### **CERVANTES CORPORATION LTD**

ABN 79 097 982 235

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND PROXY FORM

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 24 November 2009

Time of Meeting: 10:00 am (WST)

Place of Meeting: Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth, WA

#### What Action You Need to Take

#### **Read Meeting Documents**

The attached meeting documents set out the details of the Resolutions being put to Shareholders. This information is important. You should read the documents carefully and if necessary seek your own independent advice on any aspect about which you are not certain.

#### **Vote on Resolutions**

Your vote is important. Details of the Resolutions are set out in the Notice of Meeting and the Explanatory Statement.

Shareholders should complete the Proxy Form and return it by mail or facsimile so as to be received by the Company before 10:00am (WST) on Friday 20 November 2009.

#### Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.

#### **Entitlement to Vote**

In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Act 2001, the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the register of shareholders as at 5:00pm (WST) on Friday 20 November 2009.

#### **Proxies**

A Proxy Form is attached to this Notice of Meeting and to be effective must be lodged with the Company at Shop 11 "South Shore Piazza" 85 South Perth Esplanade, South Perth, 6152 or sent by facsimile to (08) 9367 2450.

#### **Key Dates**

Date and time for determining eligibility to vote	Friday 20 November 2009 at 5:00pm (WST)
Deadline for lodgment of Proxy Forms	Friday 20 November 2009 at 10:00am (WST)
Date of Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 24 November 2009 at 10:00am (WST)

#### Queries

If you have any queries about any matters contained in these meeting documents, please call the Company Secretary, Patrick O'Neill, on (08) 9474 3799.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth, WA on Tuesday 24 November 2009 commencing at 10:00am (WST).

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Report by the Managing Director**

#### **BUSINESS**

#### 1. Annual Accounts and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009 and the reports of the Directors' and of the Auditor's thereon.

#### 2. Resolution 1 – Re-Election of Director – Mr Graeme Armstrong

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 Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4, Mr Graeme Armstrong, a Director who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for election, be elected as a Director."

#### 3. Resolution 2 - 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 2009."

#### 4. Resolution 3 – Resignation and Appointment of Auditor

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

"That, subject to Australian Securities and Investments Commission granting its consent to the resignation of the Company's current auditor, Grant Thornton (WA) Partnership, for the purpose of section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd, having been nominated and having consented in writing to act as auditor of the Company, be appointed as auditor of the Company and the Directors be authorised to set its remuneration."

The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

#### 5. Resolution 4 - Placement of Shares

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 Directors to allot and issue up to 40,000,000 Shares 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, 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.

#### Members entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting

For the purposes of the Meeting and in accordance with regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, it has been determined that the members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be those persons who are recorded in the register of members at 5:00pm on Friday 20 November 2009. Accordingly, share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting.

#### **Proxies**

Each Shareholder is entitled to appoint a proxy. The proxy does not need to be a member of the Company. A Shareholder that 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 a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies, each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes if no proportion or number of votes is specified.

A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice of Meeting and, to be effective, duly completed Proxy Forms, together with any relevant power of attorney must be received at the Company's registered office by no later than 10:00am (WST), Friday 20 November 2009.

Deliver to:

Shop 11 "South Shore Piazza" 85 South Perth Esplanade South Perth WA 6151

or by facsimile on:

+61 8 9367 2470

or post to:

PO Box 1196 South Perth WA 6951

#### **Corporate Representatives**

Any body corporate wishing to appoint a person to act as its representative at the Meeting may do so by providing that person with a copy of the resolution by its directors or other governing body authorising the person to act as the corporate shareholder's representative at the Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Patrick J O'Neill Company Secretary

26 October 2009

# CERVANTES CORPORATION LTD ABN 79 097 982 235 EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to assist shareholders with their consideration of the resolutions proposed for the Annual General Meeting of Cervantes Corporation Ltd (**Company**) to be held at the Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth, WA at 10:00am on Tuesday 24 November 2009.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS**

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 together with the declaration of the directors, the directors' report, the remuneration report and the auditor's report.

#### **RESOLUTION 1 – Re-election of Mr Graeme Armstrong**

Clause 13.2 of the Constitution requires that if the Company has three or more Directors, one third (or the number nearest one third) of these Directors must retire at each annual general meeting, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The Company currently has 3 Directors and accordingly 1 must retire.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 13.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

Mr Graeme Armstrong retires by rotation and being eligible seeks re-election.

#### **RESOLUTION 2 – Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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 Directors or 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 the financial year ending 30 June 2009.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the remuneration report at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION 3 – Resignation and Appointment of Auditor**

The Company's auditor, Grant Thornton (WA) Partnership has acted as the Company's auditor since 1 July 2007.

Grant Thornton has recently combined from a state based federation of firms into a single national firm. Accordingly, they are transferring all of their audit appointments into a new single national audit entity (Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd) to replace their various state based audit entities. For public companies the appointment of a new audit entity requires a resolution of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board has considered and agreed to this change and the Board has agreed to this resolution being presented to the shareholders of the Company. To give effect to the change the current Grant Thornton audit entity has requested Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") consent to resign in favour of their new national Authorised Audit Company, Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd. The resolution is conditional upon ASIC's consent to the resignation of Grant Thornton (WA) Partnership, and the Company anticipates that this consent will be forthcoming.

In accordance with section 328B of the Corporations Act, notice in writing nominating Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd has been given to the Company by a shareholder. A copy of this notice is included in this Notice of Meeting. The appointment of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd will be by vote of shareholders as an ordinary resolution.

Subject to approval by shareholders, the appointment of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd will be effective for the 2010 financial year. Grant Thornton (WA) Partnership remained responsible for the audit for the 2009 financial year.

The Directors recommend that the shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

#### **RESOLUTION 4 - Placement of Shares**

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the allotment and issue of up to 40,000,000 Shares (Share Placement).

As stated in the Company's previous announcement, the Directors have been presented with a number of new investment opportunities. If deemed appropriate for the Company, some of these investment opportunities may require additional cash resources greater than the Company's current cash resources. If the Directors form a view that one of the opportunities has the potential to create significant value to Shareholders, the Directors would like to have the flexibility to be able to move quickly.

On this basis, the Directors are seeking approval for the ability to issue up to 40,000,000 Shares over and above the Company's annual 15% placement capacity.

The effect of Resolution 4 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Shares during the period of 3 months after the Annual General Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by the ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

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

- a. The maximum number of Shares to be issued is 40,000,000;
- b. The Shares will be issued no later than 3 month after the date of the Annual General 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 Shares will be issued at a minimum issue price of not less than 80% of the average market price for Shares over the last 5 days in which sales of Shares are recorded before the date of issue or, if there is a prospectus relating to the issue, over the last 5 days in which sales of Shares are recorded before the date of the prospectus;
- d. The Shares will be issued to subscribers identified by the Directors and, subject to Resolution 5 below, none of the subscribers will be related parties;
- e. 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
- f. The Company intends to use any funds raised from the Share Placement to pursue any new business investment opportunities identified and for general working capital purposes.

### **Glossary**

\$ means Australian dollars.

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

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

ASX means ASX Limited.

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

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

**Business Days** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the State of Western Australia.

Company means Cervantes Corporation Limited (ACN 097 982 235).

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

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

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

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice of Meeting.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting including the Explanatory Statement.

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

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

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

#### PROXY FORM

# APPOINTMENT OF PROXY CERVANTES CORPORATION LTD ACN 097 982 235

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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By marking this box, you acknowledge that the Chair of the Annual General Meeting may exercise your proxy even if he has an interest in the outcome of Resolutions 1 to 4 and that votes cast by the Chair of the Annual General Meeting for Resolutions 1 to 4 other than as proxy holder will be disregarded because of that interest. If you do not mark this box, and you have not directed your proxy how to vote, the Chair will not cast your votes on Resolutions 1 to 4 and your votes will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on Resolutions 1 to 4.							
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## CERVANTES CORPORATION LIMITED ACN 097 982 235

#### Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on a poll on their behalf. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. Where more than one proxy is appointed, such proxy must be allocated a proportion of the member's voting rights. If a member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half the votes. A duly appointed proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where a member's holding is in one name the holder must sign. Where the holding is in more than one name, all members should sign.
- 3. Where a Proxy Form or form of appointment of corporate representative is lodged and is executed under a power of attorney, the power of attorney must be lodged in like manner as this Proxy Form.
- 4. Corporate members should comply with the execution requirements set out on the Proxy Form or otherwise with the provisions of Section 127 of the Corporations Act. Section 127 of the Corporations Act provides that a company may execute a document without using its common seal if the document is signed by:
  - 2 directors of the company;
  - a director and a company secretary of the company; or
  - for a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary – that director.

For the Company to rely on the assumptions set out in Section 129(5) and (6) of the Corporations Act, a document must appear to have been executed in accordance with Section 127(1) or (2). This effectively means that the status of the persons signing the document or witnessing the affixing of the seal must be set out and conform to the requirements of Section 127(1) or (2) as applicable. In particular, a person who witnesses the affixing of a common seal and who is the sole director and sole company secretary of the company must state that next to his or her signature.

- 5. Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual members from attending the Annual General Meeting in person if they wish. Where a member completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Annual General Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that member is suspended while the member is present at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6. To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - (a) post to Cervantes Corporation Limited, PO Box 1196, South Perth WA 6951; or
  - (b) facsimile to the Company on facsimile number +61 8 9367 2470,

so that it is received not later than 10:00am (WST) on Friday 20 November 2009.

Proxy forms received later than this time will be invalid.

Cervantes Corporation Ltd PO Box 1196 South Perth WA 6951

Notice of Nomination of Auditor Cervantes Corporation Ltd ABN 79 097 982 235

### **Appointment of Auditor**

Following the resignation of Grant Thornton (WA) Partnership, subject to ASIC consent, I wish to nominate Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd as auditor of Cervantes Corporation Ltd at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

I request a copy of this nomination is sent to all persons entitled to receive notice of the AGM and Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd.

Member

13 October 2009