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Dear Shareholder

On behalf of the Board of PaperlinX Limited, I invite you to attend the 2013 Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of PaperlinX Limited.

The AGM is scheduled to be held on Friday, 25 October 2013 at 9.30am (Melbourne time) at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Enclosed is the Notice of Meeting, which sets out the items of business and venue details. Registration will commence at 9:00am. Please bring this letter and proxy form with you to facilitate registration.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we encourage you to complete the attached proxy form. To be valid, the proxy form must be returned in the envelope provided or by hand at 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067, Australia or by facsimile (within Australia) 1800 783 447 and (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555. The completed proxy form must be received by no later than 9.30am (Melbourne time) on Wednesday, 23 October 2013.

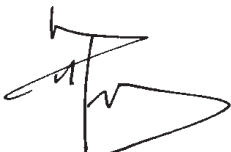
Corporate shareholders who wish to appoint a representative to attend on their behalf should complete a "Certificate of Appointment of Representative". A form of this certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry (details above).

Shareholders are invited to submit questions to the Company in advance of the meeting. Questions may be submitted in writing or through the Contact Us enquiry form on the PaperlinX website: [www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com).

The Annual Report can be accessed and downloaded from the PaperlinX website at [www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com). If you have not elected to receive a printed copy and wish to change your previous Annual Report election, please go to [www.investorcentre.com/contact](http://www.investorcentre.com/contact). Alternatively call Computershare on 1300 662 058 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4021 (outside Australia).

I look forward to your attendance at the meeting.

Yours sincerely



**Michelle Wong**  
**Company Secretary**  
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# Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting

PaperlinX Limited ABN 70 005 146 350

**The 2013 Annual General Meeting of PaperlinX Limited (the Company) will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre, Meeting Room 106, Level 1, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne, Victoria 3006, Australia on Friday, 25 October 2013 at 9.30am (Melbourne time). Registration will commence at 9.00am.**

## Ordinary business

### 1. Financial Report

To receive and consider the consolidated Financial Report and the Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

### 2. Remuneration Report

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

**'That** the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2013 be adopted.'

The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

### 3. Election of Directors

To consider and, if thought fit, pass each of the following resolutions as an ordinary resolution:

**3.1 That** Mr Robert Kaye SC, who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.'

**3.2 That** Mr Darren Olney-Fraser, who offers himself for election in accordance with the Company's Constitution, be elected as a Director of the Company.'

## Special business

### 4. Grant of Options to Executive Director

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

**'That** approval is given for the Company to grant 35 million options to the Executive Director, Mr Andrew Price, to acquire ordinary shares in the Company, under the Executive Director Options Plan as described in the Explanatory Notes to this Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting for all purposes, including ASX Listing Rule 10.14.'

### 5. Loan to Executive Director

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

**'That** approval is given under section 208 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Corporations Act) for a loan of up to \$500,000 (plus accrued interest) to be provided to the Executive Director, Mr Andrew Price, as described in the Explanatory Notes to this Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting.'

### 6. Holding a spill meeting (contingent item)

**Note:** The Corporations Act requires that Item 6 be considered at the meeting only if at least 25 per cent of the votes cast on Item 2 are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

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

**'That**, as required by the Corporations Act:

- (a) a meeting of the Company's members be held within 90 days of the date of the 2013 Annual General Meeting (the 'spill meeting');
- (b) each of Mr Andrew Price, Mr Robert Kaye SC\* and Mr Michael Barker cease to hold office immediately before the end of the spill meeting; and
- (c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the spill meeting be put to the vote at the spill meeting.'

\* This assumes that Mr Kaye is re-elected at the Meeting under Item 3.1.

# Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting continued

## Voting exclusions

### Items 2 and 6 – Remuneration Report and holding a spill meeting

The Corporations Act imposes restrictions on key management personnel ('KMP') of the Company (whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report) and their closely related parties voting in any capacity (e.g. as a shareholder, proxy or corporate representative) on Items 2 and 6. These restrictions do not apply if the person has been appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Items 2 and 6, provided that the person who appointed the proxy is not themselves a person subject to the prohibition.

The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's KMP for the financial year 30 June 2013.

In addition, the restrictions do not apply to the Chairman of the Meeting ('Chairman') as proxy where the proxy appointment expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise an undirected proxy. If a shareholder appoints the Chairman as their proxy and the shareholder does not direct the Chairman how to vote on Items 2 and 6, the Chairman may exercise the proxy in relation to Items 2 and 6 notwithstanding that Items 2 and 6 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's KMP.

### Items 4 and 5 – Grant of Options and loan to Executive Director

In accordance with the requirements of the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast on Item 4 by Mr Price and his associates. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- it is cast by the Chairman as proxy for the person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

The Directors (other than Mr Price) are not eligible to participate in any employee incentive scheme in relation to the Company. Therefore, the ASX Listing Rules do not exclude the Directors (other than Mr Price) from voting on Item 4.

In accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act, Mr Price and his associates cannot cast votes on Item 5. However, votes may be cast on Item 5 by a person as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote, provided the vote is not cast on behalf of Mr Price or his associates.

The Corporations Act prohibits the Company's KMP and their closely related parties voting as a proxy on resolutions connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP (such as Items 4 and 5), if the proxy appointment does not specify the way the person is to vote.

The restrictions do not apply to the Chairman as proxy where the proxy appointment expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise an undirected proxy. If a shareholder appoints the Chairman as their proxy and the shareholder does not direct the Chairman how to vote on Items 4 and 5, the Chairman may exercise the proxy in relation to Items 4 and 5 notwithstanding that Items 4 and 5 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's KMP.

## Undirected proxies

Where the Chairman is appointed proxy, the Chairman intends to vote undirected proxies (where the Chairman has been appropriately authorised) in accordance with the shareholder's directions as specified in the proxy form or in the absence of a direction and where permitted, in favour of the resolutions in the Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting, with the exception of Items 3.2 and 6.

On item 3.2, being the election of Mr Darren Olney-Fraser as a Director, the Chairman intends to vote any undirected proxies against the resolution.

On Item 6, being the contingent resolution for holding a spill meeting, the Chairman intends to vote any undirected proxy against the resolution.

# Information for shareholders

## Attendance at the meeting and questions in advance

If you are planning to attend the meeting, please bring the proxy form with you to facilitate registration. Recording of the proceeding is not permitted unless authorised by the Company.

In addition to being given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions at the meeting, shareholders are invited to submit questions in advance of the meeting. They may be submitted in writing to the Company's address at 7 Dalmore Drive, Scoresby, Victoria 3179, Australia or through the Contact Us enquiry form on the Company's website at [www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com).

## Annual Report

You may request a printed copy of the 2013 Annual Report from the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare, if you previously have not elected to receive one. Alternatively, you can download the Annual Report from the Company's website at [www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com).

## Voting entitlement

For the purpose of voting at the meeting, the Directors have determined that those persons who are the registered holders of ordinary shares in the Company at 7.00pm (Melbourne time) on Wednesday, 23 October 2013 will be treated as shareholders of the Company.

## Appointment of proxies

A proxy form accompanies this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. A proxy need not be a shareholder.

Where a shareholder wishes to appoint two proxies, an additional proxy form may be obtained by contacting Computershare.

A shareholder appointing two proxies may specify the percentage of votes or proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.

If a shareholder appoints two proxies and does not specify the percentage of votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise 50 per cent of the votes. Fractions of votes are to be disregarded.

## Lodgement of proxy form

To be effective, the proxy form and any authority under which the form is signed, must be received by Computershare prior to 9.30am (Melbourne time) on Wednesday, 23 October 2013. Proxy forms must be returned:

- by mail in the reply paid envelope provided or by hand to Computershare at 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067, Australia;
- by fax, to the Share Registry on 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 (0) 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia); or
- electronically, via the electronic proxy lodgement platform at [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) by following the instructions provided.

For Custodians who are subscribers to the Intermediary Online, please go to [www.intermediaryonline.com](http://www.intermediaryonline.com) to lodge your voting intentions.

Computershare's contact telephone number is 1300 662 058 (within Australia) and +61 (0) 3 9415 4021 (outside Australia) should you need to contact them.

## Voting by attorney

A shareholder may appoint an attorney to vote on his or her behalf. For an appointment to be effective for the meeting, the instrument effecting the appointment (or a certified copy of it) must be received by Computershare at the address listed above for the receipt of proxy appointments by no later than 9.30am (Melbourne time) on Wednesday, 23 October 2013.

## Corporate representatives

A body corporate that is a shareholder, or that has been appointed as a proxy, may appoint an individual to act as its representative at the meeting. The appointment must comply with the requirements of section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the meeting evidence of his or her appointment, including any authority under which it is signed, unless it has previously been given to the Company.

## Explanatory notes

The Explanatory Notes accompanying this Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read together with, and form part of, this Notice.

## Share registry

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By Order of the Board,

**Michelle Wong**  
Company Secretary  
Melbourne  
23 September 2013

# Explanatory notes

## Item 1 – Financial Report

The consolidated Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2013 and the Directors' Report and Auditor's Report are set out in the Company's 2013 Annual Report. No vote will be taken on these.

## Item 2 – Remuneration Report

The Corporations Act requires a non-binding resolution to be put to shareholders for the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's 2013 Annual Report. Copies of the 2013 Annual Report will be available at the meeting. You may request a printed copy of the Annual Report from the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare, if you previously have not elected to receive one. Alternatively, you can download the Annual Report from the Company's website at [www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com).

At the 2012 Annual General Meeting, more than 25 per cent of the votes cast were against the adoption of the 2012 Remuneration Report; this included the unorthodox step of the newly elected Board of Directors voting against the Remuneration Report presented by the former Board of Directors. The concerns raised by the newly elected Board included the level of KMP remuneration and the quantum of termination payments made.

Since this time, a number of changes have occurred in our Company's approach to remuneration and the manner in which the remuneration policy is implemented. These changes in approach have primarily sought to recalibrate the remuneration of our KMPs to the current scale and profitability of the Company. Our newly appointed Board has significantly reduced the total fixed remuneration ('TFR') of KMPs compared to what was received by previous incumbents. The TFR of our current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is over 20 per cent less than that of the previous CEO. In addition, the CEO's employment agreement now includes additional circumstances where his employment may be terminated without notice.

Further, the profit focus has been retained in the Company's short-term incentive plan and a deferred equity component has been introduced to create an ownership stake in the Company for KMP and to further align their interests with shareholders' interests.

The shareholder vote on Item 2 is advisory only and will not bind the Directors or the Company. The vote will however be taken into consideration in determining the future remuneration policy for Directors and Executives.

### Directors' recommendation

The Directors recommend that you vote in **FAVOUR** of Item 2.

## Item 3 – Election of Directors

### Item 3.1 – Re-election of Mr Robert Kaye SC

Rule 63 of the Company's Constitution requires that a maximum of one-third of the Directors of the Company retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting; however, they are eligible for re-election.

Mr Robert Kaye SC will retire at the meeting and, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election. The Directors are supportive of Mr Kaye's re-election because of the skills and contributions he brings to the Board. A profile of Mr Kaye is as follows:

### Mr Robert Kaye SC LLB (Syd), LLM (Cambridge) (Hons) Independent Non-executive Director (Chairman)

Mr Kaye was appointed as a Director in September 2012 and held the position of Chairman effective 28 March 2013. Mr Kaye was admitted to legal practice in 1978 and was employed as a solicitor at Allen Allen & Hemsley Solicitors. Thereafter, he pursued his legal career at the NSW Bar and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003, practising in commercial law. He has been involved extensively in an array of commercial matters both advisory and litigious in nature and served on a number of NSW Bar Association committees including the Professional Conduct Committee. He has also served as a director for various private companies. In the conduct of his practice as a barrister, he has acted for many financial institutions and commercial enterprises, both public and private and given both legal and strategic advice. He has had significant mediation experience and been involved in the successful resolution of complex commercial disputes. Mr Kaye is the Chairman of the Nomination & Governance Committee. He is also a director of Magontec Limited (effective 16 July 2013).

### Directors' recommendation

The Directors (excluding Mr Kaye) recommend that you vote in **FAVOUR** of Item 3.1.



### Item 3.2 – Election of Mr Darren Olney-Fraser

Mr Darren Olney-Fraser has nominated himself for election as a Non-executive Director of the Company in accordance with Rule 63.3 of the Company's Constitution.

Mr Olney-Fraser has provided the following biography and statement of intention. The biography has not been verified by the Company and in addition, the Company does not endorse the reliability of the statement of intention made by Mr Olney-Fraser.

*Darren Olney-Fraser is a company director and corporate lawyer.*

*His current public company directorships are:*

- *Chief Executive Officer of ASX-listed Mariner Corporation Limited;*
- *Chairman of ASX-listed Stanfield Funds Management Limited;*
- *Chairman of ASX-listed Lemarne Corporation Limited; and*
- *Chairman of Australian Public Trustees Limited.*

*Darren holds Bachelors of Science and Laws from Monash University and a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne. Darren practised law with Baker & McKenzie and Ashurst (then Blake Dawson Waldron), and was a partner at Andersen Legal.*

*Darren has nominated as an independent director to represent the interests of PaperlinX shareholders in the upcoming reorganisation of the Company's capital structure, and to pursue improved outcomes for PaperlinX shareholders through the Company's underlying operations.*

#### Directors' recommendation

For the reasons outlined below, the Board does not support the election of Mr Olney-Fraser to the Board and unanimously recommends that shareholders vote **AGAINST** Item 3.2.

The Board's reasons are:

- Your current Board of three Directors is very cohesive and have been working extremely well together for the last 12 months. The Board sees no reason to add a fourth member to the Board.
- The Board notes that Mr Olney-Fraser currently holds a full-time position as a chief executive officer and a number of directorships of ASX-listed companies. Based upon this workload, the Board doubts his ability to commit to another busy and challenging directorship.
- The Board already has the benefit of a Director with extensive legal experience (Mr Robert Kaye SC).
- Mr Olney-Fraser has not articulated his strategy to achieve the intentions described above in his statement of intention.

### Item 4 – Grant of Options to Executive Director

#### Introduction

ASX Listing Rule 10.14 requires shareholder approval for the acquisition of securities by a Director under an employee incentive scheme.

On 14 November 2012, Mr Andrew Price was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company. Pursuant to his employment contract, Mr Price is entitled to be granted options to acquire ordinary shares in the Company under the Executive Director Options Plan ('Options'), subject to shareholder approval.

#### Proposal

In February 2013, the Board agreed to grant him Options equivalent to approximately \$1 million in fair value, with a range of exercise prices linked to significant improvements in the Company's ordinary share price. The Options form part of Mr Price's total remuneration package, which includes a modest base salary. Based upon the fair value of the Options as at 19 February 2013, this equated to 35 million Options.

The Options were subsequently valued by Mercer Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd, using a binomial model, based upon a number of key assumptions. These assumptions included a volatility rate of 69 per cent per annum, risk-free rates of between 2.9 per cent per annum to 3.1 per cent per annum and the Company's closing share price on 19 February 2013 of 9.6 cents per share.

Accordingly, the Company seeks shareholder approval for all purposes (including under ASX Listing Rule 10.14) to issue a maximum of 35 million Options to Mr Price under the Executive Director Options Plan.

The table below summarises the exercise prices and exercise periods of the Options:

Tranche	Number of Options	Exercise Price	Earliest Exercise Period from Grant Date	Expiry of Options from Grant Date
1	5 million	\$0.10	2 years	3 years
2	5 million	\$0.15	2 years	3 years
3	5 million	\$0.20	3 years	3 years and 30 days
4	5 million	\$0.30	3 years	3 years and 30 days
5	5 million	\$0.40	3 years	3 years and 30 days
6	10 million	\$0.50	5 years	5 years and 30 days

While the Options were initially valued at approximately \$1 million, their value depends on the current share price of the Company.

# Explanatory notes continued

## Key terms of the Options

Under the terms of the Executive Director Options Plan, no amount will be payable by Mr Price on the grant of the Options. The Options will not be quoted on the ASX, do not carry any voting rights or rights to bonus issues or new issues of shares and they carry no rights to dividends or other distributions by the Company until they are exercised. The Options do not have any vesting period as they are granted in recognition of services rendered by Mr Price to date.

If Mr Price leaves his employment with the Company for any reasons after the Options are granted, he will not forfeit his entitlement to the unexercised Options. However, unexercised Options will be forfeited if, in the Company's opinion, Mr Price acts fraudulently or dishonestly in relation to the affairs of the Company or materially breaches his obligations to the Company.

In the event of:

- a takeover bid or a scheme of arrangement being undertaken by the Company, the Board has the discretion to determine that the restrictions on the exercise of the Options will cease to apply; and
- a reorganisation or reconstruction of the capital of the Company, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and shareholder approval if required, the number of Options, the exercise price and/or the exercise period (or all three) will be reconstructed in such manner as determined by the Board in its discretion.

Each Option entitles Mr Price to one fully paid ordinary share in the Company, upon payment of the relevant exercise price. The Company can choose to satisfy its obligations to provide Mr Price with shares by issuing new shares or arranging for the acquisition of existing shares.

The terms and conditions of the Options are set out in the Executive Director Options Plan.

## Potential dilution effect upon the exercise of the Options

If Item 4 is approved and ordinary shares are issued upon the exercise of the Options, the effect will be to dilute the shareholding of existing shareholders in the Company by an equivalent amount with the dilution effect (based on the current issued share capital of approximately 609.3 million ordinary shares). The dilution effect would be approximately:

- 0.8 per cent on an undiluted basis if Options at each tranche of one to five were exercised and new shares were issued;
- 1.6 per cent on an undiluted basis if Options at tranche six were exercised and new shares were issued; and
- 5.6 per cent on an undiluted basis if all of the Options were exercised and new shares were issued.

These figures are based on the assumption that the Company's share capital remains unchanged throughout the Options exercise periods.

## Reasons for proposing the resolution

Since Mr Price became an Executive Director, he has accelerated the restructuring activities in the Company's European business and taken over the Group's procurement activities. The Options are intended to incentivise Mr Price to continue to work to improve the Company's operations and also to reward Mr Price for his services rendered to date.

## Other information

Shareholder approval is being sought for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14, as well as to give the Company future flexibility to arrange for the purchase or issue shares and in the interests of transparency and good governance.

Mr Price is the only current Director eligible to participate in the Executive Director Options Plan and is the only Director who will be granted securities under that plan. No options have previously been issued under the Executive Director Options Plan.

If Item 4 is approved by shareholders, the Options will be granted immediately and in any case, no later than 12 months from the date of this meeting.

A loan facility that is proposed to be provided by the Company to Mr Price in relation to the grant of the Options is described below under Item 5.

## Directors' recommendation

The Directors, with the exception of Mr Price, recommend that you vote in **FAVOUR** of Item 4 for the reasons set out above.

## Item 5 – Loan to Executive Director

### Background

Section 208 of the Corporations Act requires the Company to obtain shareholder approval to give a financial benefit to a Director.

As the Options to be granted under the Executive Director Options Plan do not have any vesting period, Mr Price will have upfront tax liabilities upon the Options being granted. In this respect, the Directors (with the exclusion of Mr Price) propose that Mr Price be offered a loan by the Company to assist Mr Price in meeting these upfront tax liabilities arising from the grant of the Options. The Explanatory Notes for Item 4 provide an explanation as to why the Board has proposed the grant of the Options to Mr Price.

### Proposed key terms of the loan

Approval is being sought for the Company to make a loan to Mr Price that will not exceed \$500,000 plus accrued interest. The \$500,000 figure has been calculated based on the application of the top marginal tax rate of 46.5 per cent to the \$1 million fair value of the Options, calculated as at 19 February 2013. The actual amount to be advanced to Mr Price under the loan will be the lesser of his actual tax liability and \$500,000. The Options will be revalued on the date they are granted to determine Mr Price's actual tax liabilities and therefore the amount to be advanced to Mr Price under the loan.

The loan will accrue interest daily at a commercial rate based on the Australian Dollar Quarterly in Arrears 5 Year Swap Rate plus a margin of two per cent per annum. The interest accrued on the loan will be payable by Mr Price on each 12 month anniversary of the loan.

If Mr Price exercises any Options, Mr Price must repay the amount of the loan attributable to the number of Options exercised at the time. All outstanding amounts under the loan must be repaid to the Company immediately by Mr Price at the earlier of:

- the date Mr Price's employment is terminated (by either party) or ceasing to be a Director of the Company, within three years from the date on which the Options were granted; or
- otherwise by no later than the fifth anniversary from the date on which the Options were granted.

The Company can use its discretion to forgive the loan in certain circumstances, including but not limited to:

- if all of the Options have expired without any having been exercised, but upfront tax has already been paid by Mr Price and he is unlikely to recover the tax that he has already paid; or
- Mr Price dies or suffers permanent disability.

However, in the event of a change of control in the Company, the loan will be forgiven immediately.

#### **Other information**

The amount proposed to be advanced to Mr Price under the loan will be sourced from internally generated Company funds. Given the loan is interest bearing at a commercial rate, there is no opportunity cost to the Company arising from the Company making the loan to Mr Price, nor is it expected to have any economic impact on the Company as the loan amount is modest. The Company may, however, attract a fringe benefit tax liability if the loan is forgiven.

See the Explanatory Notes for Item 4 for an explanation of the dilution impact in relation to the Options to be granted in relation to the loan.

As at the date of this Notice of Annual General Meeting going to print, Mr Price (and his associates) have an interest in 7,010,372 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company. Details of Mr Price's total remuneration package are set out in the Remuneration Report, which is contained in the Company's 2013 Annual Report.

Mr Price has a material personal interest in the outcome of Item 5 as he will receive the benefit of the loan if Item 5 is approved. Mr Price did not vote at the Board meeting when the loan was considered and approved, subject to shareholder approval being obtained.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

As Mr Price has an interest in the outcome of Item 5 because it is proposed that he will be provided with the loan, he has not made a recommendation to shareholders concerning Item 5.

The Directors, with the exception of Mr Price, have no interest in the outcome of Item 5 and recommend that you vote in **FAVOUR** of Item 5 for the reasons set out above.

#### **Item 6 – Holding a spill meeting (contingent item)**

At the Company's 2012 Annual General Meeting, more than 25 per cent of the votes cast on the resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report were against adopting the Report. If at least 25 per cent of the votes cast on Item 2 are against adopting the Remuneration Report at the 2013 Annual General Meeting, the Corporations Act requires that Item 6 be put to the Meeting and voted (a 'spill resolution').

The spill resolution will be an ordinary resolution.

Shareholders should note that if the spill resolution is passed:

- (a) the Company will be required to convene a general meeting of shareholders to be held within 90 days of the date of the 2013 Annual General Meeting (the 'spill meeting'); and
- (b) all of the Company's Directors who were Directors of the Company when the resolution to approve the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2013 was passed (the 'Relevant Directors') will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the spill meeting.

Each Relevant Director is eligible, but not required, to seek re-election as a Director of the Company at the spill meeting.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

If this Item 6 is considered at the meeting, the Board recommends that you vote **AGAINST** the resolution. It is the Board's view that, in the circumstances, the holding of a spill meeting and removal of all Directors would be significantly disruptive to the Company and would result in unnecessary expense.



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Follow the instructions on the secure website to vote.**Your access information that you will need to appoint your proxy:****Control Number: 999999****SRN/HIN: I9999999999****PIN: 99999**

PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

**For your proxy appointment to be effective, your proxy lodgement must be received by  
9.30am (Melbourne time) Wednesday, 23 October 2013****How to Vote on Items of Business**

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

**Appointment of Proxy****Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box in respect of an item, your proxy may vote as they choose on that item. If you mark more than one box on an item, your vote will be invalid on that item.**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.**A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.****Signing Instructions for Postal Forms****Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.**Power of Attorney:** If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.**Companies:** Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.**Attending the Meeting**Bring this form to assist registration. If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from Computershare or online at [www.investorcentre.com](http://www.investorcentre.com) under the information tab, "Downloadable Forms".**Comments & Questions:** If you have any comments or questions for the company, please write them on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.**GO ONLINE TO LODGE YOUR PROXY,  
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**Change of address.** If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.



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# Proxy Form

Please mark  to indicate your directions

## STEP 1 Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/We being a member/s of PaperlinX Limited hereby appoint

the Chairman of the Meeting **OR**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the Meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of PaperlinX Limited to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre, Meeting Room 106, Level 1, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne, Victoria 3006, Australia on Friday, 25 October 2013 at 9.30am (Melbourne time) and at any adjournment or postponement of that Meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Items 2, 4, 5 and 6 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Items 2, 4, 5 and 6 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel.

**The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each Item of Business with the exception of Items 3.2 and 6 where the Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote against these items.**

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Items 2, 4, 5 and 6 by marking the appropriate box in step 2 below.

## STEP 2 Items of Business

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

	For	Against	Abstain
Item 2 Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 3.1 Re-election of Mr Robert Kaye SC as a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 3.2 Election of Mr Darren Olney-Fraser as a Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

Item 4 Grant of Options to Executive Director, Mr Andrew Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 5 Loan to Executive Director, Mr Andrew Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### CONTINGENT ITEM

Item 6 Holding a Spill Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Note: Item 6 will only be considered at the meeting if the condition described in the Notice of Annual General Meeting is satisfied.

## SIGN Signature of Securityholder(s) *This section must be completed.*

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

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