

# UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION 2023 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING GUIDELINES ON PARTICIPATION BY REMOTE COMMUNICATION

#### I. Coverage

Stockholders of **UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION** (the "Company") who are unable to physically attend the Company's Annual Stockholders' Meeting on July 26, 2023 and who have: (a) appointed the Chairman of the meeting as Proxy, or (b) upon valid registration chose to electronically vote in absentia after advising the Company of their intention to attend the Meeting remotely.

# II. Registration

- 1. Who may Register Stockholders of Record as of May 29, 2023.
- 2. **When to Register** Registration period for Stockholders who intend to appoint the Chairman as Proxy, or to electronically vote in absentia shall start onJuly 5, 2023 at 8:00 am until July 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm, Philippine time ("Registration Period"). Beyond this date, Stockholders may no longer avail of the option to electronically vote in absentia.
- 3. **How to Register** The Shareholder must send a scanned or digital copy of their Registration Form, herein attached, together with the following documents to the email address unitedparagonmining@gmail.com within the Registration Period, for validation.

#### Individual Stockholders-

- **a**. A recent photo of the Stockholder, with the face fully visible.
- b. Scanned or digital copy of the front and back portions of the Stockholder's valid government-issued identification card, preferably with residential address.
- c. Contact details

# Stockholders with Joint Accounts -

- a. Scanned or digital copy of authorization letter signed by all Stockholders, identifying who among them is authorized to cast the vote for the account.
- b. A recent photo of the authorized Stockholder, with the face fully visible.
- c. Scanned or digital copy of the front and back portions of the authorized Stockholder's valid government-issued identification card, preferably with residential address.
- d. Contact details of the authorized Stockholder.

#### **Broker Accounts -**

- a. Scanned or digital copy of broker's certification on the Stockholder's number of shareholdings.
- b. A recent photo of the Stockholder, with the face fully visible.
- c. Scanned or digital copy of the front and back portions of the Stockholder's valid government-issued identification card, preferably with residential address.
- d. Contact details.

# **Corporate Stockholders –**

- a. Scanned or digital copy of signed secretary's certificate attesting to the authority of the representative to vote for, and on behalf of the Corporation.
- b. A recent photo of the stockholder's representative, with the face fully visible.

- c. Scanned or digital copy of the front and back portions of the valid government issued identification card of the Stockholder's representative, preferably with residential address.
- d. Contact details of the Stockholder's representative. Stockholders with incomplete requirements will not be able to register online and vote electronically in absentia, but may still vote by sending a proxy (appoint the Chairman of the Company as proxy) to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

## 4. Validation of Registration.

The validation of the Stockholder's Registration Form shall be completed by the Company within three (3) business days from receipt thereof.

The Company will send an email confirming successful validation of the Stockholder's registration. Please note that submission of incomplete or inconsistent information may result in an unsuccessful registration.

The Registration Form can be accessed and downloaded at our website http://www.unitedparagonmining.com/

Note: In light of the recent events and government pronouncements and guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company shall allow electronic signature for the required documents, as applicable. Notarization requirement shall also be dispensed with at this time. However, the Company reserves the right to request additional information, and original signed and notarized copies of these documents at a later date, as it deems necessary.

## III. Right to Vote

## 1. The Stockholder Appointing the Chairman as Proxy:

Stockholders may give the Chairman, as Presiding Officer, the authority to vote in all matters for approval, by appointing the Chairman as Proxy in the Stockholders' Registration Form.

### 2. The Stockholder Votes in Absentia:

- a. For items other than the Election of Directors, the registered Stockholder has the option to vote: For, Against, or Abstain. The vote is considered cast for all the registered Stockholder's shares.
- b. For the Election of Directors, the registered Stockholder may vote for all nominees, not vote for any of the nominees, or vote for some nominees only, in such number of shares as preferred by the Stockholder, provided that the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of shares owned, multiplied by the number of directors to be elected.

The votes cast in absentia will have equal effect as votes cast by proxy.

# 5. Stockholder Participating through Remote Communication:

Stockholders participating through remote communication may either vote prior to or during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting provided they have validly registered within the Registration Period.

Upon successful registration, Registered Stockholders will receive an electronic mail containing the link they can access to cast their votes. For verification, the Registered Stockholder will have to fill in their data and certify their information on the link provided. The

Stockholder may edit their votes but once the Registered Stockholder clicks the Submit button, votes are irreversible.

## IV. Tabulation & Validation of Votes in Absentia or by Proxy

The Proxy Validation Committee will tabulate all votes received through Proxy or in absentia, and an independent third party will validate the results. Stockholders who register and vote are hereby deemed to have given their consent to the collection, use storing, disclosure, transfer sharing and general processing of their personal data by the Corporation and by any other relevant third party for the purpose of electronic voting in absentia for the Annual Stockholders' Meeting and for all other purposes for which the Stockholder can cast his/her/its vote as a stockholder of the Corporation.

## V. Determination of Quorum

Only those Stockholders who have notified the Company of their intention to participate in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting by remote communication, and who have successfully registered during the Registration Period, together with the Stockholders who voted by proxy or in absentia will be included in the determination of quorum.

# **Access to the Live Meeting**

The Company will send the registered Stockholders the link to the live webcast of the Annual Stockholder's Meeting through the email confirming their successful registration or at least no later than two (2) business days prior to the date of the Meeting. Registered Stockholders may be required to download an application or register an account to access the live webcast of the meeting. For any technical assistance, Stockholders may send their questions or concerns prior to the date of the meeting via email to <a href="mailto:unitedparagonmining@gmail.com">unitedparagonmining@gmail.com</a> with the subject "Technical Assistance" where our IT personnel can assist them.

## VII. Stockholders' Questions/Comments During the Meeting

Stockholders may send their questions and/or comments during the meeting by email to <a href="mailto:unitedparagonmining@gmail.com">unitedparagonmining@gmail.com</a> with subject "ASM Question/Comment". Stockholders who will participate in the Meeting are encouraged to send their questions, comments and motions before the meeting. Relevant questions on the agenda items will be read by the Moderator and will be answered by concerned officers during the meeting.

## VIII. Recording of the Annual Meeting

Upon adjournment, the Company shall post the link to the recorded webcast of the Annual Stockholder's Meeting on the Company's website, for two (2) weeks. Within this period, Stockholders may raise with the Company any issues, clarifications and concerns on the Annual Stockholder's Meeting conducted.

# **IX. Other Matters**

For any clarifications or other concerns, Stockholders may contact the Office of the Corporate Secretary at <a href="mailto:unitedparagonmining@gmail.com">unitedparagonmining@gmail.com</a> or through telephone nos. +632 8631-5139.