BLACKGOLD NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

(Company Registration Number: 199704544C) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD (VIA LIVE WEBCAST AND/OR AUDIO ONLY MEANS) ON 21 MAY 2021 AT 10.00 A.M.

1. INTRODUCTION

This announcement is circulated together with and forms part of the notice of annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of BlackGold Natural Resources Limited (the "**Company**" or "**BlackGold**" and, together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") dated 6 May 2021 ("**Notice of AGM**").

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") refers to:

- the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 passed by Parliament on 7 April 2020 (and subsequently updated on 9 April 2021) which enables the Minister of Law by order to prescribe alternative arrangements for listed companies in Singapore to, amongst others, conduct general meetings, either wholly or partly, by electronic communication, video conferencing, tele-conferencing or other electronic means;
- (ii) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 ("Order") which sets out the alternative arrangement in respect of, inter alia, general meetings of companies; and
- (iii) the Joint Statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Singapore Exchange Regulation issued on 13 April 2020 (and subsequently updated on 27 April 2020, 22 June 2020 and 1 October 2020) which included a checklist to guide listed and non-listed entities on the conduct of general meetings during the period from 27 March 2020 to 30 June 2021.

2. DATE, TIME AND CONDUCT OF AGM

The Board wishes to inform shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") pursuant to the COVID-19 order that the AGM will be held by way of electronic means on 21 May 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

The Chairman of the AGM will conduct the proceedings of the AGM and address substantial and relevant questions which shareholders have submitted in advance. Instructions on how Shareholders are to submit their questions in advance of the AGM is provided in the Important Note (annexed herein). The Company has today issued the following documents in connection with the AGM:

- (i) Annual Report 2020 ("Annual Report 2020");
- (ii) the Notice of the AGM dated 6 May 2021 ("**Notice of AGM**"); and
- (iii) the Proxy Form.

3. NO PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT AGM

Shareholders who wish to attend the AGM can only participate via the Live AGM Webcast or Audio Only Means. **No physical attendance will be permitted.**

4. NOTICE OF AGM AND PROXY FORM

A copy of the (i) Annual Report 2020, (ii) Notice of AGM, (iii) Important Note (annexed herein), and (iv) Proxy Form may be accessed via the SGXNet and the Company's website at <u>http://blackgold.listedcompany.com/newsroom.html</u>. Printed copies of these documents will not be sent to the Company's Shareholders.

5. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE AGM

Shareholders may participate at the AGM by:

- (a) observing and/or listening to the AGM proceedings via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream;
- (b) submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
- (c) appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM.

Shareholders' attention is also drawn to the Important Note (annexed herein) and proxy form for details of the Live AGM Webcast and/or Audio Only Means as well as the voting procedures.

6. PERSONS WHO HOLD SHARES THROUGH RELEVANT INTERMEDIARIES

Persons who hold shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 ("**Companies Act**")), including Central Provident Fund ("**CPF**") and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS**") investors, and who wish to participate in the AGM by:

- (a) observing and/or listening to the AGM proceedings via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream;
- (b) submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
- (c) appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM, should contact the relevant intermediary (which would include, in the case of CPF and SRS investors, their respective CPF Agent Banks and SRS Operators) through which they hold such shares as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the AGM.

7. IMPORTANT REMINDER

Due to the constantly evolving Covid-19 situation in Singapore, we may be required to change our arrangements for the AGM at short notice. Shareholders should check the Company's website at the URL http://www.blackgold-group.com/ and the SGX website at the URL http://www.blackgold-group.com/ and the SGX website at the URL http://www.sgx.com/securities/companyannouncements for the latest updates on the status of the AGM.

The Company would like to thank all shareholders for their patience and co-operation in enabling us to hold our AGM with the optimum safe distancing measures amidst the current Covid-19 pandemic.

By Order of the Board

Soh Sai Kiang Independent Non-Executive Chairman 6 May 2021 This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, SAC Capital Private Limited (the "Sponsor"). This announcement has not been examined or approved by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

The contact person for the Sponsor is Mr David Yeong (Telephone number: +65 6232 3210), at 1 Robinson Road, #21-00 AIA Tower, Singapore 048542.

IMPORTANT NOTE SHAREHOLDERS MUST NOTE THE FOLLOWING IN RELATION TO THE AGM

I. REGISTRATION

A. Shareholders are entitled to watch the AGM proceedings through a "live" webcast ("Live AGM Webcast") via his/her mobile phones, tablets, computers with an internet connection or listen to the proceedings through a "live" audio feed ("Audio Only Means") via telephone.

In order to do so, Shareholders who wish to watch the Live AGM Webcast or listen via the Audio Only Means must pre-register at URL: <u>https://blackgoldagm.listedcompany.com/agm-2021/registration</u> ("**AGM Webcast Registration and Q&A Link**") for the Company to verify your status prior to the AGM.

Shareholders must register via the AGM Webcast Registration and Q&A Link by no later than <u>10.00</u> <u>a.m. on 18 May 2021</u>, being not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM ("**Registration Deadline**").

B. Following the verification, authenticated Shareholders will receive an email by 19 May 2021 with instructions on how to access the Live AGM Webcast and/or Audio Only Means to observe the proceedings of the AGM.

Shareholders must not forward the unique link and the toll-free telephone number to other persons who are not Shareholders and who are not entitled to attend the AGM. This is also to avoid any technical disruptions or overload to the Live AGM Webcast and Audio Only Means.

Shareholders who register by the Registration Deadline but do not receive an email response by 19 May 2021 may contact our Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, for assistance at (65) 6228 0530 or <u>gpb@mncsingapore.com</u>.

C. Persons who hold the shares of the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore), and who wish to participate in the AGM should contact the relevant intermediary (through which they hold such shares of the Company) as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the AGM.

II. VOTING

- A. Shareholders who wish to vote at the AGM must submit the proxy form ("**Proxy Form**") to appoint the Chairman of the AGM to cast votes on your behalf.
- B. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or notarial certified copy thereof, must be sent to the Company in the following manner:
 - (i) If sent by post, be lodged and received at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M&C Services Pte. Ltd. at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902; or
 - (ii) If submitted by email, be received as a clear readable image by the Company's Share Registrar, M&C Services Pte. Ltd, at the email address gpb@mncsingapore.com.

in either case, by no later than <u>10.00 am on 19 May 2021</u> (being not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) and in default, the instrument shall not be treated as valid.

A shareholder who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must first download, complete and sign the Proxy Form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for the Shareholders of the Company to submit completed Proxy Forms by post, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms electronically via email.

C. CPF and SRS investors who wish to vote should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least 7 working days before the AGM in order to allow sufficient time for their respective relevant intermediaries to in turn submit a proxy form to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to vote on their behalf by the cut-off date.

III. QUESTIONS

- A. Shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the AGM live during the live audio-visual conference, and therefore it is important for Shareholders to pre-register and submit their questions in advance of the AGM.
- B. Shareholders must submit their questions related to the AGM via the AGM Webcast Registration and Q&A Link (being <u>https://blackgoldagm.listedcompany.com/agm-2021/registration</u>) by the <u>Registration Deadline</u> (i.e. by 18 May 2021, 10.00 a.m.).
- C. The Company will endeavor to address all substantial and relevant questions raised during the Live AGM Webcast.

IV. MINUTES

A. Minutes of the AGM will be provided within one month after the AGM on SGXNet and Company's website at http://blackgold.listedcompany.com/newsroom.html.

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