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**PURA VIDA ENERGY NL**

**ACN 150 624 169**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**TIME:** 10.00am

**DATE:** 26 November 2012

**PLACE:** The Melbourne Hotel  
942 Hay Street  
Perth, Western Australia

***This Notice of 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 Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61 8) 9226 2011.***

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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Notice is given that the meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 10.00am on 26 November 2012 at The Melbourne Hotel, 942 Hay Street Perth, Western Australia.

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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The business of the 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 Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5.00pm (WST) on 24 November 2012.

### VOTING IN PERSON

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To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and 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 the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

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 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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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS – AGENDA ITEM

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To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 together with the declaration of the directors, the director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 1. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

##### Preamble

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.

##### 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 2012.”*

**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 either 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 (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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## 2. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – DAVID ORMEROD

### Preamble

Clause 13.2 of Pura Vida's Constitution provides, subject to clause 17.4, at the Company's first annual general meeting after incorporation, all the Directors shall retire from office. Clause 17.4 provides that a Managing Director shall not retire by rotation in accordance with clause 13.2.

### Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – David Ormerod

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, David Ormerod, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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## 3. RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – BEVAN TARRATT

### Preamble

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution provides, subject to clause 17.4, at the Company's first annual general meeting after incorporation, all the Directors shall retire from office. Clause 17.4 provides that a Managing Director shall not retire by rotation in accordance with clause 13.2

### Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Bevan Tarratt

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, Bevan Tarratt, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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## 4. RESOLUTION 4 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AT FIRST AGM

### Preamble

The directors have appointed BDO as the Company's auditor. The auditor of a public company so appointed within one month of registration holds office until the first Annual General Meeting of the Company. The auditor must be re-appointed at the first Annual General Meeting so that they may continue to act as auditor of the Company.

### Resolution 4 – Appointment of Auditor at First AGM

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

*"That, for the purposes of section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd, having been nominated by a Shareholder and having consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as auditor of the Company with effect from the close of the meeting."*

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## 5. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY– SHARES

### Preamble

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

### Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Capacity - Shares

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

*“That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the Shares on issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the issue of Equity Securities under this Resolution and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

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## 6. RESOLUTION 6 – PLACEMENT FACILITY

### Preamble

One of the Company's core objectives is to build a diversified portfolio of oil and gas assets over time. To this end, the Company is continuously reviewing new venture and growth opportunities, and is in advanced discussions in respect of some of these opportunities, some of which may require capital to secure the opportunity. The Company is seeking shareholder approval to raise up to \$10m in the three month period following the Annual General Meeting, to ensure it maintains the financial flexibility that may be required by some of the new venture opportunities under consideration and any costs associated with any such venture.

It is not the Company's present intention to issue new Shares pursuant to this Resolution 6, unless a new venture opportunity arises that would require additional capital.

### Resolution 6 – Placement Facility

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

*“That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to allot and issue up to that number of Shares, when multiplied by the issue price, will raise up to \$10 million on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”*

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the Proxy Form, or, it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

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## 7. RESOLUTION 7 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

### Preamble

Resolution 7 is a special resolution which will enable Pura Vida to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution which is of the type required for a no liability public company updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules.

### Resolution 7 – Replacement of Constitution

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

*“That, for the purpose of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes.”*

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**DATED: 17 OCTOBER 2012**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NICHOLAS ONG  
COMPANY SECRETARY**

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions which are the subject of the business of the Meeting.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS – AGENDA ITEM

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 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 <http://www.puravidaenergy.com.au/>.

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### 1. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 1.1 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 company or 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 a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

#### 1.2 Voting consequences

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the previous financial year) 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 of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

### 1.3 Previous voting results

This is the Company's first Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

### 1.4 Proxy voting restrictions

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

***If you appoint a member of the Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member as your proxy:***

***You must direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution.*** Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.

***If you appoint the Chair as your proxy (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member):***

You **do not** need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution. However, if you do not direct the Chair how to vote, you **must mark the acknowledgement on the Proxy Form to expressly authorise the Chair to exercise his/her discretion in exercising your proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.**

***If you appoint any other person as your proxy:***

You **do not** need to direct your proxy how to vote on this Resolution, and you **do not** need to mark any further acknowledgement on the Proxy Form.

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## 2. RESOLUTION 2 AND 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – DAVID ORMEROD AND BEVAN TARRATT

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution provides, subject to clause 17.4, at the Company's first annual general meeting after incorporation, all the Directors shall retire from office. Clause 17.4 provides that a Managing Director shall not retire by rotation in accordance with clause 13.2.

The Company was incorporated on 28 March 2011.

The Company has two Directors and one Managing Director. Accordingly, two Directors must retire.

David Ormerod was appointed on 21 July 2011 and being eligible, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Bevan Tarratt was appointed on 1 August 2011 and being eligible, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

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## 3. RESOLUTION 4 – APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AT FIRST AGM

The Directors of a public company must appoint an auditor within one month of registration. The directors have appointed BDO as the Company's auditor.

The auditor of a public company so appointed within one month of registration holds office until the first annual general meeting of the Company. The auditor must be re-appointed at the first annual general meeting so that they may continue to act as auditor of the Company.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company has sought and obtained a nomination from a shareholder for BDO to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of this nomination is attached to this Explanatory Statement as Annexure A.

BDO has given its written consent to act as the Company's auditor subject to shareholder approval of this resolution.

If this resolution is passed, the appointment of BDO as the Company's auditor will take effect at the close of this Meeting.

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## **4. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY– SHARES**

### **4.1 General**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital over a period up to 12 months after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Capacity**).

The Company is an Eligible Entity.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 5, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in Section 4.2 below).

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 is a special resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 5 for it to be passed.

### **4.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation (undiluted) of \$37.3 million.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: PVD).

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

- A** is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
- (i) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (ii) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
  - (iii) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of Shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval; and
  - (iv) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.
- D** is 10%.
- E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

#### 4.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 5:

(a) **Minimum Price**

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 ASX trading days of the date in Section 4.3(a)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(b) **Date of Issue**

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting; and
- (ii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking),

**(10% Placement Capacity Period).**

**(c) Risk of voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2), on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Capacity.

Number of Shares on Issue	Dilution			
	Issue Price (per Share)	\$0.31 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.61 Current Issue Price	\$1.22 50% increase in Issue Price
<b>52,250,001 (Current)</b>	10% voting dilution	52,250,001 Shares	52,250,001 Shares	52,250,001 Shares
	Funds raised	\$1,593,625.03	\$3,187,250.06	\$6,374,500.12
<b>78,375,002 (50% increase)</b>	10% voting dilution	78,375,001 Shares	78,375,001 Shares	78,375,001 Shares
	Funds raised	\$2,390,437.55	\$4,780,875.09	\$9,561,750.18
<b>104,500,002 (100% increase)</b>	10% voting dilution	104,500,002 Shares	104,500,002 Shares	104,500,002 Shares
	Funds raised	\$3,187,250.06	\$6,374,500.12	\$12,749,000.24

\*The number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-

rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

**The table above uses the following assumptions:**

1. The current shares on issue are the Shares on issue as at 17 October 2012.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 17 October 2012.
3. 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%.
4. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
5. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
6. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

(d) **Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for the following purposes:

- (i) as cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised towards the ongoing costs associated with the exploration of its existing projects and to investigate additional acquisitions to complement these projects. One such addition acquisition is the potential acquisition of a second project in Africa. Funds raised will be used to meet cash payments for these additional acquisitions, while also being used to fund subsequent exploration activities associated with the new acquisitions; or
- (ii) as non-cash consideration for the acquisition of new projects or otherwise as consideration for services rendered by non-related third parties to the Company, where it is considered appropriate by the board to do so. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by listing Rule 7.1A.3.

(e) **Allocation under the 10% Placement Capacity**

The allottees of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity have not yet been determined. However, the allottees of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the allottees at the time of the issue under the 10% Placement Capacity, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

(f) **Previous Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company has not previously obtained approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### **4.4 Voting Exclusion**

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 5.

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## **5. RESOLUTION 6 – PLACEMENT FACILITY**

### **5.1 Background**

One of the Company's core objectives is to build a diversified portfolio of oil and gas assets over time. To this end, the Company is continuously reviewing new venture and growth opportunities, and is in advanced discussions in respect of some of these opportunities, some of which may require capital to secure the opportunity. The Company is seeking Shareholder approval to raise up to \$10m in the three month period following the annual general meeting, to ensure it maintains the financial flexibility that may be required by some of the new venture opportunities under consideration and costs associated with any such venture.

It is not the Company's present intention to issue new Shares pursuant to this Resolution 6, unless a new venture opportunity arises that would require additional capital.

## 5.2 General

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval for the allotment and issue of up to that number of Shares, when multiplied by the issue price, will raise up to \$10 million which may be used by the Company to pursue new business ventures and growth opportunities (**Placement Facility**). The Placement Facility will provide the Company with the financial flexibility and capacity to pursue new ventures.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more equity securities during any 12 month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

The effect of Resolution 6 will be to allow the Company to issue the Shares pursuant to the Placement Facility during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

## 5.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3, the following information is provided in relation to the Placement Facility:

- (a) the maximum number of Shares to be issued is up to that number of Shares which, when multiplied by the issue price, equals \$10 million;
- (b) the Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules) and it is intended that allotment will occur on the same date;
- (c) the issue price will be not less than 80% of the average market price for Shares calculated over the 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the day on which the issue is made or, if there is a prospectus, over the last 5 days on which sales in the securities were recorded before the date the prospectus is signed;
- (d) the Shares issued will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares; and
- (e) as outlined in Section 5.1 above, the Company intends to use the funds raised from the Placement Facility to consider a future acquisition identified by the Company that the Board considers complimentary to the existing assets and which the Board believes could add value for Shareholders. The Company is currently considering the potential acquisition of a second project in Africa. Funds raised will be used towards any associated costs with completing that acquisition and any ongoing costs associated with the exploration and working capital on any acquired project.

## 5.4 Dilution

The average market price for the Shares calculated over the 5 days on which sales are recorded before 14 October 2012 was \$0.71. The lowest issue price (ie maximum discount) of not less than 80% of this market price would be \$0.586 per Share.

The minimum issue price of the Shares under this Resolution 6 could change after the date of Shareholder approval, if the prevailing Share price on ASX changes. Set out below is a worked example of the number of Shares that may be issued under Resolution 6 based on various assumed issue prices.

Assumed issue price	Maximum number of Shares which the Company could issue (rounded up to the nearest whole number) pursuant to Resolution 7	Current Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice	Increase in the number of Shares on issue assuming the Company issued the maximum amount pursuant to Resolution 7	Dilution effect on existing Shareholders
\$0.24 <sup>1</sup>	41,666,667	52,250,001	93,916,668	44.40%
\$0.33 <sup>2</sup>	30,303,030	52,250,001	82,553,031	36.70%
\$0.68 <sup>3</sup>	14,705,882	52,250,001	66,955,883	22.00%
\$0.85 <sup>4</sup>	11,764,706	52,250,001	64,014,707	18.40%

Notes

1. Represents the lowest trading price of the Company's Shares within the last 6 months.
2. Represents the Share price 2 months prior to the date of the Notice.
3. Represents the current Share price at the date of the Notice.
4. Represents a 25% increase on the current Share price at the date of the Notice.

The Company notes that the above workings are an example only and the actual issue price may differ. This will result in the maximum number of Shares to be issued and the dilution percentage to also differ.

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## 6. RESOLUTION 7 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

### 6.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders.

Resolution 7 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a no liability public company updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules.

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted in February 2012.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature including but not limited to:



- Updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the Australian Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd, ASTC Settlement Rules and ASTC Transfer); and
- Expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provision of the Proposed Constitution.

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website <http://www.puravidaenergy.com.au> and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 8 9226 2099). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

## **6.2 Summary of material proposed changes**

### **Minimum Shareholding (clause 3)**

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage shareholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of shares, being a shareholding that is less than \$500 based on the closing price of the Company's Shares on ASX as at the relevant time.

The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with "unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their shareholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

### **Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.4(c))**

On 24 January 2011, ASX amended ASX Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a "reasonable fee" for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to "off-market transfers".

Clause 8.4 of the Proposed Constitution is being made to enable the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.

Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

### **Dividends (clause 21)**

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010.

There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements provide that a company must not pay a dividend unless:

- (a) the company's assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;
- (b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company's shareholders as a whole; and
- (c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company's ability to pay its creditors.

The existing Constitution reflects the former profits test and restricts the dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

#### **Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 35)**

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

#### Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

##### *Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions*

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

##### *Reasons for proportional takeover provisions*

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

### *Knowledge of any acquisition proposals*

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

### *Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions*

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given in Resolution 5 of this Notice.

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

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**BDO** means BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd.

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

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

**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 Pura Vida Energy NL (ACN 150 624 169).

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

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

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

**Eligible Entity** means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the A&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

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

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

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

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

**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 2012.

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

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

**Variable A** means "A" as set out in the calculation in Section 4.2 of this Notice.

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

**APPENDIX A**

**Letter of Nomination to Appoint Auditor**

17 October 2012

The Directors  
Pura Vida Energy NL  
Level 1  
89 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

Dear Board,

I, Nicholas Ong hereby nominate BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd to be appointed as auditors of Pura Vida Energy NL at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of Pura Vida Energy NL.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Ong', written in a cursive style.

Nicholas Ong

## PROXY FORM

**APPOINTMENT OF PROXY  
PURA VIDA ENERGY NL  
ACN 150 624 169**

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We

of

being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, hereby

appoint

Name of proxy

OR  the Chair as my/our proxy

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit, at the Meeting to be held at 10.00am on 26 November 2012 at The Melbourne Hotel, 942 Hay Street Perth, Western Australia and at any adjournment thereof.

**The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote**

Voting on business of the 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3 – Re-Election of Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4 – Appointment of Auditor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Capacity – Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 6 – Placement Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 7 – Replacement of Constitution	<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 be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

**Important for Resolution 1**

If you have not directed your proxy on how to vote as your proxy in respect of Resolution 1 and the Chair is, or may by default be, appointed as your proxy, you must mark the box below.

I/we direct the Chair to vote in accordance with his/her voting intentions (as set out above) on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention above) and expressly authorise that the Chair may exercise my/our proxy even though Resolution 1 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

If the Chair is, or may by default be, appointed your proxy and you do not mark this box and you have not directed the Chair how to vote, the Chair will not cast your votes on Resolution 1 and your votes will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on Resolution 1.

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

**Signature of Shareholder(s):**

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

**Individual or Shareholder 1**

**Shareholder 2**

**Shareholder 3**




**Sole Director/Company Secretary**

**Director**

**Director/Company Secretary**

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

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## Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form

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1. **(Appointing a proxy):** A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.
2. **(Direction to vote):** A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the percentage or number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.
3. **(Signing instructions):**
  - **(Individual):** Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.
  - **(Joint holding):** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders 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 Proxy 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. In addition, if a representative of a company is appointed pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act to attend the Meeting, the documentation evidencing such appointment should be produced prior to admission to the Meeting. A form of a certificate evidencing the appointment may be obtained from the Company.
4. **(Attending the Meeting):** Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.
5. **(Return of Proxy Form):** To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - (a) post to Pura Vida Energy NL, PO Box Z5187, Perth WA 6831; or
  - (b) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number +61 8 (08) 9226 2099.

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.**