dismissal for poor performance), all unvested Performance Rights will lapse, unless the Board determines otherwise.

If Shareholder approval is obtained on Resolution 4, the value of the approved benefits will be disregarded when calculating Mr Voigt's termination benefits cap for the purpose of subsection 200F(2)(b) or subsection 200G(1)(c) of the Corporations Act. The approval will be effective from the date the Resolution is passed until the conclusion of the 2026 Annual General Meeting (that is, for a period of approximately three years).

The value of any benefit relating to the Performance Rights given in connection with Mr Voigt ceasing to hold managerial or executive office cannot presently be ascertained. However, matters, events and circumstances that will, or are likely to, affect the calculation of that value are:

- the number of Performance Rights held by Mr Voigt prior to cessation of his employment;
- the date when, and circumstances in which, Mr Voigt ceases employment;
- whether performance hurdles are waived or (if not waived) met, and the number of Performance Rights that vest (which could be all of the Performance Rights held by Mr Voigt); and
- the market price of the Company's shares on the ASX on the date Shares are provided to Mr Voigt upon vesting of the Performance Rights.

#### Corporations Act - Chapter 2E

The Board has formed the view that the issue of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt (or his nominee) does not require Shareholder approval under section 208 of the Corporations Act as the issue constitute "reasonable remuneration" in accordance with section 211 of the Corporations Act.

A "financial benefit" is defined in section 229 of the Corporations Act and includes granting an option to a related party. Section 228 of the Corporations Act defines a "related party" for the purposes of Chapter 2E to include:

- directors of the public company (section 228(2)(a)); and
- an entity controlled by directors of the public company (section 228(4)). Section 228(5) provides that an entity is a related party of a public company at a particular time if the entity was a related party of the public company of a kind referred to in subsection (1), (2), (3) or (4) at any time within the previous 6 months.

In reaching this view, the Board considers the proposed grant of Performance Rights aligns the interests of Mr Voigt with the interests of Shareholders. The grant of Performance Rights to Mr Voigt is a cost-effective form of remuneration when compared to the payment of cash consideration. The Board believes that having regard to the Company's current cash position, and the Company's objective to use available cash to fund its operations in the near future, compensating Mr Voigt in Performance Rights is in line with current market practices.

If Resolution 4 is passed and the Performance Rights are issued, Mr Voigt will have a relevant interest in 712,252 unquoted performance rights.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

For voting exclusions refer to Note 5.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board (with Mr Peter Voigt abstaining) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### Resolution 5: Ratification of Prior Issue of Shares

#### Background

The Company is seeking shareholder approval for the issue of 7,178,033 fully paid ordinary shares to Soane Labs LLC on or about 27 September 2023 in accordance with the ASX announcement dated 21 September 2023 ("Soane Share Issue"). These shares were issued as consideration for the purchase of technology developed and owned by Soane Labs LLC for mine tailings dewatering treatment, known as ATA, which consists of patents, knowhow, and data on the use of chemistry and two size ranges of particles whereby the application of opposing charges on each agglomeration allows energy efficient solids liquid separation and preparation dry stacking.

Mine tailings management represents a major growth opportunity for Clean TeQ. ATA® will be deployed in conjunction with the Company's proprietary metal extraction technologies (Clean-iX®) as part of a strategy to provide the mining industry with a holistic mine tailings rehabilitation solution that delivers:

- best-in-class tailings management, via future partnerships with both potential customers and experienced tailings management teams;
- market leading technologies that provide a step change in the economic and environmental sustainability of mine tailings management; and
- dry stacked and minimal footprint tailings solutions for current and legacy wet tailings sites, including the ability for underground backfill.

The shares issued under the Soane Share Issue will be held in voluntary escrow for a period of 12 months until on or about 27 September 2024 in accordance with a Restriction Agreement between the Company and Soane Labs LLC in customary and usual form.

#### **ASX Listing Rules**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 allow the Company to issue new securities up to 15% of the existing capital of the Company in any 12-month period without the prior approval of Shareholders, unless one of the exceptions in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 applies.

Under ASX Listing Rule 7.4 an issue of securities will be treated as having been made with the approval of shareholders for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 if the issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1 at the time and shareholders subsequently approve it. The issue of Shares was within the Company's ASX Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity and the Company now seeks Shareholder approval of the issue pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

If this Resolution is approved, the Soane Share Issue will be treated by the Company as having been made with Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and the Company will therefore be able to issue additional equity securities the Soane Shares counting towards the 15% threshold for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

If this Resolution is not approved, the Soane Share Issue will count towards the 15% threshold for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

ASX Listing Rule 7.5 requires that the following information be provided to shareholders for the purpose of obtaining shareholder approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4:

- (a) The Soane Share Issue occurred on or about 27 September 2023, and an ASX announcement was made at that time;
- (b) The Soane Share Issue occurred at a deemed issue price of \$0.4179 (41.79 cents) per Share, being the volume weighted average price of the Company's shares for the 10 trading Days' immediately preceding the date on which the Purchase Agreement was signed. The Soane Share Issue was for a total consideration of A\$3 million;
- (c) The shares issued under the Soane Share Issue rank pari passu with all existing securities of their class;
- (d) The shares issued under the Soane Share Issue were allotted and issued to Soane Labs LLC; and

- (e) A summary of the material terms of the agreement under which the Soane Shares were issued is as follows:
  - The license agreement announced on 9 August 2022 between Soane Labs LLC and the Company for the use of the technology described above gave the Company the option to purchase the technology.
  - The purchase of the technology is governed by a purchase agreement announced on 21 September 2023, under which the Soane Share Issue shares were issued on 27 September 2023 when completion of the purchase occurred.
  - Soane Labs LLC has transferred all of its rights, title and interest in the patents and knowhow related to the technology as part of the purchase.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

A voting exclusion statement is set out under Note 5 of this Notice.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### Resolution 6: Approval of 10% Placement Facility

#### Background

The Company is seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability, if required, to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility. The effect of this Resolution is to allow the Directors to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period (as defined below) without, or in addition to, using the Company's 15% Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### **ASX Listing Rules information**

#### a. Summary of Listing Rule 7.1A

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 ("15% Capacity").

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its Annual General Meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% ("10% Placement Facility") to 25%.

An 'eligible entity' for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index, and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is, at the date of this Notice, an eligible entity for these purposes. Note however that if, on the date of the Meeting, the market capitalisation of the Company exceeds \$300 million or the Company has been included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index, then this Resolution will no longer be effective and will be withdrawn.

This Resolution seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without further Shareholder approval.

If this Resolution is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If this Resolution is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% Placement Facility to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in LR 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

#### b. Formula for calculating the 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an Annual General Meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12-month period after the date of the Annual General Meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

#### (A x D)-E

- A is the number of shares on issue at the commencement of the "relevant period" (which, for the Company, is the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2, other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
  - (B) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - (i) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
    - (ii) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
    - (i) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
    - (ii) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
  - (D) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.4;
  - (E) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the relevant period;
  - (F) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the relevant period.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

- **D** is 10%
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% Capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula stated above.

#### c. Type and number of Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company. The Company, as at 21 September 2023, has on issue the following classes of quoted Equity Securities:

ASX Security Code and Description	Total Number	
CNQ: Ordinary Fully Paid	57,876,580	
Upon Soane Share Issue, as described under Resolution 5, the Company is expected to have 65,054,613 fully paid ordinary shares on issue.		

#### Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

#### a. Placement Period

The period for which the approval of the 10% Placement Facility will be valid (as set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.1) commences on the date of this Meeting and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (b) the time and date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting; and
- (c) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

#### (10% Placement Period).

The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities approved under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period.

#### b. Minimum Issue Price and Cash Consideration

The Equity Securities will be issued for cash consideration at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (a) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the securities; or
- (b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

#### c. Purposes of the funds raised

The purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of Equity Securities under rule 7.1A.2 may be used by the Company include:

- (a) consideration for the acquisition(s) of the new assets and investments, including the expenses associated with such acquisition(s); and
- (b) continued expenditure on the Company's current business and/or general working capital.

#### d. Risk of economic and voting dilution

If this Resolution is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the dilution table below.

Shareholders may be exposed to economic risk and voting dilution, including the following:

- (a) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of this Meeting; and
- (b) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The dilution table below shows the potential dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the market price of its quoted ordinary securities as at 20 September 2023 (**Current Share Price**) and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.

The dilution table also shows:

- (a) two examples where variable "A" has increased by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (b) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

		Issue Price			
Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		\$0.200 50% decrease in Current Share Price	\$0.400 Current Share Price	\$0.800 100% increase in Current Share Price	
Current Variable A 57,876,580 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	5,787,658 Shares	5,787,658 Shares	5,787,658 Shares	
	Funds raised	\$1,157,532	\$2,315,063	\$4,630,126	
50% increase in current Variable A 86,814,870 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	8,681,487 Shares	8,681,487 Shares	8,681,487 Shares	
	Funds raised	\$1,736,297	\$3,472,595	\$6,945,190	
100% increase in current Variable A 115,753,160 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	11,575,316 Shares	11,575,316 Shares	11,575,316 Shares	
	Funds raised	\$2,315,063	\$4,630,126	\$9,260,253	

This dilution table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (a) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility:
- (b) No convertible security is exercised and converted into ordinary securities before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (c) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- (d) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- (e) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (f) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of ordinary securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (g) The Current Share Price is \$0.400 being the closing market price of the ordinary securities on ASX on 20 September 2023.

#### e. Allocation Policy

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to relevant factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (b) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (c) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (d) advice from corporate, financial, and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders, subject to compliance with Listing Rule 10.11, and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

#### f. Previous Issues under Listing Rule 7.1A.2

Information about Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting is set out as follows:

(a) The Company has not issued or agreed to issue any Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12-month period preceding the date of this Meeting.

(b) The Company had not agreed, before the 12-month period referred to in the preceding paragraph, to issue any Equity Securities under rule 7.1A.2 where such securities remain unissued as at the date of the Meeting.

#### Special Resolution

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution. This means it requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present or represented, and eligible to vote.

#### **Voting Exclusions**

A voting exclusion statement is set out in Note 5 of the Notice.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Directors of the Company believe that this Resolution is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Voting Intention**

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Disclosure**

The Company considers this Statement to contain all material information known to it that could reasonably be required by a Shareholder in deciding how to vote on the proposed Resolutions other than information that would be unreasonable to require the Company to disclose because it has previously disclosed that information to Shareholders.

#### **GLOSSARY**

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

"\$" means Australian Dollars;

"10% Placement Facility" as defined under the ASX Listing Rules 7.1A;

"15% Capacity" or "15% Placement Capacity" as defined under the ASX Listing Rules 7.1;

"AGM, Annual General Meeting or Meeting" means the 2023 Annual General Meeting convened by the Notice;

"ASX" means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires;

"AEDT" means Australian Eastern Daylight Time;

"Board" means the Directors acting as the Board of Directors of the Company;

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

"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 Clean TeQ Water Limited ACN 647 935 948;

"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;

"EIP" means the Employee Incentive Plan of the Company;

"Equity Securities" has the same meaning as in the ASX Listing Rules;

"Explanatory Statement" means the explanatory statement 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;

"Key Management Personnel or KMP" means those persons details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (executive or otherwise), as defined in the Corporations Act;

"Listing Rules" means the official listing rules of ASX;

"LTI" means the Long-Term Incentives;

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

"Notice" means this Notice of Annual General Meeting including the Explanatory Statement;

"Plan" means the Equity Incentive Plan of the Company;

"Proxy Form" means the proxy form attached to 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 period ended 30 June 2023;

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

"Soane Share Issue" means the issue of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company to Soane Labs LLC as explained under Resolution 5 of this Notice of Meeting.

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

"Shareholder" means member of the Company, as defined in the Constitution of the Company;

"Statement" means the Explanatory Statement forming part of this Notice of Meeting;

"STI" means Short-Term Incentives;

"TFR" means total fixed remuneration;

"Trading Day" means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules; and "VWAP" means the volume weighted average price.

#### Annexure A

#### Summary of material terms and conditions of the Company's EIP Rules

A summary of material terms and conditions of the Company's EIP Rules is set out below. For full details of the EIPR, please refer to the rules themselves which are accessible on the Company website at <a href="Corporate Governance">Corporate Governance</a> | Clean TeQ Water:

- The EIP Rules set out the framework for the offer of Shares, Options or Performance Rights by the Company, and is typical for a document of this nature.
- In making its decision to issue Shares, Options or Performance Rights, the Board may decide the number of securities and the vesting conditions which are to apply in respect of the securities. The Board has broad flexibility to issue Shares, Options or Performance Rights having regard to a range of potential vesting criteria and conditions.
- In certain circumstances, unvested Options or Performance Rights will immediately lapse and any unvested Shares held by the participant will be forfeited if the relevant person is a "bad leaver" as distinct from a "good leaver".
- If a participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly or is in breach of their obligations to the Company or its subsidiaries, the Board may determine that any unvested Performance Rights or Options held by the participant immediately lapse and that any unvested Shares held by the participant be forfeited.
- In certain circumstances, Shares, Performance Rights or Options can vest early, including following a change of control or other events of a similar nature. For the purposes of this rule, a relevant control event occurs in a number of scenarios in which a third party may acquire 50% or more of the Company's Shares.
- The total number of Shares that would be issued were each Option, Performance Right and Share under the EIP Rules exercised or vested (as applicable), plus the number of Shares issued in the previous three years under the EIP Rules, must not, at any time, exceed 5% of the total number of Company Shares on issue. Shares issued under the EIP Rules will rank equally in all respects with other Shares and the Company must apply for the quotation of such Shares.
- The Board has discretion to impose restrictions (except to the extent prohibited by law or the ASX Listing Rules) on Shares issued or transferred to a participant on vesting of an Option or a Performance Right, and the Company may implement appropriate procedures to restrict a participant from so dealing in the Shares.
- In respect of vested Options or Performance Rights, if the Board becomes aware of an event which would have resulted in vesting criteria not being satisfied, such as a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements during the vesting period, any affected vested Options or Rights may be cancelled for no consideration.
- In the event of any reorganisation of the issued capital of the Company on, or prior to, the expiry of the Performance Rights or Options, the rights of the relevant security holder can be changed in the discretion of the Board, including to comply with the applicable ASX Listing Rules in force at the time of the reorganisation.
- The Board is granted a certain level of discretion under the EIP Rules, including the power to amend the rules under which the Rules is governed and to waive vesting conditions, forfeiture conditions or disposal restrictions.