

Notice to ASX 14 April 2023

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please find attached the **Notice of Annual General Meeting** for the Company along with explanatory notes and proxy forms.

This notice reconfirms the Annual General meeting details are:

Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: **1.30 pm** 

Bougainville Copper will be providing the following Meeting choices:

Physical Venue: Grand Papua Hotel, Mary Street, Port

Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Virtual Attendance live webcast: https://meetnow.global/MZQ5DC7

Please refer to the attached meeting documents for additional information.

The notice of meeting, proxy form and explanatory notes were emailed and mailed to shareholders 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

The annual report was lodged with the ASX on Monday 31st March 2023 and is on the company website www.bcl.com.pg/results-reports/. If you elected a paper copy of the annual report, it will be mailed 21st May 2023.

Authorised by the Board

Mark Hitchcock

**C**ompany Secretary

Telephone: (675) 309 2800



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12 April 2023

Dear Shareholder,

# **Bougainville Copper Limited (BOC) Notice of Meeting**

We have pleasure in inviting you to attend our 2023 Annual General Meeting and have enclosed the following notices:

- 1. Notice of Meeting which sets out the items of business. The meeting will be held at the Grand Papua Hotel, Mary Street, Port Moresby, on Thursday, 4 May 2023 at 1.30 pm (Port Moresby time).
- 2. Proxy Form

If you are attending this meeting, please bring a copy of the Proxy Form with you to facilitate registration into the meeting. COVID-19 pandemic protocols no longer apply, however we recommend you exercise care.

# **Virtual Meeting Facility**

Bougainville Copper will also be providing a virtual Annual General Meeting facility via live webcast. You will need to register your online attendance through the following link on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

# https://meetnow.global/MZQ5DC7

Online registration will open 30 minutes before the meeting.

To make the registration process quicker, please have your SRN/HIN and registered postcode or country code ready. Proxyholders will need to contact Computershare prior to the meeting to obtain their login details.

To participate in the meeting online follow the instructions below.

- 1. Click on 'Join Meeting Now'.
- 2. Enter your SRN/HIN. Proxyholders will need to contact Computershare on +61 3 9415 4024 one hour prior to the meetings to obtain their login details.
- 3. Enter your postcode registered to your holding if you are an Australian securityholder. If you are an overseas securityholder select the country of your registered holding from the drop-down list.
- 4. Accept the Terms and Conditions and 'Click Continue'.

You can view the meeting live, ask questions verbally or via a live text facility and cast votes at the appropriate times while the meeting is in progress

The virtual meeting provides shareholders an additional opportunity to cast an informed vote during the meeting, and also provides the ability to question the Board before and during the meeting.



# Voting

Shareholders may register their proxy votes through the electronic proxy voting facility prior to the meeting available at:

#### www.investorvote.com.au

Voting through the platform will close 1.30 pm (Port Moresby time) on Tuesday, 2 May 2023. To gain access to the voting website you will need the control number shown on the proxy and your securityholder reference number (SRN). Shareholders in Australia require a postcode, and other countries require the country which is shown on your proxy form.

Alternatively, you may use the Proxy form enclosed which may be returned in the envelope provided or faxed to our share registry on:

Fax No. within Australia 1800 783 447, Fax No. outside Australia +613 9473 2555

The completed proxy forms must be received by 1.30 pm (Port Moresby time) on Tuesday, 2 May 2023.

Corporate shareholders are reminded that they will be required to complete a "Certificate of Appointment of Representative" to enable a person to vote on the corporates behalf. This certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry web site. www-au.computershare.com/Investor/help/PrintableForms

# **Questions During the Meeting**

Shareholders will be able to submit questions during the meeting through the online platform, and to the extent practical, will be addressed during the meeting. You may submit written questions relevant to the business of the Annual general meeting prior to the meeting.

I look forward to your attendance at the meeting.

The 2022 Annual Report is available on the Company website at http://www.bcl.com.pg/results-reports/. The annual report will be mailed separately if you elected in 2020 to receive a printed annual report.

# **Other Director Announcements**

Dame Carol Kidu has announced her intention to retire at the conclusion of the 2023 Annual General meeting. Dame Carol was appointed a director in August 2012 and her counsel has immensely assisted the Company through the transition to a more active stakeholder engagement and with the transition from a caretaker role.

Bougainville Copper Limited was deeply saddened at the passing of Sir Rabbie Namaliu. The Company had the privilege of Sir Rabbie's guidance as a company director from March 2011 through to the time of his passing on 31 March 2023. A man of high intellect and strong integrity, he was known for his warmth, empathy, and humour. As a board member, his genuine concern for the future of the people of Bougainville always guided his deliberations. Sir Rabbie will be greatly missed.

Yours sincerely,

Mark W Hitchcock **Company Secretary** 



#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Bougainville Copper Limited will be held on Thursday, 4 May 2023 at 1.30 pm at the Grand Papua Hotel, Mary Street, Port Moresby, and online at https://meetnow.global/MZQ5DC7

# **Ordinary Business**

1. To receive and consider the Balance Sheets of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and the Statements of Comprehensive Income of the Company for the year ended on that date, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors.

#### 2. To elect Directors:

- a) Sir Moi Avei retires in accordance with Section 10.3 of the company's constitution and being eligible, offers herself for re-election.
- b) Maryanne Hasola, having been appointed by the board in February 2023, will retire at this annual general meeting in accordance with the company's constitution Section 10.5. Being eligible for re-election, Ms Hasola offers herself for election to the board as a director. Ms Hasola's experience, qualifications, competencies and other information are detailed in the explanatory notes attached.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their fees. PricewaterhouseCoopers, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.
- 4. To transact any other business which may legally be brought forward.

#### **Proxies**

A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of the member. 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. The proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member wishing to appoint a proxy should fill in the Proxy Form attached and send it so that it reaches the appropriate office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

- Delivery by Mail (envelope enclosed) to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne, VIC, 3001, Australia;
- by fax (within Australia) 1800 783 447,
- by fax (outside Australia) +613 9473 2555;
- in person: Yarra Falls, 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, VIC 3067, Australia.

## **Voting Entitlements**

Only holders of shares registered as such as at the Voting Entitlement Time of 7.00 pm (Port Moresby time) on Tuesday 2 May 2023 are eligible to vote on each item.

By order of the Board

Mark Hitchcock
Company Secretary

Dated 12 April 2023, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea



#### EXPLANATORY NOTES TO SHAREHOLDERS

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

## Resolution 2 - Retirement and Election of Directors

#### a) Sir Moi Avei

Sir Moi AveiDame retires by rotation and offers herself for re-election.

The experience, qualifications, competencies and other information about Sir Moi follows:

Sir Moi is a senior statesman of Papua New Guinea and former parliamentarian. He was Deputy Prime Minister from 2004 to 2006 and held ministerial portfolios including Higher Education, National Planning, Bougainville Affairs and Petroleum and Energy. Sir Moi had an active role in the 2001 Bougainville Peace agreement. Sir Moi was Chairman of OK Tedi Mining Ltd from 2015-2021. He is the Chairman of Pacific International Hospital and PNG Water Limited. He is also a Director of LABA (SPI) Logistics Limited, SPI Joint Venture Limited and Turra Holdings Ltd, a joint venture with Laba Holdings. He is Chairman of several other landowner companies.

Sir Moi was appointed a director in September 2016.

The Directors recommend and support the re-election of Sir Moi.

# b) Maryanne Hasola

Ms Maryanne Hasola, having been appointed as a director since the last annual general meeting, retires and offers himself for re-election.

The experience, qualifications, competencies and other information about Ms Hasola as follows:

Ms Hasola is a highly regarded women's leader employed by the Internal Revenue Commission of Papua New Guinea having served in senior positions, including company assessor, manager of tax audit director of policy and advice. Ms Hasola has links with the landowners from the lower tailings area of the Panguna mine. Ms Hasola holds a Master of Commerce and Taxation from Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia and a Bachelor of Business Studies specialising in accounting from PNG's Divine Word University and is a member of the Certified Practising Accountants of Papua New Guinea (CPA PNG).

Ms Hasola was appointed a director in February 2023.

The Directors recommend and support the re-election of Ms Hasola.





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Phone:

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



Online:

www.investorcentre.com/contact



# **Bougainville Copper Limited Annual General Meeting**

The Bougainville Copper Limited Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 May 2023 at 1:30pm (AEST). You are encouraged to participate in the meeting using the following options:



## MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

To lodge a proxy, access the Notice of Meeting and other meeting documentation visit www.investorvote.com.au and use the below information:



**Control Number:** 

SRN/HIN:

PIN:

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

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 1:30pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 2 May 2023.



## ATTENDING THE MEETING VIRTUALLY

To watch the webcast, ask questions and vote on the day of the meeting, please visit: https://meetnow.global/MZQ5DC7

For instructions refer to the online user guide www.computershare.com.au/virtualmeetingguide



# ATTENDING THE MEETING IN PERSON

The meeting will be held at: Grand Papua Hotel, Mary Street, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.



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# Need assistance?



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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 1:30pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 2 May 2023.

# **Proxy Form**

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

# SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

# **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



**Control Number:** 

SRN/HIN:

PIN:

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#### By Mail:

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

#### By Fax:

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



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

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

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Resolution 2b	Retirement and re-election of Ma	aryanne Hasola				
Resolution 3	To appoint Auditors and authoris	se Directors to fix their fees				
Resolution 4	To transact any other business v	which may legally be brought forward				

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

Step 3 Signature of Se	ecurityhold	er(s) This se	ction must be completed.	
Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2		Securityholder 3	$\neg$
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#### Dear Securityholder,

We have been trying to contact you in connection with your securityholding in Bougainville Copper Limited. Unfortunately, our correspondence has been returned to us marked "Unknown at the current address". For security reasons we have flagged this against your securityholding which will exclude you from future mailings, other than notices of meeting.

Please note if you have previously elected to receive a hard copy Annual Report (including the financial report, directors' report and auditor's report) the dispatch of that report to you has been suspended but will be resumed on receipt of instructions from you to do so.

We value you as a securityholder and request that you supply your current address so that we can keep you informed about our Company. Where the correspondence has been returned to us in error we request that you advise us of this so that we may correct our records.

You are requested to include the following;

- > Securityholder Reference Number (SRN);
- > ASX trading code;
- > Name of company in which security is held;
- > Old address; and
- > New address.

Please ensure that the notification is signed by all holders and forwarded to our Share Registry at:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 2975 Melbourne Victoria 3001 Australia

Note: If your holding is sponsored within the CHESS environment you need to advise your sponsoring participant (in most cases this would be your broker) of your change of address so that your records with CHESS are also updated.

Yours sincerely

**Bougainville Copper Limited**