

23 September 2021

Dear Shareholder,

#### **Annual General Meeting**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of PlaySide Studios Limited (**Company**), you are invited to the Company's Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) to be held at 2.30pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday, 26 October 2021.

The Notice of AGM is available electronically at https://playside.investorportal.com.au/agm/

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year shareholders have the ability to attend the AGM to vote and ask questions in real-time using the online platform, which will be available at https://agmlive.link/PLY21

The Notice of AGM outlines the process for shareholders to ask questions and make comments at the AGM. Gerry Sakkas, Managing Director and CEO, and I will provide a brief presentation at the AGM before the formal items of business are considered, and we will endeavour to address as many of the more frequently raised relevant questions as possible during the course of the meeting.

Additional shareholder information and company announcements are available on the Company's website at https://www.playsidestudios.com/

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 15.5, the Company confirms that this document has been authorised for release to the market by the Chairman.

Yours sincerely

**Cris Nicolli** Non-Executive Chairman

## PLAYSIDE STUDIOS LIMITED ACN 154 789 554 NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 2:30 pm AEDT

**DATE:** 26 October 2021

**PLACE:** A virtual meeting via a live webcast. The Company will publish a Virtual Meeting Guide on the ASX and the Company's website in the week prior to the Annual General Meeting, outlining how Shareholders will be able to participate in the Meeting via the internet.

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

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.

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 2:30 pm on 24 October 2021.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

#### AGENDA

1.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

#### 2. **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 purposes 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 2021."

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

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MARK GOULOPOULOS

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 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Mark Goulopoulos, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 4. **RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR AARON PASIAS**

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 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Aaron Pasias, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

#### 5. 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, 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."

## 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR GERRY SAKKAS

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 595,700 Performance Rights to Mr Gerry Sakkas (or his nominee) under the Performance Rights Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

A voting exclusion statement and voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

Dated: 23 September 2021

By order of the Board

Darren Briggs Company Secretary

#### **Voting Prohibition Statements**

	esolution 1 – Adoption of emuneration Report	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.			
		Resolutio	r, a person (the <b>voter</b> ) described above may cast a vote on this n as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described nd 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			
		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.				
P R	esolution 5 – Issue of erformance Rights to elated Party – Mr Gerry akkas	on this Re (a) (b)	<ul> <li>appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, esolution if:</li> <li>the proxy is either:</li> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> <li>the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> <li>the above prohibition does not apply if:</li> <li>the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>			

#### **Voting Exclusion Statements**

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution set out below by or on behalf of the following persons:

Resolution 5 - Issue of<br/>Performance Rights to<br/>Related Party - Mr Gerry<br/>SakkasAny person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to<br/>participate in the employee incentive scheme in question (including Mr Gerry<br/>Sakkas) or an associate of that person or those persons.

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

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

#### Voting by proxy

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, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two (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.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware 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.

#### Voting in person and online

The Company is pleased to provide Shareholders with the opportunity to attend and participate in a virtual Meeting through an online meeting platform powered by Zoom.

The Company will publish a Virtual Meeting Guide on the ASX and the Company's website in the week prior to the Annual General Meeting, outlining how Shareholders will be able to participate in the Meeting via the internet. Any shareholders who wish to attend the AGM online should therefore monitor the Company's website and its ASX announcements for any updates about the AGM.

Shareholders attending the AGM virtually will be able to ask questions and the Company has made provisions for Shareholders who register their attendance before the start of the Meeting to also cast their votes on the proposed resolutions.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Meeting. <u>The Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to either lodge a directed proxy form</u> <u>prior to the Meeting even if they are planning to attend the Meeting online.</u>

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 407 880 693.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, 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 2021 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 www.playsidestudios.com.

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

#### 2.1 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.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

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 most recent 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.

#### 2.3 Previous voting results

As this is the Company's first annual general meeting, the remuneration report of the Company has not been considered before. Accordingly, a Spill Resolution will not be relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. **RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR MARK GOULOPOULOS**

#### 3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Mark Goulopoulos, who has served as a Director since 14 December 2011, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

#### 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mark is an experienced investment advisor and early stage financier and is one of the co-founders of The Company. As Director of Corporate Strategy since The Company's inception, Mark has led and set corporate strategy for the business including the business model of utilising cash flow from fixed priced contracts to finance original IP development. Strategic decisions implemented during his tenure include the creation of The Company's VR division and its investment in Esports.

Mark has over 20 years' experience in equities markets and investment banking. He has originated, led, and advised on numerous financing transactions for both ASX listed and pre-IPO businesses across various industries. Mark is a founding partner of Cumulus Wealth, a boutique wealth management firm founded in 2019. He was previously a Director of Wealth Management at Patersons Securities for over 10 years. At Cumulus Wealth Mark provides specialised investment portfolio advice to high net worth clients and family offices whilst also being actively involved in the origination and structuring of financing transactions for companies ranging from start-up to ASX listed and across various industry sectors.

Mark holds a Bachelor of Commerce with a double major in accounting and finance from Monash University and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from FINSIA. He is also a Master Practitioner Member (MSAFAA) of the Stockbrokers and Financial Advisers Association.

#### 3.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Mark Goulopoulos will be an independent Director.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Mark Goulopoulos' performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Mark Goulopoulos' skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Mark Goulopoulos' and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### 4. **RESOLUTION 3 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR AARON PASIAS**

#### 4.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Aaron Pasias, who has served as a Director since 14 December 2011, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

#### 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Aaron is a professional investor in early stage companies, equities and property and is one of the co-founders of the Company. Since inception, Aaron has acted as the Company's Finance Director and until recently, the Company Secretary. Working closely with the Board and senior management he has overseen the financial stewardship of the company including setting of detailed monthly, quarterly and annual budgets, periodic forecasting and financial modelling. In addition to his finance role Aaron also took executive responsibility for corporate development operations including the establishment and fit out of The Company's various studios, legal liaison with the Company's advisors and treasury function.

During Aaron's tenure as Finance Director The Company grew revenues at a compound annual growth rate of 35%. Aaron has over 15 years' experience in both the financial markets and property industries. He has evaluated and invested in various opportunities across a range of ASX listed and pre-IPO companies and has had active involvement with Boards of companies where he has been a major shareholder.

In addition to his equity investments Aaron has also driven a variety of commercial, retail, and residential property developments.

Aaron holds a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Finance as well as a Bachelor of Business with a major in Business Law, both from Monash University.

#### 4.3 Independence

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Aaron Pasias will be an independent Director.

#### 4.4 Board recommendation

The Board has reviewed Mr Aaron Pasias' performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that Mr Aaron Pasias' skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Aaron Pasias and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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

Section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act provides that a public company must appoint an auditor at its first annual general meeting and at any subsequent annual general meeting thereafter where there is a vacancy.

The Directors appointed BDO Audit as the Company's auditor following registration 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 Audit to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of this nomination is attached to this Notice as Annexure A.

BDO Audit has given its written consent to act as the Company's auditor in accordance with section 328A(1) of the Corporations Act subject to Shareholder approval of this Resolution.

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

# 6. RESOLUTION 5 – ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO RELATED PARTY – MR GERRY SAKKAS

#### 6.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue 595,700 performance rights (**Performance Rights**) to Mr Gerry Sakkas (or his nominee) pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan on the terms and conditions set out below. The Performance Rights shall be issued in the following classes and in the following amounts:

- (a) 297,850 Class G Performance Rights;
- (b) 178,710 Class H Performance Rights; and
- (c) 119,140 Class I Performance Rights.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Gerry Sakkas (or his nominee).

#### 6.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

For a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of Performance Rights to Mr Gerry Sakkas (or his nominee) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr Gerry Sakkas is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr Sakkas) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Performance Rights, because the issue of Performance Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration payable to Mr Sakkas.

#### 6.3 Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire equity securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities:

- 10.14.1 a director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1 to 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by security holders.

The issue of Performance Rights to Mr Sakkas falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 5 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

#### 6.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Sakkas under the Performance Rights Plan within three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Performance Rights (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Performance Rights to Mr Sakkas under the Performance Rights Plan.

#### 6.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

- (a) the Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Gerry Sakkas (or their nominee), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1, by virtue of Mr Sakkas being a Director;
- (b) the maximum number of Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Sakkas (or their nominee) is 595,700, made up of
  - (i) 297,850 Class G Performance Rights;
  - (ii) 178,710 Class H Performance Rights; and
  - (iii) 119,140 Class I Performance Rights;
- (c) the current total remuneration package for Mr Sakkas comprises of the following :
  - (i) a fixed directors' fees/salary of \$300,000;
  - (ii) a superannuation payment of \$30,000;

- (iii) short term incentive cash bonuses (which amounted to \$49,275 for the financial year ending 30 June 2021); and
- (iv) long term incentive performance rights, which contributed \$161,499 to Mr Sakkas' remuneration during the financial year ending 30 June 2021;
- (d) 2,053,125 Performance Rights have previously been issued to Mr Sakkas for nil cash consideration under the Performance Rights Plan;
- (e) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 1;
- (f) the Performance Rights are unquoted performance rights. The Company has chosen to grant the Performance Rights to Mr Sakkas for the following reasons:
  - (i) the Performance Rights are unlisted, therefore the grant of the Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;
  - (ii) the issue of Performance Rights to Mr Sakkas will align the interests of Mr Sakkas with those of Shareholders;
  - (iii) the issue of the Performance Rights is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Mr Sakkas; and
  - (iv) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in granting the Performance Rights on the terms proposed;
- (g) the Company values the Performance Rights at \$235,301 (being \$0.395) per Performance Right) based on the Black-Scholes methodology, as determined on14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 ;
- (h) the Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Sakkas (or their nominee) no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Performance Rights will be issued on one date;
- (i) the issue price of the Performance Rights will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Performance Rights;
- (j) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights Plan is set out in Schedule 2;
- (k) no loan is being made to Mr Sakkas in connection with the acquisition of the Performance Rights;
- (I) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Performance Rights Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14; and

(m) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan after Resolution 5 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.

### GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

**AEDT** means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Melbourne, Victoria.

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

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

BDO Audit means BDO Audit Pty Ltd (ACN 134 022 870).

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

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) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means Playside Studios Limited (ACN 154 789 554).

**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.

**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 executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

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

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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

Section means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

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

Shareholder means a registered holder of a Share.

#### **ANNEXURE A – NOMINATION OF AUDITOR LETTER**

23 September 2021

Playside Studios Limited Level 1 75 Crockford Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207

I, Gerry Sakkas, being a member of Playside Studios Limited (ACN 154789554) (**Company**), nominate BDO Audit Pty Ltd (ABN 33134022870) in accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Act**) to fill the office of auditor of the Company.

Please distribute copies of this notice of this nomination as required by section 328B(3) of the Act.

<u>Gerry Sakkas</u>

23 September 2021

#### SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

#### 1. The terms and conditions of the Performance Rights

#### (a) Milestones

The Performance Rights shall convert to Shares upon the Company achieving the applicable Milestone for that Class of Rights, prior to the applicable expiry date of that Class of Rights.

The Milestones and expiry dates for each Class of Rights is set out in section 2 below.

#### (b) Notification to holder

The Company shall notify the holder in writing when the Milestone has been satisfied.

#### (c) Conversion

Subject to paragraph (m), upon vesting, each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder, convert into one (1) Share.

#### (d) Share ranking

All Shares issued upon the vesting of Performance Rights will upon issue rank pari passu in all respects with other Shares.

#### (e) Application to ASX

The Performance Rights will not be quoted on ASX. The Company must apply for the official quotation of a Share issued on conversion of a Performance Right on ASX within the time period required by the ASX Listing Rules.

#### (f) Transfer of Performance Rights

The Performance Rights are not transferable.

#### (g) Lapse of a Performance Right

If the Milestone attached to the relevant Performance Right has not been satisfied within the time period set out in paragraph (a), the relevant Performance Rights will automatically lapse.

#### (h) Participation in new issues

A Performance Right does not entitle a holder (in their capacity as a holder of a Performance Right) to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.

#### (i) Reorganisation of capital

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a holder will be changed in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation.

#### (j) Adjustment for bonus issue

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment) the number of Shares or other securities which must be issued on the conversion of a Performance Right will be increased by the number of Shares or other securities which the holder would have received if the holder had converted the Performance Right before the record date for the bonus issue.

#### (k) **Dividend and Voting Rights**

The Performance Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote (except as otherwise required by law) or receive dividends.

#### (I) Change in Control

Subject to paragraph (m), upon:

- (i) a takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act having been made in respect of the Company and:
  - (A) having received acceptances for not less than 50.1% of the Company's Shares on issue; and
  - (B) having been declared unconditional by the bidder.
- (ii) a Court granting orders approving a compromise or arrangement for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme of arrangement for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies,

then, to the extent Performance Rights have not converted into Shares due to satisfaction of the Milestone, Performance Rights will accelerate vesting conditions and will automatically convert into Shares on a one-for-one basis.

#### (m) Deferral of conversion if resulting in a prohibited acquisition of Shares

If the conversion of a Performance Right under paragraph (c) or (l) would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**General Prohibition**) then the conversion of that Performance Right shall be deferred until such later time or times that the conversion would not result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. In assessing whether a conversion of a Performance Right would result in a contravention of the General Prohibition:

- (i) holders may give written notification to the Company if they consider that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in the contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition; and
- (ii) the Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice to a holder request a holder to provide the written notice referred to in paragraph (m)(i) within seven days if the Company considers that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition.

#### (n) No rights to return of capital

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up.

#### (p) No other rights

A Performance Right gives the holder no rights other than those expressly provided by these terms and those provided at law where such rights at law cannot be excluded by these terms.

#### 2. Conversion of the Performance Rights

#### (a) Milestones

Subject to sub-paragraph (b), a Performance Right will vest and be convertible into one (1) Share on the achievement of the following milestones:

#### (i) Class G Performance Rights

Each Class G Performance Right will vest and be convertible into one Share upon the Company achieving audited revenue in the financial year ending 30 June 2023 which is 50% greater than:

- (A) the Budgeted Revenue (defined below) for the financial year ending 30 June 2022; or
- (B) the audited revenue in the financial year ending 30 June 2022,

whichever is the lesser amount of (A) and (B).

#### (ii) Class H Performance Rights

Each Class H Performance Right will vest and be convertible into one Share upon the Company achieving an audited EBITDA in the financial year ending 30 June 2023 which is both:

- (A) positive; and
- (B) greater than the audited EBITDA in the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

#### (iii) Class I Performance Rights

Each Class I Performance Rights will vest and be convertible into one Share upon:

- (A) the Company achieving a minimum audited revenue in the financial year ending 30 June 2023 which is 50% greater than ;
  - (I) the Budgeted Revenue (defined below) for the financial year ending 30 June 2022; or

(II) the audited revenue in the financial year ending 30 June 2022,

whichever is the lesser amount of (A) and (B); and

(B) the holder remaining employed with the Company as at 31 August 2024,

(each referred to as a **Milestone**).

In this clause 2(a), **Budgeted Revenue** means the revenue target amount which has been prepared by the Board as a stretch target. The Directors consider that specific disclosure of the Budgeted Revenue to be commercially sensitive and will be disclosed in the Remuneration Report subsequent to the vesting of any Class of Performance Rights to which the Budgeted Revenue relates, should vesting occur. Furthermore, the Company shall disclose the Budgeted Revenue to the Company's auditors prior to the date of this Meeting, to ensure that it is objectively assessed. Satisfaction of the Milestones will be assessed and determined by the Company's auditors

For the avoidance of doubt, all calculations for the purposes of satisfying the Milestones will be based on the relevant accounting standards and will exclude:

- (iv) one off or extraordinary revenue items;
- (i) revenue received in the form of government grants, allowances, rebates or other hand-outs; and
- (v) revenue or profit that has been manufactured to achieve the Milestone.

#### (b) **Conversion of Performance Rights**

- (i) Subject to paragraph (b)(ii) below, in the event a Milestone is satisfied, the Performance Rights held by the holders will convert into an equal number of the Company Shares. If the holder provides the Company with:
  - (A) the certificate for the Performance Rights or, if the certificate for the Performance Rights has been lost, mutilated or destroyed, a declaration to that effect, accompanied by an indemnity in favour of the Company against any loss, costs or expenses which might be incurred by the Company as a consequence of its relying on the declaration that the certificate has been lost, mutilated or destroyed; and
  - (B) a notice in the form provided in the Performance Rights plan addressed to the Company and signed by the Participant stating that the Participant request to convert the Performance Rights and specifying the number of Performance Rights which are to be converted.
- (ii) If the exercise of the Performance Rights into the Company Shares would result in the holder being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act, then the conversion of such number of Performance Rights that would cause the contravention will be deferred until such time or times thereafter the conversion would not result in such a breach.

#### (c) No Conversion if Milestone not Achieved

To the extent that:

- (i) the Performance Rights have not converted into Shares on or before the date which is five (5) years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**), then all such unconverted Performance Rights will automatically consolidate into one Performance Right and will then convert into one Share; and
- (ii) the Performance Rights have not converted into Shares on or before the Expiry Date, then all such unconverted Performance Rights will automatically consolidate into one Performance Right and will then convert into one Share.

#### (d) After Conversion

The Shares issued on conversion of the Performance Rights will, as and from 5:00pm (AEDT) on the date of issue, rank equally with and confer rights identical with all other Shares then on issue and application will be made by the Company to ASX for official quotation of the Shares issued upon conversion.

#### (e) Escrow

The Shares issued on conversion of the Performance Rights will be subject a voluntary 12 month voluntary escrow period from the date of their issue.

#### (f) Conversion Procedure

The Company will issue the holders with a new holding statement for the Shares as soon as practicable following the conversion of the Performance Rights into Shares.

#### SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS PLAN

- (a) **Eligibility**: Participants in the Performance Rights Plan may be:
  - a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company or any associated body corporate of the Company (each, a Group Company);
  - (ii) a full or part time employee of any Group Company;
  - (iii) a casual employee or contractor of a Group Company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (**Class Order**); or
  - (iv) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a participant under subparagraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above,

who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan (**Eligible Participant**).

- (b) **Offer**: The Board may, from time to time, at its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant to apply for Performance Rights, upon the terms set out in the Performance Rights Plan and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines.
- (c) **Plan limit:** The Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an offer, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Performance Rights offered under an offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer.
- (d) **Consideration:** Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan will be issued for nil cash consideration.
- (e) **Vesting conditions**: A Performance Right may be made subject to vesting conditions as determined by the Board in its discretion and as specified in the offer for the Performance Right (**Vesting Conditions**).
- (f) Vesting: The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of a change of control occurring where Vesting Conditions are deemed to be automatically waived, unless an offer provides otherwise) by written notice to a participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Performance Rights have been granted under the Performance Rights Plan or their nominee where the Performance Rights have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (Relevant Person)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Performance Rights due to:
  - (i) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Performance Rights, being:
    - (A) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to:

- (II) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person;
- (B) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship;
- (C) any other circumstance stated to constitute "special circumstances" in the terms of the relevant offer made to and accepted by the participant; or
- (D) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the offer) and notified to the relevant participant which circumstances may relate to the participant, a class of participant, including the participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the participant,

#### (Special Circumstances), or

- (ii) a change of control occurring; or
- (iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.
- (g) Lapse of a Performance Right: A Performance Right will lapse upon the earlier to occur of:
  - (i) an unauthorised dealing in, or hedging of, the Performance Right occurring;
  - (ii) a Vesting Condition in relation to the Performance Right is not satisfied by its due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to waive the Vesting Condition and vest the Performance Right in the circumstances set out in paragraph (f) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Performance Rights to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (iii) in respect of unvested Performance Right only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant, unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Performance Right in the circumstances set out in paragraph (f) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Performance Rights to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (iv) in respect of vested Performance Rights only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant and the Performance Rights granted in respect of that Relevant Person are not exercised within one (1) month (or such later date as the Board determines) of the date that Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;
  - (v) the Board deems that a Performance Right lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the Eligible Participant;

- (vi) the Company undergoes a change of control or a winding up resolution or order is made, and the Board does not exercise its discretion to vest the Performance Right; and
- (vii) the expiry date of the Performance Rights.
- **Not transferrable**: Subject to the ASX Listing Rules, and except as otherwise provided for by an offer, Performance Rights are only transferrable in Special Circumstances with the prior written consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death, to the participant's legal personal representative or upon bankruptcy to the participant's trustee in bankruptcy.
- (i) **Shares**: Shares resulting from the vesting of the Performance Rights shall, subject to any sale restrictions (refer to paragraph (j)) from the date of issue, rank on equal terms with all other Shares on issue.
- (j) Sale restrictions: The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Performance Rights, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the Shares issued to a participant on exercise of those Performance Rights (Restriction Period). In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such Restriction Period.
- (k) Quotation of Shares: If Shares of the same class as those issued under the Performance Rights Plan are quoted on the ASX, the Company will, subject to the ASX Listing Rules, apply to the ASX for those Shares to be quoted on ASX within 5 business days of the later of the date the Shares are issued and the date any Restriction Period applying to the Shares ends. The Company will not apply for quotation of any Performance Rights on the ASX.
- (I) **No participation rights:** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Performance Rights and participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Performance Rights without exercising the Performance Right.
- (m) **No change:** A Performance Right does not confer the right to a change in the number of underlying Shares over which the Performance Right can be exercised.
- (n) **Reorganisation**: If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a participant are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation.
- (o) **Amendments**: Subject to express restrictions set out in the Performance Rights Plan and complying with the Corporations Act, ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable law, the Board may, at any time, by resolution amend or add to all or any of the provisions of the Performance Rights Plan, or the terms or conditions of any Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan including giving any amendment retrospective effect.

The maximum number of equity securities proposed to be issued under the Performance Rights Plan over the 3 years from the date of the Company's IPO prospectus, as lodged with ASIC on 19 November 2020 (**Prospectus**), will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the Prospectus.

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## **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of PlaySide Studios Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

#### **APPOINT A PROXY**

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box) **OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name and email of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy. An email will be sent to your appointed proxy with details on how to access the virtual meeting.

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **2:30pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 26 October 2021** (the **Meeting**) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

The Meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting and you can participate by logging in online at https://agmlive.link/PLY21 (refer to details in the Virtual Annual General Meeting Online Guide).

Important for Resolutions 1 & 5: If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolutions 1 & 5, even though the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (KMP).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

### **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

Resolutions		For	Against Abstain*				For	Against Abstain*			
1	Adoption of Remuneration Report			5	lssue of performand related party - Mr G						
2	Re-election of a Director - Mark Goulopoulos										
3	Re-election of a Director - Aaron Pasias										
4	Appointment of Auditor at first AGM										
* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.											
SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED											
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This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

STEP 3

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#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. **Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.** 

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name and email address of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

### **APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY**

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and

(b) return both forms together.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, 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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting Virtually the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be received at vote@linkmarketservices.com.au prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Annual General Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

#### LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **2:30pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 24 October 2021,** being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:

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#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).

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