

## Sandon Capital Investments Limited (ACN 107 772 467)

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Shareholders of Sandon Capital Investments Limited (**Company**) will be held on:

Date: **Tuesday 21 November 2023**

Time: **11:30am**

Venue: **Royal Australian Automobile Club, ISC Room, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000**

#### Business

##### Financial statements and reports

To receive and consider the Company's annual financial report, including the directors' report and audit report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

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

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

*"That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023."*

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

**Voting Exclusion Statement:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (KMP) whose remuneration details are disclosed in the Remuneration Report, or by or on behalf of a closely related party of a member of the KMP.

However, votes will not be disregarded if they are cast as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote on Resolution 1:

- in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- by the person chairing the Meeting, in accordance with an express authorisation to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected with the remuneration of KMP; or
- by 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.

The Chairman intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of this Resolution 1. If you wish to vote "against" or "abstain" you should mark the relevant box in the attached proxy form.

## **Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Peter Velez as a Director**

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

*“That Mr Peter Velez, who retires in accordance with clause 6.1(f) of the Company’s constitution and, being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.”*

Note: **Without limitation, Rule 6.1 of the Company’s constitution is relevant to this resolution.**

## **Resolution 3: Approval of Additional 10% Placement Capacity**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass 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 up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rules 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum”.*

Note: **Without limitation, Listing Rule 7.1A is relevant to this Resolution.**

### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

**Note: In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11.1 and the relevant note under that rule concerning Listing Rule 7.1A, as at the date of this notice of Meeting it is not known who may participate in the proposed issue (if any). On that basis, no Shareholders are currently excluded.**

## **Other business**

To consider any other business that may lawfully be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution of the Company or the law.

## **Other information**

An Explanatory Memorandum accompanies and forms part of this notice of Meeting.

All Shareholders should read the Explanatory Memorandum carefully and in its entirety. Shareholders who are in doubt regarding any part of the business of the Meeting should consult their financial or legal adviser for assistance.

## **Voting by poll**

All Resolutions will be voted on at the Meeting by way of a poll.

## **Online voting**

Shareholders may lodge their votes via the Company's share register platform <https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com> prior to 11.30am (AEDT) on Sunday 19 November 2023.

## **Voting by proxy**

Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at this Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of that Shareholder.

The proxy does not need to be a Shareholder of the Company.

A Shareholder 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 no proportion or number is specified, each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder’s votes.

Proxies must be:

- lodged at the Company's Share registry, Link Market Services Limited;
- faxed to the fax number specified below;
- lodged online at <https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com> in accordance with the instructions there,

**not later than 11:30am (AEDT) on Sunday 19 November 2023.**

Address (hand deliveries): Link Market Services Limited, Parramatta Square, Level 22, Tower 6,  
10 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Address (postal deliveries): Sandon Capital Investments Limited. C/- Link Market Services  
Limited, Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235

Fax number for lodgement: +61 2 9287 0309

The proxy form has been enclosed. Please read all instructions carefully before completing the proxy form.

### **Entitlement to vote**

In accordance with Section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the Corporations Act and Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations, the Company has determined that for the purposes of the Meeting all Shares will be taken to be held by the persons who held them as registered Shareholders at 11.30am (AEDT) on 19 November 2023. Accordingly, share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting.

### **Questions and Comments by Shareholders at the Meeting**

In accordance with the Corporations Act, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders - as a whole - to ask questions or make comments on the management of the Company at the Meeting.

Similarly, a reasonable opportunity will be given to Shareholders - as a whole - to ask questions to the Company's external Auditor, Grant Thornton, relevant to:

- (a) the conduct of the audit;
- (b) the preparation and contents of the audit;
- (c) the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of its financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the Auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

Shareholders may also submit a written question to Grant Thornton (Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd, Locked Bag Q800, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230) if the question is relevant to the content of Grant Thornton's audit report or the conduct of its audit of the Company's financial report for the period ended 30 June 2023.

Relevant written questions to Grant Thornton must be submitted no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 13 November 2023. A list of those questions will be made available to Shareholders attending the Meeting. Grant Thornton will either answer questions at the meeting or table written answers to them at the Meeting. If written answers are tabled at the Meeting, they will be made available to Shareholders as soon as practicable after the Meeting.

**Please send written questions for Grant Thornton to the Company:**

- by post to the Company Secretary, Sandon Capital Investments Limited, Level 5, 139 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000; or
- by email to the Company Secretary at [m.licciardo@acclime.com](mailto:m.licciardo@acclime.com) and include "SNC AGM" in the subject line.

**by no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 13 November 2023.**

By Order of the Board



**Mark Licciardo**  
**Company Secretary**  
**19 October 2023**

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## Explanatory Memorandum

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This Explanatory Memorandum sets out further information regarding the proposed items of business to be considered by Shareholders of Sandon Capital Investments Limited (**Company**) at the 2023 Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) to be held on Tuesday 21 November 2023 commencing at 11:30am, at Royal Australian Automobile Club, ISC Room, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum before determining whether or not to support the Resolutions.

### Financial statements and reports

Under Section 317 of the Corporations Act, the Company is required to lay its annual financial report, directors' report and auditor's report before its Shareholders at its Annual General Meeting. The annual financial report is submitted for Shareholders' consideration and discussion at the Meeting as required.

Meeting attendees are invited to direct questions to the Chairman in respect of any aspect of the Annual Report they wish to discuss.

Representatives of the Company's auditor, Grant Thornton, will be available to answer questions that relate to the audit.

### Resolution 1: Adoption of the Remuneration Report

Resolution 1 provides Shareholders the opportunity to vote on the Company's Remuneration Report. The Remuneration Report is contained in the directors' report. Under Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the adoption of its Remuneration Report to a vote at its Annual General Meeting.

This vote is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Board will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Shareholders on the Remuneration Report at this meeting when reviewing Company's remuneration policies. If 25% or more of the 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 Company's directors other than the managing director must be offered up for election.

### Voting Exclusion

Key Management Personnel (including Directors) and their closely related parties must not cast a vote on the Remuneration Report, unless as holders of directed proxies for Shareholders eligible to vote on Resolution 1.

**Board recommendation and undirected proxies-** The Board makes no recommendation with respect to Resolution 1. The Company encourages all shareholders to cast their votes on this Resolution. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 1. If you wish to vote "against" or "abstain" you should mark the relevant box in the enclosed proxy form.

### Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Peter Velez as a Director

Under Rule 6.1(f) of the Company's Constitution one third of the Company's Directors, or the whole number nearest to one third, must retire unless re-elected.

Resolution 2 provides for the re-election of Mr Velez as a Director of the Company in accordance with Rule 6.1(f) of the Company's Constitution.

**Peter Velez: LLB BA, MA, MSc (Astron) (Independent Non-Executive Director)**  
**Appointed: 9 May 2017**

Peter Velez is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He has been a Director since May 2017 and is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Peter is a corporate lawyer specialising in equity capital markets, mergers and acquisitions and funds management. Peter has also advised extensively on activist corporate activity, ASX compliance and corporate governance. Peter has been a practising lawyer since 1989 having worked at the national firm Freehill Hollingdale and Page, Sydney boutique corporate firm Watson Mangioni from 1995 to 2016 and with OB Law from 2016 to 2022. He played a key role in the development of externally managed listed investment companies (LICs) having been involved in the IPO of over 25 LICs.

**Board recommendation and undirected proxies.** The Board (excluding Mr Velez) recommends that shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 2. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 2.

**Resolution 3: Approval of Additional 10% Placement Capacity**

***Listing Rule 7.1A***

Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by special resolution at its annual general meeting to issue equity securities equivalent to an additional 10% of the number of ordinary securities on issue over a period of 12 months after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Capacity**). This is in addition to the existing 15% placement capacity permitted by Listing Rule 7.1.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 3, the number of equity securities the Company may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out below).

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 of less than \$300,000,000.

Any equity securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted equity securities and for a cash consideration per security and otherwise in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.3. The Company currently has one class of quoted equity securities on issue, being Shares (ASX Code: SNC). The Company also has a quoted debt security on issue (ASX: SNCHA).

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.1 an approval pursuant to Resolution 3 commences on the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the first to occur of the following:

- a) that date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- b) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting;
- c) the time and date of the approval by holder of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (proposed change to nature of scale of activities) or Listing Rule 11.2 (change involving main undertaking)

The number of equity securities that the Company may issue under the approval sought by Resolution 3 will be calculated in accordance with the following formula as set out in Listing Rule 7.1A:

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

Where:

**A** = the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue:

- (a) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the previous 12 months 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 previous 12 months on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - (i) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the 12 month 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 Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (c) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the previous 12 months under an agreement to issue shares within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - (i) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the 12 month period; or
  - (ii) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to be have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (d) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months;
- (e) plus the number of any other fully paid shares issued in the previous 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
- (f) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the previous 12 months.

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

**D** = 10%.

**E** = the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under 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 the Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

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

While the Company does not have any immediate plans to issue equity securities, purposes for which equity securities may be issued pursuant to Resolution 3 may include the raising of capital to facilitate further investment opportunities.

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

- (a) **Minimum Price:** Under the Listing Rules, 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 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 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the equity securities are issued.
- (b) **Risk of voting dilution:** Shareholders should be aware there is a risk of economic and voting dilution that may result from an issue of equity securities under the 10% Placement Capacity, including the risk that:

- (i) the market price for equity securities in that class may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting where approval is being sought; and
- (ii) the equity securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those equity securities on the date of issue.

Any issue of equity securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any equity securities under the issue.

If Resolution 3 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 potential dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the current market price of the Shares and the current number of Shares on issue as at the date of this notice of Meeting. The table also assumes that no options currently on issue are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the equity securities.

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.

Variable "A" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution		
		\$ 0.345 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$ 0.69 Issue Price	\$ 1.38 100% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable A  139,134,520	10% Voting dilution	13,913,452	13,913,452	13,913,452
	Funds raised	\$ 4,800,141	\$ 9,600,282	\$ 19,200,564
50% increase in current Variable A  208,701,780	10% Voting dilution	20,870,178	20,870,178	20,870,178
	Funds raised	\$ 7,200,211	\$ 14,400,423	\$ 28,800,846
100% increase in current Variable A  278,269,040	10% Voting dilution	27,826,904	27,826,904	27,826,904
	Funds raised	\$ 9,600,282	\$ 19,200,564	\$ 38,401,128

**Notes:**

1. 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, the exercise of options currently on issue or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.)
2. The table above uses the following assumptions:
  - (i) The current Shares on issue are the Shares on issue as at the date of the notice of Meeting.
  - (ii) The issue price set out above is \$0.69 as at 3 October 2023.
  - (iii) The Company issues the maximum possible number of equity securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
  - (iv) 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.
  - (v) This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1.
  - (vi) 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%.



- (c) **Date of Issue:** Subject to paragraph (g) below, 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 the Meeting;
  - (ii) the time and date of the next Annual General Meeting; and
  - (iii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under 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).

The approval under Listing Rule 7.1A will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2.

- (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 for investment purposes in line with the Company's investment policy outlined in the Prospectus; or
  - (ii) as non-cash consideration for investments, 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) **Shareholder Approval:** The ability to issue equity securities equivalent to an additional 10% of the number of ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity is conditional upon and subject to the Company obtaining Shareholder approval by way of a Special Resolution at the Meeting. Pursuant to Listing Rule 14.1A, if Shareholder approval is not obtained, no Shares will be issued in reliance on Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (g) **Previous Approval under Listing Rule 7.1A:** The Company obtained shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at the 2022 Annual General Meeting held on 3 November 2022.

Information under Listing Rule 7.3A.6(a): The table below shows the total number of equity securities issued in the past 12 months preceding the date of the 2023 Annual General Meeting and the percentages those issues represent of the total number of equity securities on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period.

Equity securities issued in the prior 12 month period	Nil securities have been issued since the date of the 2022 Annual General Meeting under Listing Rule 7.1A.
Percentage previous issues represent of total number of equity securities on issue at commencement of 12 month period	0.00%

### ***Voting Exclusion***

At the date of the notice of meeting, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Shares. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under a voting exclusion in the notice.

Resolution 3 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 3 for it to be passed.

*Note – if Resolution 3 is approved, a placement of shares relying on this resolution will only proceed if the Company's shares are trading at a price above their NTA value.*

**Board recommendation and undirected proxies.** The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 3. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in **FAVOUR** of Resolution 3.

## **Glossary**

In this Explanatory Memorandum, and the notice of Meeting:

**Annual Report** means the the Company's annual financial report, including the directors' report and auditor's report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**Associate** has the same meaning as defined in section 11 and sections 13 to 17 of the Corporations Act.

**Board** means the board of Directors of the Company.

**Company** means Sandon Capital Investments Limited.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company.

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this explanatory memorandum which forms part of the notice of Meeting.

**Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX Limited.

**Meeting** means the Annual General Meeting of the Company the subject of this notice of Meeting scheduled to occur on 21 November 2023.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the directors' report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**Resolution** means a resolution set out in the notice of Meeting.

**Share** means an ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

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