

ASF Group Limited ACN 008 924 570

# Notice of 2017 Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum

Date of meeting: 22 November 2017

Time of meeting: 10:00 am

Place of meeting: Suite 18B, Opera Quays, 7 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

This is an important document. If you are in any doubt as to how to act, you should consult your financial, legal or other professional adviser.

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# **Important Notices**

#### General

This Notice of Meeting is dated 20 October 2017.

This document is important. The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. You should read it in its entirety before making a decision on how to vote on the Resolutions to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

If you are in doubt as to what you should do, you should consult your legal, investment or other professional adviser.

#### **Defined terms**

Capitalised terms in the Notice of Meeting are defined either in the Glossary section or where the relevant term is first used.

#### **ASX**

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The forward looking statements in this document reflect views held only as at the date of this document.

# No financial product advice

This document does not constitute financial product or investment advice nor a recommendation in respect of the Shares. It has been prepared without taking into account the objectives, financial situation or needs of Shareholders or other persons. The Company is not licensed to provide financial product advice.

Before deciding how to vote or act, Shareholders and others should consider the appropriateness of the information having regard to their own objectives, financial situation and needs and seek legal, taxation and financial advice appropriate to their jurisdiction and circumstances.

#### No internet site is part of this document

No internet site is part of this Notice of Meeting. The Company maintains an internet site (http://www.asfgroupltd.com). Any references in this document to this internet site is a textual reference only and does not form part of this document.

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Suite 18B, Opera Quays, 7 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on 22 November 2017 commencing at 10:00 am.

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# **Agenda**

## Financial statements and reports

To table the following statements and reports and provide Shareholders with the opportunity to raise any issues or ask questions generally of the Directors concerning those financial statements or the business operations of the Company:

- (a) the financial report of the Company and of the consolidated entities for the year ended 30 June 2017;
- (b) the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2017; and
- (c) the independent auditor's report thereon.

**Note**: There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve these reports.

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

To consider the Remuneration Report as it appears in the Directors' Report which is contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolution as an **ordinary resolution** in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act:

'That the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2017, submitted as part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2017, be adopted pursuant to sections 250R(2) and 250R(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).'

**Note**: The vote on this Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

According to s 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either a member of the key management personnel (**KMP**) details of whose remuneration are included in the remuneration report or a closely related party of such KMP.

However, pursuant to s 250R(5) of the Corporations Act, a KMP or its closely related party may cast a vote on this Resolution if:

- the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the proposed resolution; and
- the vote is not cast on behalf of a KMP or its closely related party.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of a Director, Mr Geoff Baker

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

'That Mr Geoff Baker, a Director retiring by rotation in accordance with article 79.2 of the Constitution, being eligible for re-election and having signified his candidature for the office, be re-elected as a Director.'

#### Resolution 3: Re-election of a Director, Mr Wai Sang Ho

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

'That Mr Wai Sang Ho, a Director retiring by rotation in accordance with article 79.2 of the Constitution, being eligible for re-election and having signified his candidature for the office, be re-elected as a Director.'

#### Resolution 4: Re-election of a Director, Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan

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

'That Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan, a Director retiring by rotation in accordance with article 79.2 of the Constitution, being eligible for re-election and having signified his candidature for the office, be re-elected as a Director.'

#### Resolution 5: Approval of additional capacity to issue Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

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

"That, for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the Company having the additional capacity to issue securities under Listing Rule 7.1A on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities, if this Resolution is passed, and any associates of those persons.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote:

- (i) person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the voting form; or
- (ii) 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 voting form to vote as the proxy decides.

# PROXY AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1.1 Voting in person

- (1) A Shareholder that is an individual may attend and vote in person at the meeting. If you wish to attend the meeting, please bring the enclosed Proxy Form to the meeting to assist in registering your attendance and number of votes. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to facilitate this registration process.
- (2) A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative to vote at the meeting in accordance with the requirements of section 250D of the Corporations Act. The appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission, together with any authority under which it is signed. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's Share Registry or at www.boardroomlimited.com.au.

### 1.2 **Voting by proxy**

- (1) A Shareholder who is entitled to vote at the Meeting may appoint one proxy if the Shareholder is only entitled to one vote and one or two proxies if the Shareholder is entitled to more than one vote. Where more than one proxy is appointed each proxy may be appointed to represent a specific proportion of the Shareholder's voting rights. If the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise half of the votes, in which case any fraction of votes will be disregarded. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company and a Shareholder may appoint an individual or a body corporate to act as its proxy.
- (2) In order for an appointment of proxy to be effective, the Proxy Form (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the Proxy Form is signed or a certified copy the power of attorney or other authority) must be lodged at the Company's Share Registry: Boardroom Pty Limited, GPO Box 3993, Sydney NSW 2001 Australia or by facsimile +612 9290 9655 no later than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- (3) The Proxy Form must be signed by the Shareholder or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, in a manner permitted by the Corporations Act. A proxy given by a foreign corporation must be executed in accordance with the laws of that corporation's place of incorporation.
- (4) A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice of Meeting.

#### 1.3 **Voting Intentions**

- (1) If you wish to direct your proxy how to vote on any or all of the Resolutions, place a mark "X" in the "For", "Against" or "Abstain" box. If you do not direct your proxy how to vote, your proxy may vote as he, she or it sees fit. If you mark the abstain box, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf in respect of that Resolution and your votes will not be included on a show of hands or on a poll.
- (2) Please refer to the Proxy Form that accompanies this Notice of Meeting for instructions on its completion and lodgement.

(3) The Chairperson of the Company intends to vote proxies in favour of all the Resolutions contained in the Notice of Annual General Meeting unless directed otherwise (subject to any relevant voting exclusions and the Chairperson's directions below).

### 1.4 Directions to Chairperson of Meeting

- (1) If the Chairperson of the Meeting is appointed, or is taken to be appointed, as a proxy, the shareholder can direct the Chairperson to vote "For", "Against" or "Abstain" from voting on the Resolutions by marking the appropriate box on the Proxy Form.
- (2) However, if the Chairperson of the meeting is a proxy and the relevant Shareholder does not provide a voting direction in respect of the Resolutions on the Proxy Form, the relevant Shareholder's proxy will be taken as a direction to the Chairperson of the meeting to vote in accordance with the Chairperson's stated voting intentions, which is to vote **in favour of** the Resolutions. Please note that you will be taken to authorise the Chairperson to exercise the proxy even if the relevant resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP or the Chairperson has an interest in the outcome of the Resolution.
- (3) If you appoint the Chairperson of the meeting as your proxy and you want to direct the votes in respect of your Shares on the Resolutions, you should direct the Chairperson how to vote by marking the relevant box ("For", "Against" or "Abstain") in the Proxy Form.

#### 1.5 **Resolution 1 - Remuneration Report Undirected Proxies**

If:

- (1) you appoint a director of the Company (other than the Chairperson) or other KMP or any of their closely related parties as your proxy; and
- (2) you do not direct the proxy how to vote on Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report,

your proxy will not be able to exercise your vote on your behalf on that Resolution.

#### 1.6 **Voting Entitlement**

For the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the General Meeting, Shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as holding the Shares at 7:00 pm (Sydney time) on 20 November 2017 on the Company's register of members. Transactions registered after that time will, therefore, be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Dated: 20 October 2017

By order of the Board

William Kuan Company secretary

# **Explanatory Memorandum**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting and should be read in conjunction with, and forms part of, the Notice of Meeting to which it accompanies.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Explanatory Memorandum accompanies and forms part of the Notice of Meeting of ASF Group Limited and it is intended to provide Shareholders with information to assist them in assessing the merits of the Resolutions contained in the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held on 22 November 2017.
- 1.2 A glossary of defined terms used in the Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Memorandum is set out at in the Glossary which appears the end of this Explanatory Memorandum.
- 1.3 The Directors recommend that Shareholders read the Explanatory Memorandum before making any decisions in relation to the Resolutions set out in the Notice of Meeting.
- 1.4 If any Shareholder is in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their legal, financial or other professional adviser prior to voting.

## 2. Business of the Meeting – summary

- 2.1 The business of the Annual General Meeting is to:
  - table the financial statements and reports;
  - consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolutions (Note: except for Resolution 5 which is a special resolution, all other Resolutions are ordinary resolutions):
    - Resolution 1 to adopt the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2017;
    - Resolution 2 to re-elect Mr Geoff Baker as a Director;
    - Resolution 3 to re-elect Mr Wai Sang Ho as a Director;
    - Resolution 4 to re-elect Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan as a Director;
    - Resolution 5 to approve the additional capacity to issue Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### 3. Business: Tabling of the financial statements and reports

- 3.1 Section 317 of the Corporations Act requires the Directors to lay before the Meeting the Company's Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2017.
- 3.2 There is no requirement that Shareholders approve the Financial Statements and associated Reports and no Resolution in relation to this matter will be put to the Meeting.

- 3.3 The Company's 2017 Annual Report contains the Financial Statements and the Directors' and Auditor's Reports and has been sent to Shareholders who elected to receive a printed copy. Shareholders can access the 2017 Annual Report on the Company's website at www.asfgroupltd.com.
- 3.4 Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions or make comments on the Financial Statements and the Reports and on the Company's management and business generally. Representatives of the Company's Auditor, Grant Thornton, will be attending the Meeting. Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the Auditor relevant questions including those relating to the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the Auditor's report, the accounting standards adopted by the Company and the independence of the Auditor.
- 3.5 If Shareholders would like to submit a written question to the Auditor, please send your question to the registered office of the Company or fax it to (612) 9251 9066 for the attention of the Company Secretary. Written questions must relate to the content of the Auditor's Report to be considered at the Meeting or the conduct of the audit. All questions must be received by the Company no later than five Business Days before the day on which the Meeting is held.

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

- 4.1 The Remuneration Report is included in the Directors' Report and set out in the Company's 2017 Annual Report. Pursuant to section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company is required to put a Resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted to a vote of Shareholders at the Meeting. However, Shareholders should note that, pursuant to section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the vote on the Remuneration Report is advisory only and the outcome of the vote does not bind the Directors or the Company. The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration policy and reports on the remuneration arrangements in place for Directors and key executives of the Company. The Directors make no recommendation on this Resolution.
- 4.2 Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions or make comments on the Remuneration Report.
- 4.3 As a result of the amendment to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a 'two-strikes and re-election' process has been introduced as follow:
  - (1) where the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more, the Company's subsequent Remuneration Report must explain the Board's proposed action in response or, if the Board does not propose any action, the Board's reasons for inaction; and
  - (2) where the Company's subsequent Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more, a Resolution must be put ("spill Resolution") to Shareholders at the same Meeting.
  - (3) If the spill Resolution passes with 50% or more of the eligible votes cast, another meeting of the Company's Shareholders ("spill meeting") must be held within 90 days. At the spill meeting, all Directors (other than the Managing Director) who were in office when the Directors' Report was considered at the most recent Meeting will be required to stand for reelection.
- 4.4 At the Company's annual general meeting held on 25 November 2016, the Company received more than 90% of 'for' votes on the adoption of its remuneration report set out in the 2016 annual report.

#### 5. Resolutions 2 to 4: Re-election of Directors

- 5.1 Rule 79.2 of the Constitution provides that, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not 3 or a multiple of 3, then the number nearest to but not exceeding one-third) must retire from office but no Director may retain office for more than 3 years without submitting himself or herself for re-election even though the submission results in more than one-third of the Directors retiring from office.
- 5.2 The Directors retiring by rotation are those who have been longest in office since their election. If 2 or more Directors were elected or appointed on the same day, they are required to agree among themselves or determine by lot which of them must retire. A Managing Director appointed under rule 97 is not subject to retirement by rotation and is not taken into account in determining the number of Directors who must retire by rotation under rule 79.2. Under rule 79.5, a retiring Director is entitled to offer himself for re-election.
- In accordance with the above, the three Directors that must retire by rotation at this Meeting are Mr Geoff Baker, Mr Wai Sang Ho and Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan, who were last re-elected to the Board at the 2014 annual general meeting of the Company. Mr Geoff Baker, Mr Wai Sang Ho and Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan have indicated that they will offer themselves for re-election at the Meeting.
- 5.4 Mr Geoff Baker is a qualified lawyer in Australia and Hong Kong with a Commerce degree (Accounting and Financial Management), a Law degree and MBA. Mr Baker assists in the international operations of the Group. He joined the Company after practising extensively for 30 years as a lawyer in Australia, Japan, Asia and China
- 5.5 The Directors (other than Mr Geoff Baker) recommend that you vote in favour of Resolution 2. Mr Geoff Baker makes no recommendation to Shareholders. All of the Directors entitled to vote on Resolution 2 intend to vote in favour of Resolution 2.
- 5.6 Mr Wai Sang Ho is a Hong Kong resident and a large property developer in Southern China. He has substantial property interests in Hong Kong and China.
- 5.7 The Directors (other than Mr Wai Sang Ho) recommend that you vote in favour of Resolution 3. Mr Wai Sang Ho makes no recommendation to Shareholders. All of the Directors entitled to vote on Resolution 3 intend to vote in favour of Resolution 3.
- 5.8 Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan is a Fellow of CPA Australia and a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) in the UK. Mr Kuan joined the Group as the Company Secretary in February 2010 and has been responsible for all aspects of financial and corporate matters of the Group. He has extensive experience in accounting, corporate finance and company secretarial areas. Prior to joining the Group, he was company secretary for a number of diverse Hong Kong listed companies.
- 5.9 The Directors (other than Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan) recommend that you vote in favour of Resolution 4. Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan makes no recommendation to Shareholders. All of the Directors entitled to vote on Resolution 4 intend to vote in favour of Resolution 4.

# 6. Resolution 5: Approval of additional capacity to issue Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

#### **General**

- ASX Listing Rule 7.1A permits eligible entities to seek shareholder approval by special resolution at an Annual General Meeting to issue an additional 10% of issued capital by way of placements over a 12 month period (10% Placement Capacity). The additional 10% placement capacity is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- 6.2 The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Directors to issue equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A during the period of 12 months following the Annual General Meeting without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

### **Eligibility**

- An eligible entity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is one which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less and is not included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index. The Company is an eligible entity for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.
- 6.4 The Company hereby seeks shareholder approval by way of a **special resolution** to have the ability to issue equity securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
- 6.5 The exact number of equity securities that may be issued pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 which provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of equity securities calculated as follows:

## (A x D) - E

where:

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

- (1) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2;
- (2) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
- (3) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the Company's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
- (4) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months;

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

**D** is 10%

**E** is the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of holders of ordinary securities under Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

- Any equity securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity must be in an existing quoted class of the Company's equity securities. The Company presently has only one class of quoted securities being fully paid ordinary shares.
- 6.7 If the Company issues any equity securities under the 10% Placement Capacity, the entity must, pursuant to ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A:
  - (1) give to the ASX a list of the allottees of the equity securities and the number of equity securities issued to each (but this list is not required to be released to the market); and
  - disclose to the market the details of the dilution to the existing holders of ordinary securities caused by the issue; where the equity securities are issued for cash consideration, a statement of the reasons why the eligible entity issued the equity securities as a placement rather than as a pro rata issue; the details of any underwriting arrangements and fees payable to the underwriter; and any other fees or costs incurred in connection with the issue.

### Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

#### 6.8 **Minimum price**

Any equity securities issued by the Company under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A can only be issued at a price that is no less than 75% of the VWAP for securities in that class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (1) the date on which the price at which the securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (2) the date on which the securities are issued if the securities are not issued within five trading days of the date on which the issue price is agreed.

#### 6.9 **Dilution to existing security holders**

If Resolution 5 is approved by shareholders and the Company issues securities under the 10% Placement Capacity, the additional economic and voting interests in the Company will be diluted. There is a risk that the market price of the Company's securities may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Annual General Meeting and the securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price on the issue date.

The table below shows a number of hypothetical scenarios for a 10% placement as required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.2 where the number of the Company's shares on issue (variable "A" in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2) has remained current or increased by either 50% or 100% and the share price has decreased by 50%, remained current or increased by 100% based on the closing share price on ASX at 12 October 2017.

Number of shares	Additional	Additional Dilution		
on issue Variable	10%	\$0.085	\$0.170	\$0.340
"A"	placement	Issue price at	Issue price at	Issue price at
	Shares issued	half current	current market	double current
	& funds raised	market price	price	market price
Current	Shares issued	67,817,821	67,817,821	67,817,821
678,178,212	Funds raised	\$5,764,515	\$11,529,030	\$23,058,059
50% increase				
1,017,267,318	Shares issued	101,726,731	101,726,731	101,726,731
	Funds raised	\$8,646,772	\$17,293,544	\$34,587,089
100% increase				
1,356,356,424	Shares issued	135,635,642	135,635,642	135,635,642
	Funds raised	\$11,529,030	\$23,058,059	\$46,116,118

The dilution table uses the following assumptions which the Company does not represent will necessarily occur:

- (1) the Company issues the maximum number of securities available under the additional 10% placement;
- the table shows only the effect of issues of securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1;
- (3) the 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%;
- (4) the table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular shareholder by reason of the placements under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, based on that shareholder's holding at the date of the Annual General Meeting; and
- (5) the issue price at current market price is the closing price of the shares on the ASX on 12 October 2017.

### 6.10 10% placement period

Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the Annual General Meeting until the earlier of:

- (1) 12 months after the Annual General Meeting; or
- (2) the date of approval by shareholders of a transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

### 6.11 Purpose of 10% additional placement

The Company may seek to issue securities under the 10% placement for either:

- (1) *Cash consideration*. The Company may use the funds for working capital, towards potential transactions or for other corporate purposes deemed by the Board to be in the best interests of the Company; or
- (2) **Non-cash consideration** for transactions deemed by the Board to be in the best interests of the Company. In such circumstances the Company will release to the market a valuation of the non-cash consideration that demonstrates that the issue price of the securities complies with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.3.

The Company will comply with any disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A upon the issue of any securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

#### 6.12 **Allocation policy**

The Company's allocation policy is dependent upon the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% placement. The identity of allottees of equity securities will be determined on a case by case basis having regard to factors including but not limited to the following:

- (1) the methods of raising funds that are then available to the Company;
- (2) the effect of the issue of the equity securities on the control of the Company;
- (3) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (4) advice from professional and corporate advisers (if applicable).

Allottees under the 10% placement have not been determined as at the date of this Notice of Meeting and may include existing and/or new security holders but cannot include any related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

#### 6.13 **Previous Issues of Securities**

The Company has previously obtained shareholder approval at its annual general meeting on 25 November 2016 to have the additional capacity to issue equity securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

In the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting, the Company issued 75,323,813 Shares which represented 12.48% of the total number of Shares on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. The total number of Shares on issue as at 28 November 2016 was 603,531,843.

As required under ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b), the details in respect of the issue of these Shares are set out below:

Number of equity securities issued	75,323,813
Class and summary of terms of equity securities	Fully paid ordinary shares issued on the same terms and ranking equally with the Company's existing Shares on issue
Names of the persons to whom the securities were issued	Eligible Shareholders pursuant to the Rights Issue as announced on 26 May 2017

Issue price and discount to closing market price on the date of issue	\$0.16 per share, represented a discount of approximately 5.88% to the closing market price on the date of issue
Amount of cash consideration	\$12,051,810.08 (before costs)

# 6.14 **Voting exclusion**

A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting. At the date of the Notice of Meeting the Company has not invited and has not determined to invite any particular existing security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holders to participate in an offer under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore no existing security holder will be excluded from voting on this Resolution.

# **Glossary**

In the Notice of Meeting, unless the contrary intention appears or the context requires otherwise:

**Annual General Meeting, General Meeting** and **Meeting** means the Company's 2017 annual general meeting.

**ASX** means ASX Limited.

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

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

Business Day has the same meaning as that given in ASX Listing Rules.

**Chairperson** means the person appointed as the chairperson of the Company for the purposes of the Meeting.

**Company** means ASF Group Limited ACN 008 924 570.

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

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth) and associated regulations.

**Director** means a director of the Company and **Directors** has a corresponding meaning.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this explanatory memorandum that forms part of this Notice of Meeting.

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** means this notice of meeting and explanatory memorandum for the Meeting.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to and forming part of this Notice of Meeting.

**Remuneration Report** means the Company's remuneration report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

**Resolution** means a resolution referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

**Share** means an ordinary share in the capital of the Company and **Shares** has a corresponding meaning.

**Shareholder** means a person who is registered in the Company's register of members as a holder of Shares and **Shareholders** has a corresponding meaning.

**Share Registry** means Boardroom Pty Limited.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average price.