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**EUROPEAN CANNABIS CORPORATION LIMITED**  
**ACN 112 291 960**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME:** 9:00am AWST

**DATE:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**PLACE:** Suite 1/ 295 Rokeby Road SUBIACO WA 6008

***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 9:00am AWST on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022.***

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

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 and for all other purposes, Tod McGrouther, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director.”*

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#### 3. RESOLUTION 3 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

*“That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes.”*

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**Dated: 18 July 2022**

**By order of the Board**

**Arron Canicais  
Company Secretary**

## **Voting by proxy**

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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 or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two 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**

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To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

You may still attend the meeting and vote in person even if you have appointed a proxy. If you have previously submitted a Proxy Form, your attendance will not revoke your proxy appointment unless you actually vote at the meeting for which the proxy is proposed to be used, in which case, the proxy's appointment is deemed to be revoked with respect to voting on that resolution.

Please bring your personalised Proxy Form with you as it will help you to register your attendance at the meeting. If you do not bring your Proxy Form with you, you can still attend the meeting but representatives from the Company will need to verify your identity.

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 6555 2950.***

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## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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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.

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### **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 31 December 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.europeancannabiscorp.com/investors/asx-announcements](http://www.europeancannabiscorp.com/investors/asx-announcements).

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### **2. RESOLUTION 1 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – TOD MCGROUTHER**

#### **2.1 General**

Clause 14.2 of the Constitution provide that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or three years, whichever is the longer. However, where there is more than one managing director, only one is entitled to be exempt from this rotation requirement.

Tod McGrouther, who has served as a Director since 31 May 2016 and was last re-elected on 12 October 2021, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

#### **2.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr McGrouther brings over 30 years of financial services and corporate advisory service to Eurocann's Board. He is a co-founder and current director at KTM Capital, a Sydney-based boutique investment bank specialising in corporate advisory and underwriting services for high-growth companies. Since KTM's inception in 1988, the Company has assisted over 60 clients in more than 150 transactions, raising over \$600 million of equity capital.

Prior to founding KTM Capital, Mr McGrouther was a Director of the Corporate Finance Department of Prudential Bache Securities Limited, and prior to that, he was an Associate Director at Bankers Trust Australia. Mr McGrouther specialises in the provision of strategic advice in the areas of valuation, capital raising and investor relations services for ASX listed companies.

#### **2.3 Independence**

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

#### **2.4 Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Mr McGrouther's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Tod McGrouther and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

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### **3. RESOLUTION 2 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

#### **3.1 General**

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of shareholders.

Resolution 2 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act.

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act since the current Constitution was adopted in 30 May 2018.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 8 6555 2950). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

#### **3.2 Summary of material proposed changes**

##### **Restricted Securities (clause 2.12)**

The Proposed Constitution complies with the changes to Listing Rule 15.12 which took effect from 1 December 2019. As a result of these changes, ASX will require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers (such as related parties, promoters, substantial holders, service providers and their associates) to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form Appendix 9A, as is currently the case. However, for less significant holdings (such as non-related parties and non-promoters), ASX will permit the Company to issue restriction notices to holders of restricted securities in the form of the new Appendix 9C advising them of the restriction rather than requiring signed restriction agreements.

##### **Minimum Securityholding (clause 3)**

This Proposed Constitution now extends the minimum holding provisions to all securities as provided for under the Listing Rules. The clause previously only referred to shares.

##### **Joint Holders (clause 9.8)**

CHES is currently being replaced by ASX with a projected go-live date of April 2023. As part of the CHES replacement, the registration system will be modernised to record holder registration details in a structured format that will allow up to four joint holders of a security. Clause 9.8 of the Proposed Constitution provides that

the number of registered joint holders of securities shall be as permitted under the Listing Rules and the ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

### **Capital Reductions (clause 10.2)**

The Proposed Constitution now permits sales of unmarketable parcels to a sale nominee as part of a capital reduction.

### **Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)**

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any Resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

### **Use of technology (clause 14)**

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision to permit the use of technology at general meetings (including wholly virtual meetings) to the extent permitted under the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and applicable law.

### **Closing date for Director nominations (clause 15.3)**

On 19 December 2019, ASX amended Listing Rule 3.13.1 to provide that companies must release an announcement setting out the date of its meeting and the closing date for nominations at least 5 business days before the closing date for the receipt of such nominations. The closing date period under clause 15.3 of the Proposed Constitution has been amended to at least 30 business days (previously it was 30 calendar days) to allow the Company time to issue the required notification for director nominations prior to circulating the notice of meeting. This provision will not apply while the Company is not listed on the ASX.

### **Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 37)**

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder's shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

### Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act

#### *Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions*

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a

contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a Resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

*Reasons for proportional takeover provisions*

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

*Knowledge of any acquisition proposals*

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company.

*Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions*

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;
- (b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;
- (c) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and
- (d) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

- (a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;
- (b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
- (c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

### *Recommendation of the Board*

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.



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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

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

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

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

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

**Company** means European Cannabis Corporation Limited (ACN 112 291 960).

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

**PROXY FORM**

**EUROPEAN CANNABIS CORPORATION LIMITED  
ACN 112 291 960  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

I/We

of:

being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, hereby appoint:

Name:

**OR:**  the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy.

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit, at the Meeting to be held at 9:00am AWST, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Suite 1/ 295 Rokeby Road SUBIACO WA 6008, and at any adjournment thereof.

**CHAIR'S VOTING INTENTION IN RELATION TO UNDIRECTED PROXIES**

**The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution. In the event this occurs an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.**

**Voting on business of the Meeting**

	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Resolution 1 Re-election of a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2 Replacement of Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:** If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

If two proxies are being appointed, the proportion of voting rights this proxy represents is: \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Signature of Shareholder(s):**

**Individual or Shareholder 1**

Sole Director/Company Secretary

**Shareholder 2**

Director

**Shareholder 3**

Director/Company Secretary

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact ph (daytime):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for contact by e-mail  
in relation to this Proxy Form: YES  NO**

## Instructions for completing Proxy Form

### 1. **Appointing a proxy**

A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.

### 2. **Direction to vote**

A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the percentage or number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.

### 3. **Compliance with Listing Rule 14.11**

In accordance to Listing Rule 14.11, if you hold Shares on behalf of another person(s) or entity/entities or you are a trustee, nominee, custodian or other fiduciary holder of the Shares, you are required to ensure that the person(s) or entity/entities for which you hold the Shares are not excluded from voting on resolutions where there is a voting exclusion. Listing Rule 14.11 requires you to receive written confirmation from the person or entity providing the voting instruction to you and you must vote in accordance with the instruction provided.

By lodging your proxy votes, you confirm to the Company that you are in compliance with Listing Rule 14.11.

### 4. **Signing instructions:**

- **Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.
- **Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.
- **Power of attorney:** If you have not already provided the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.
- **Companies:** Where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. In addition, if a representative of a company is appointed pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act to attend the Meeting, the documentation evidencing such appointment should be produced prior to admission to the Meeting. A form of a certificate evidencing the appointment may be obtained from the Company.

### 5. **Attending the Meeting**

Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.

6. **Lodgement of Proxy Form**

Proxy forms can be lodged:

- (a) by completing and signing the enclosed Proxy Form and returning by:
  - (i) post to European Cannabis Corporation Limited, Suite 1/ 295 Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008;
  - (ii) hand delivering to Suite 1/ 295 Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008; or
  - (iii) email to the Company at [arron@sccperth.com.au](mailto:arron@sccperth.com.au);

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

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