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# **TUNGSTEN CORPORATION PLC**

(the "Company")

(Registered in England and Wales with no. 07934335)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the offices of Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA (satellite navigation users please use EC2A 2DA), on Friday, 16 September 2016 at 2.00pm is set out on pages 5 to 7 of this document and the recommendation of the Directors is set out on page 4.

A Form of Proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. However, a proxy may also be appointed by CREST members, by using the CREST electronic proxy appointment service. To be valid, any instrument appointing a proxy must be received by Equiniti, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA as soon as possible but in any event so as to arrive no later than 2.00pm on 14 September 2016.

## **TUNGSTEN CORPORATION PLC**

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Registered Office

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Directors

Nick Parker, Chairman

Richard M Hurwitz, Group Chief Executive Officer

David Williams, Chief Financial Officer

Peter Kiernan, Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

Danny Truell, Non-Executive Director

David Benello, Independent Non-Executive Director

Ian Wheeler, Independent Non-Executive Director

Dear Shareholder,

## 2016 Annual General Meeting

#### 1. Introduction

This letter accompanies the 2016 Annual Report and gives details of the business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting is given on pages 5 to 7 of this document.

## 2. Summary of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

## Resolution 1: Reports and Accounts (Ordinary Resolution)

The Directors are required to present the audited accounts and the reports of the Directors and the auditors for the financial year ended 30 April 2016 to shareholders for formal adoption at the meeting.

#### Resolutions 2 to 4: Re-election of Directors (Ordinary Resolution)

The Articles of Association of the Company require that one third of the Directors retire by rotation from office at each Annual General Meeting. Mr Peter Kiernan, Mr Nick Parker and Mr David Benello will therefore retire from office and offer themselves for re-election at the meeting.

The Directors' biographies are set out on pages 28 and 29 of the annual report.

## Resolution 5: Reappoint auditors (Ordinary Resolution)

The Company is required to appoint auditors at each general meeting at which accounts are laid before the Company, to hold office until the end of the next annual general meeting. This resolution proposes the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

#### Resolution 6: Authority to set the auditors' remuneration (Ordinary Resolution)

In accordance with standard practice, this resolution gives authority to the Directors to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditors.

## Resolution 7 Authority to allot securities (Ordinary Resolution)

Resolution 7(a) asks shareholders to grant the Directors authority under section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "2006 Act") to allot shares or grant subscription or conversion rights up to a maximum aggregate nominal value of £184,229.41, being approximately one-third of the nominal value of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at 25 July 2016.

In accordance with the latest institutional guidelines issued by the Investment Association resolution 7(b) asks shareholders to grant the Directors authority to allot, inclusive of any ordinary shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the authority granted by resolution 7(a), ordinary shares in connection with a pre-emptive offer by way of a rights issue to ordinary shareholders up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of up to £368,458.82, representing approximately two thirds of the Company's issued share capital as at 25 July 2016. This additional authority is to be applied to rights issues only, and the Board considers it desirable that the Company has the maximum flexibility permitted by corporate governance guidelines in managing the Group's capital resources and responding to market developments.

The authorities granted under resolution 7 will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting.

#### Resolutions 8 and 9 Dis-application of pre-emption rights (Special Resolutions)

If the Directors wish to allot shares or other equity securities for cash or to sell any shares which the Company holds in treasury following a purchase of its own shares pursuant to the authority in resolution 10 below, the 2006 Act requires that such shares or other equity securities are offered first to existing shareholders in proportion to their existing holding.

Resolution 8 renews the Directors' power to allot equity securities and sell treasury shares in exchange for cash without first offering them to existing shareholders. Apart from rights issues or any other pre-emptive offer concerning equity securities, the authority contained in this resolution will be limited to the issue of shares for cash up to an aggregate nominal value of £27,634.41 (which includes the sale on a non-pre-emptive basis of any shares held in treasury). This number represents approximately 5% of the Company's issued shares capital as at 25 July 2016, being the last practicable date prior to publication of this Notice.

Resolution 8 also seeks a disapplication of pre-emption rights on a rights issue, so as to allow the Directors to make appropriate arrangements in relation to fractional entitlements or other legal or practical problems which might arise. The authority will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

On 12 March 2015, the Pre-Emption Group ("PEG") issued a revised Statement of Principles (2015 Statement of Principles). This stated that, in addition to previous standard annual disapplication of pre-emption rights up to a maximum equal to 5% of issued ordinary share capital, the PEG was also supportive of extending the general disapplication authority by an additional 5% for certain purposes.

On 5 May 2016, the PEG published a monitoring report on the implementation of its 2015 Statement of Principles for disapplying pre-emption rights and a recommended template resolution for disapplying pre-emption rights. The template recommends companies request authority to disapply pre-emption rights in respect of the additional 5% to be used when the board considers the use to be for an acquisition or specified capital investment in accordance with the 2015 Statement of Principles as a separate resolution to the disapplication to issue shares on an unrestricted basis.

Resolution 9 seeks this separate and additional authority. The Directors confirm, in accordance with the 2015 Statement of Principles, that they will only allot shares representing more than 5% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company for cash pursuant to the authority referred to in Resolution 9, where the allotment is in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment, which is announced contemporaneously with the allotment. Where the authority granted under Resolution 9 is used, the circumstances that have led to its use and the consultation process undertaken will be disclosed by the Company in its next Annual Report.

The Board also intends to adhere to the provisions in the PEG's 2015 Statement of Principles and will not (except in relation to an issue pursuant to Resolution 9 in respect of the additional 5% referred to above) allot shares for cash on a non preemptive basis pursuant to the authority in Resolution 8 in excess of an amount equal to 7.5% of the total issued ordinary share capital of the Company excluding treasury shares within a rolling three-year period, without prior consultation with the Company's shareholders.

The Directors have no present intention of issuing new shares other than pursuant to employee share plans, but the Directors consider that the authority sought is appropriate as it provides the Company with the necessary flexibility to take advantage of business opportunities as they arise.

## Resolution 10 Purchase of own shares (Special Resolution)

Resolution 10 seeks authority for the Company to make market purchases of its own ordinary shares, such authority being limited to the purchase of 10 per cent of the ordinary shares in issue as at 25 July 2016.

The maximum price payable for the purchase by the Company of its own ordinary shares will be limited to an amount equal to the higher of (i) five per cent. above the average of the middle market quotations of the Company's ordinary shares, as derived from The London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days prior to the purchase; and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share as derived from the London Stock Exchange Trading System. The minimum price payable by the Company for the purchase of its own ordinary shares will be £0.00438 per share (being the amount equal to the nominal value of an ordinary share).

The Directors have no present intention of exercising the authority to purchase the Company's ordinary shares but will keep the matter under review, taking into account other investment opportunities. The authority would only be exercised if and when, in the light of market conditions prevailing at the time, they believe that the effect of such purchases will be in the best interests of shareholders generally.

Company law allows the Company to hold in treasury any shares purchased by it using its distributable profits. Such shares will remain in issue and will be capable of being re-sold by the Company or used in connection with certain of its share schemes.

At the date of this Notice the Company does not hold any treasury shares.

The authority set out in this resolution will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting.

## Resolution 11: Notice of General Meetings (Special Resolution)

This resolution seeks the approval of the shareholders to reduce the notice period required for a general meeting to 14 clear days. Changes made to the 2006 Act by the Companies (Shareholders' Rights) Regulations 2009 (the Shareholders' Rights Regulations) increase the notice period required for general meetings (other than annual general meetings) to 21 days unless shareholders approve a shorter notice period, which cannot be less than 14 clear days. Annual General Meetings will continue to be held on at least 21 clear days' notice.

It is intended that the shorter notice period would not be used as a matter of routine for such meetings, but only where the flexibility is merited by the business of the meeting and is thought to be in the interests of the shareholders as a whole. The Company undertakes to meet the requirements for electronic voting under the Shareholders' Rights Regulations before calling a general meeting on 14 clear days' notice. If given, the approval will be effective until the Company's next annual general meeting, at which point it is intended that a similar resolution will be proposed.

#### Resolution 12: Political Donations (Ordinary Resolution)

Part 14 of the 2006 Act requires companies to seek shareholder approval for donations to, or expenditure incurred in connection with, any political party, political organisation or independent election candidate.

Although the Company does not intend (and none of its subsidiaries intend) to make donations to political parties, political organisations or to independent election candidates, within the normal meaning of that expression, the definition in the legislation of "political donations" and "political expenditure" can extend to bodies such as those concerned with policy review, law reform, the representation of the business community and special interest groups, which the Company might wish to support. Accordingly, the Company is seeking authority for it (and its subsidiaries) to make donations up to an aggregate amount of £50,000. The authority will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

## 3. Annual General Meeting and Action to be taken

The Annual General Meeting is being convened at 2.00pm on Friday, 16 September 2016, and will be held at the offices of Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA (satellite navigation users please use EC2A 2DA). The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 5 to 7 of this document.

You are asked to complete and sign the enclosed Form of Proxy and return it, together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or certified by a notary or an office copy thereof in accordance with the instructions printed on it to Equiniti, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA as soon as possible and, in any event, to arrive by no later than 2.00pm. on 14 September 2016. Alternatively, if you hold your ordinary shares in un-certificated form, you may use the CREST electronic proxy appointment service, details of which are set out in Note (iii) to the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Completion and return of the Form of Proxy or appointment of a proxy through CREST does not prevent you from attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person should you wish to do so.

#### 4. Recommendation

The Board believes that all of the resolutions to be put to the Annual General Meeting are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favour of all of the resolutions, as the Directors intend to do in respect of their own beneficial shareholdings in the Company.

Yours sincerely

Nick Parker Chairman

## TUNGSTEN CORPORATION PLC

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Tungsten Corporation plc (the "Company") will be held at the offices of Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA on Friday, 16 September 2016, commencing at 2.00pm (the "Meeting") for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Company's financial statements together with the reports thereon of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 30 April 2016.
- 2. To re-elect Peter Kiernan as a Director of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect Nick Parker as a Director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect David Benello as a Director of the Company.
- 5. To re-appoint the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.
- 6. To authorise the Directors to set the auditors' remuneration.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions of which resolutions 7 and 12 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be proposed as special resolutions:

## 7. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT (ORDINARY RESOLUTION)

That the directors be and are hereby authorised generally and unconditionally to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (as defined in section 551 of the Companies Act 2006):

- (A) up to a nominal amount of £184,229.41
- (B) comprising equity securities (as defined in section 560(1) of the Companies Act 2006) up to a nominal amount of £368,458.82 (such amount to be reduced by any allotments made under paragraph (A) above) in connection with an offer by way of a rights issue:
  - i. to ordinary shareholders in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
  - ii. to holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or as the directors otherwise consider necessary,

and so that the directors may impose any limits or restrictions and make any arrangements which they consider necessary or appropriate to deal with any treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or laws of, any territory or any matter.

The authorities conferred on the directors to allot securities under paragraph (A) and (B) will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or, if earlier, on the date which is 15 months after the date on which this resolution is passed), unless previously revoked or varied by the Company, and such authority shall extend to the making before such expiry of an offer or an agreement that would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.

## 8. GENERAL AUTHORITY TO DISAPPLY PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

That, if Resolution 7 is passed, the directors be given power to allot equity securities (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) for cash under the authority given by that resolution (set out in this Notice of Meeting) as if section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to any such allotment, provided that such power to be limited:

- (A) To the allotment of equity securities for cash in connection with an offer of, or invitation to apply for, equity securities (but in the case of the authority granted under paragraph (B) of Resolution 7, by way of a rights issue only):
  - i. to ordinary shareholders in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
  - ii. to holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or, as the directors otherwise consider necessary,

and so that the directors may impose any limits or restrictions and make any arrangements which they consider necessary or appropriate to deal with any treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or laws of, any territory or any matter; and

(B)in the case of the authority granted under paragraph (A) of Resolution 7 and/or in the case of any sale of treasury shares for cash, to the allotment (otherwise than under paragraph (A) above) of equity securities up to a nominal amount of £27,634.41,

and shall expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or, if earlier, on the date which is 15 months after the date on which this resolution is passed) (unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting), provided that the Company may before that date make offers, and enter into agreements, which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted (and treasury shares to be sold) after the power ends and the directors may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the power had not ended.

# 9. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO DISAPPLY PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS FOR PURPOSES OF ACQUISITIONS OR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

That if resolution 7 is passed is passed, the Directors be given power in addition to any authority granted under resolution 8 above, to allot equity securities (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) for cash under the authority given by that resolution (set out in this Notice of Meeting) as if section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to any such allotment, provided that such power to be:

- (A)limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to a nominal amount of £27,634.41 being not more than 5 per cent of the issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at 25 July 2016 being the latest practicable date prior to publication of the notice of meeting; and
- (B) used only for the purposes of financing (or refinancing, if the authority is to be used within six months after the original transaction) a transaction which the Directors of the Company determines to be an acquisition or other capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice,

and shall expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or, if earlier, on the date which is 15 months after the date on which this resolution is passed) (unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting), provided that the Company may before that date make offers, and enter into agreements, which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted (and treasury shares to be sold) after the power ends and the directors may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the power had not ended.

## 10. PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purpose of section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to make market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of ordinary shares of £0.00438 each in the capital of the Company ("ordinary shares") provided that:

- 10.1 the maximum number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 12,606,939;
- 10.2 the minimum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for such ordinary shares is £0.00438 per share, being the nominal amount thereof;
- 10.3 the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for such ordinary shares shall be an amount equal to the higher of (i) five per cent. above the average of the middle market quotations for such shares taken from The London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which the purchase is made and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share as derived from the London Stock Exchange Trading System;
- 10.4 the authority hereby conferred shall (unless previously renewed or revoked) expire on the earlier of the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company and the date which is 15 months after the date on which this resolution is passed; and
- 10.5 the Company may make a contract to purchase its own ordinary shares under the authority conferred by this resolution prior to the expiry of such authority, and such contract will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority, and the Company may make a purchase of its own ordinary shares in pursuance of any such contract.

## 11. NOTICE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

THAT any general meeting of the Company (other than an Annual General Meeting) may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

### 12. POLITICAL DONATIONS/EXPENDITURE (ORDINARY RESOLUTION)

THAT, in accordance with sections 366 and 367 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Company and any company which is, or becomes, a subsidiary of the Company during the period to which this resolution relates, be and is hereby authorised to make political donations and incur political expenditure, as defined in sections 364 and 365 of the Act, not exceeding £50,000 in total during the period beginning with the date of the passing of this resolution and ending at the conclusion of the Company's next following annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

## Patrick Clark

Company Secretary

25 July 2016

REGISTERED OFFICE: Pountney Hill House 6 Laurence Pountney Hill London EC4R 0BL

#### Notes:

- The right to vote at the meeting is determined by reference to the register of members. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended) and section 360B of the Companies Act 2006 (the "2006 Act"), only those persons entered in the register of members of the Company (the "Register) as at 6.30pm on 14 September 2016 (the "Specified Time") shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at such time. Changes to entries on the Register for certificated and uncertificated shares of the Company after the Specified Time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Should the Annual General Meeting be adjourned to a time not more than 48 hours after the Specified Time, that time will also apply for the purpose of determining the entitlement of members to attend and vote (and for the purpose of determining the number of votes they may cast) at the adjourned Annual General Meeting. Should the Annual General Meeting be adjourned for a longer period, to be so entitled, members must have been entered on the Register by 6.30pm on the day which is two business days prior to the adjourned Annual General Meeting or, if the Company gives notice of the adjourned Annual General Meeting, at the time specified in such notice.
- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting convened by the above Notice is entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of his or her rights to attend and to speak and vote at the meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. The right to appoint a proxy does not apply to any person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under section 146 of the 2006 Act to enjoy information rights (a "Nominated Person").
  - A shareholder may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the Annual General Meeting, provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that shareholder. Failure to specify the number of shares each proxy appointment relates to or specifying a number which when taken together with the numbers of shares set out in the other proxy appointments is in excess of the number of shares held by the shareholder may result in the proxy appointment being invalid.
  - A proxy may only be appointed in accordance with the procedures set out in notes (iii) and (iv) below and the notes to the proxy form. The appointment of a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
- A form of proxy is enclosed. When appointing more than one proxy, complete a separate proxy form in relation to each appointment. Additional proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Company's registrar Equiniti Limited, by calling 0371 384 2030 (Callers from overseas should contact the Equiniti overseas helpline on +44 121 415 7047. Lines are open from 8.30am to 5.30pm UK time Monday to Friday) or the proxy form may be photocopied. State clearly on each proxy form the number of shares in relation to which the proxy is appointed.
  - To be valid, the a proxy form (together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or certified by a notary or office copy of the same) must be received by post or (during normal business hours only) by hand at the offices of the Company's registrar, Equiniti, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA, by no later than 2.00pm on 14 September 2016 (or, if the meeting is adjourned, no later than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time of any adjourned meeting).
- CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the Annual General Meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof by utilising the procedures described in the CREST Manual. CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed (a) voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.
  - In order for a proxy appointment made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy, must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by Equiniti Limited (ID RA19) no later than 2.00pm on 14 September 2016 (or if the Annual General Meeting is adjourned, no later than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time of any adjourned meeting). For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which Equiniti Limited is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time, any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.
  - CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member or has appointed (a) voting service provider(s), to procure that his or her CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings. The Company may treat a CREST Proxy Instruction as invalid in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended).
- A shareholder which is a corporation may authorise one or more persons to act as its representative(s) at the meeting. Each such representative may exercise (on behalf of the corporation) the same powers as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual shareholder, provided that (where there is more than one representative and the vote is otherwise than on a show of hands) they do not do so in relation to the same shares.
- In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- Copies of all letters of appointment between the Company and its Non-executive Directors are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours, and will be available for inspection at the offices of Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA, at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of, and during the continuance of, the Annual General Meeting.
- (viii) The information required to be published by s.311(A) of the 2006 Act (information about the contents of this notice and numbers of shares in the company and voting rights exercisable at the meeting and details of any members' statements, members' resolutions and members' items of business received after the date of this notice) may be found at www.tungstencorporationplc.com.
- A Nominated Person may under an agreement between him/her and the member who nominated him/her, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy entitled to attend and speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Nominated Persons are advised to contact the member who nominated them for further information on this and the procedure for appointing any such proxy.
- If a Nominated Person does not have a right to be appointed, or to have someone else appointed, as a proxy for the Annual General Meeting, or does not wish to exercise such a right, he/she may still have the right under an agreement between himself/herself and the member who nominated him/her to give instructions to the member as to the exercise of voting rights at the Annual General Meeting. Such Nominated Persons are advised to contact the members who nominated them for further information on this.
- To facilitate entry to the meeting, shareholders are requested to bring with them suitable evidence of their identity. Persons who are not shareholders of the Company (or their appointed proxy) will not be admitted to the Annual General Meeting unless prior arrangements have been made with the Company. For security reasons, all hand luggage may be subject to examination prior to entry to the Annual General Meeting. Cameras, tape recorders, laptop computers and similar equipment may not be taken into the Annual General Meeting. We ask all those present at the Annual General Meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting and reserve the right, if orderly conduct is threatened by a person's behaviour, to require that person
- (xii) Each of the resolutions to be put to the meeting will be voted on by poll and not by show of hands. A poll reflects the number of voting rights exercisable by each member and so the Board considers it a more democratic method of voting. It is also in line with recommendations made by the Shareholder Voting Working Group and Paul Myners in 2004. Members and proxies will be asked to complete a poll card to indicate how they wish to cast their votes. These cards will be collected at the end of the meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the Company's website and notified to the UK Listing Authority once the votes have been counted and verified.