# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Queste Communications Ltd A.B.N. 58 081 688 164 ("Queste" or "Company") will be held in The Forrest Centre Conference Suites, Level 14, The Forrest Centre, 221 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia at 11:30 am (Perth time) on Wednesday, 10 November 2010.

# **AGENDA**

### 1. Annual Reports

To consider and receive the 2010 Directors' Report, Financial Statements and Auditor's Report of the Company.

The 2010 Annual Report will be sent to those shareholders who have elected to receive a printed version. Otherwise, an electronic version of the 2010 Annual Report may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website: www.queste.com.au or emailed to shareholders upon request to info@queste.com.au, when available.

#### 2. Resolution 1 - Re-Election of Simon Cato as Director

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

"That Mr Simon Kenneth Cato, having retired pursuant to the Constitution of the Company, being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

## 3. Resolution 2 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an advisory non-binding resolution:

"That the Remuneration Report as detailed in the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2010 be adopted"

## 4. Resolution 3 - Election of Massimo Cellante as Director

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

"That Massimo Livio Cellante be elected as a Director of the Company having been proposed by a member and seconded by another member for election under clause 6 of the Company's Constitution."

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement is provided to the shareholders of Queste Communications Ltd (Queste or Company or QUE) pursuant to and in satisfaction of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001 (Corporations Act) and the Listing Rules of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). This Explanatory Statement is intended to be read in conjunction with the Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM).

#### 1. **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Section 317 of the Corporations Act requires the Directors of the Company to lay before the AGM the Directors' Report, Financial Report and the Auditor's Report for the last financial year that ended before the AGM. Shareholders will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions and make statements in relation to these reports but no resolution to adopt the reports will be put to shareholders at the AGM.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – RE-ELECTION OF SIMON CATO AS DIRECTOR

Ordinary Resolution 1 seeks shareholder approval for the re-election of Mr Simon Kenneth Cato as a Director of the Company.

Clause 5 of the Company's constitution requires one third of the Directors (or if that is not a whole number, the whole number nearest to one third) to retire at each AGM. The Director(s) who retire under this rule are those who have held office the longest since last being elected or appointed. If two or more Directors have been in office for the same period, those Directors may agree which of them will retire. This rule does not apply to the Managing Director.

Mr Cato retires at the AGM under this rule. However, being eligible, he has offered himself for reelection as a Director of the Company. Mr Cato was appointed a Non-Executive Director on 6 February 2008 and was most recently re-elected a Director at the 2008 AGM. qualifications and experience are detailed in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2010 Annual Report.

#### **RESOLUTION 2 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT** 3.

Advisory Non-Binding Resolution 2 seeks the adoption of the Remuneration Report of the Company.

Sections 249L and 250R are recent additions to the Corporations Act that requires a resolution be put to the members to adopt a Remuneration Report prepared by the Company and disclosed in the Directors' Report. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Directors' Report in the Company's 2010 Annual Report. Shareholders will also be provided with a reasonable opportunity to ask questions or make statements in relation to the Remuneration Report.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF MASSIMO CELLANTE AS DIRECTOR

The Company has received a nomination from Bell IXL Investments Limited (ACN 113 669 908) and Cellante Securities Pty Ltd (ACN 073 202 838) for Mr Massimo Livio Cellante to be elected a Director of the Company. Accordingly, Resolution 3 is proposed at this AGM.

Mr Cellante has provided the following statement to the Company in relation to his qualifications and public company board experience (which has not been verified by the Company):

#### "Background on Nominee

#### MASSIMO LIVIO CELLANTE (age 35)

Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Finance and Law) (Minor: Accounting)"

"He is the Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Bell IXL Investments Limited ("Bell IXL") which is a strategic investment company listed on the National Stock Exchange."

"He is a director of Botswana Metals Limited (ASX code: BML) as well as numerous companies involved in land development throughout Victoria."

The Board, having reviewed Mr Cellante's background, qualifications and experience, does not endorse the election of Mr Cellante as a Director and recommends that shareholders vote against Resolution 3.

The Board refers to its position stated in the meeting documents for the Company's 2007 AGM at which Mr Cellante also nominated for election as a Director and notes that shareholders overwhelmingly rejected Mr Cellante's nomination at that AGM.

Bell IXL Investments Limited has provided a statement in relation to this resolution. Accordingly, this statement is reproduced below:

#### Statement by nominee



MASSIMO LIVIO CELLANTE (age 35) Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Finance and Law) (Minor: Accounting)

Tel: (03) 9840 8710 Fax: (03) 9840 0088 Mobile: 0418 353 656 Email: massimo@bellixl.com

Mail: PO Box 111, Doncaster, Victoria 3108

8 September 2010

Dear Fellow Shareholder.

I am the Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Bell IXL Investments Limited ("Bell IXL") which is a small strategic investment company listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia and which together with its associates represents the largest shareholder group in Queste Communications Limited ("QUE") with a relevant interest in 22.87% of the company

I am standing for election at this year's AGM.

You may recall that I previously stood for election in 2007, but was unsuccessful.

Since that time, my concerns remain unresolved and include:

- LACK OF INDEPENDENCE I am concerned by the present lack of independence on the board and believe that my appointment would assist in providing a better balance.
- PARTLY PAID SHARES QUE has 20 million partly paid shares on issue which I believe to be the single most important value inhibiting issue facing the ordinary shareholders.
- DISCOUNT TO NTA QUE continues to trade at a deep discount to NTA.

I am confident that my appointment to the board will assist in bringing these issues to a head.

#### IN SUMMARY

Please note that my nomination is in respect of only one board seat and should not been seen as an attempt to gain control of the board.

I have several ideas on how to address the unresolved issues and would appreciate your support.

I invite you to call me anytime on 03 9840 8710 or 0418 353 656 to further discuss.

Kind regards MASSIMO LIVIO CELLANTE

#### TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

#### Venue

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Queste Communications Ltd will be held in:

The Forrest Centre Conference Suites Level 14, The Forrest Centre 221 St Georges Terrace Perth, Western Australia commencing

11:30 am (Perth time) Wednesday, 10 November 2010

#### **How to Vote**

You may vote by attending the meeting in person, by proxy or authorised representative.

### **Voting in Person**

To vote in person, attend the meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

# **Voting by Proxy**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the proxy form enclosed with this Notice of Annual General Meeting as soon as possible and either:

- send the proxy by facsimile to the Company on facsimile number (08) 9322 1515; or
- deliver to the registered office of the Company at Level 14, The Forrest Centre, 221 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000,

so that it is received not later than 11:30 am (Perth time) on Monday, 8 November 2010.

Your proxy form is enclosed.

## **Bodies corporate**

A body corporate may appoint an individual as its authorised corporate representative to exercise any of the powers the body may exercise at meetings of a company's shareholders. A properly executed original (or certified copy) of an appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced for admission to the meeting. Previously lodged Appointments of Corporate Representative will be disregarded by the Company.

#### **Voting by Attorney**

A shareholder may appoint an attorney to vote on his or her behalf. For an appointment to be effective for the Annual General Meeting, the instrument effecting the appointment (or a certified copy of it) must be received by the Company at its registered office or one of the addresses listed above for the receipt of proxy appointments at least 48 hours before the Annual General Meeting. Previously lodged Powers of Attorney will be disregarded by the Company.

## **Voting Entitlement**

In accordance with section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the Corporations Act and regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations, the Company has determined that for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting all shares in the Company will be taken to be held by the persons who held them as registered shareholders at 5:00pm (Perth time) on 8 November 2010 (**Voting Entitlement Time**). Subject to the voting exclusions noted earlier, all holders of shares in the Company as at the Voting Entitlement Time will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

# PROXY FORM Annual General Meeting

Queste Communications Ltd A.B.N. 58 081 688 164

Website: www.queste.com.au

### PLEASE RETURN TO:

The Company Secretary Queste Communications Ltd Level 14, The Forrest Centre

221 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 Enquiries: (08) 9214 9777

> Facsimile: (08) 9322 1515 Email: info@queste.com.au

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PROXY FORM

#### 1. Change of Address

Your pre-printed name and address is as it appears on the share register of Queste Communications Ltd. If this information is incorrect, please mark the box at **Section C** of the proxy form and make the correction at the top of the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note that you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

#### 2. Annual Report Elections

Companies are no longer required to mail out printed annual reports to shareholders. Instead, shareholders can now make an election as follows:

- (a) make a written request for a hard copy annual report to be mailed to you; or
- (b) make a written request for an electronic copy of the annual report to be emailed to you.

If you wish to update your annual report elections, please complete **Section C** of the Proxy Form.

- 3. 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.
- **4.** A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy must be appointed to represent a specified proportion of the shareholder's voting rights. If the shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.
- **5.** A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- **6.** If you mark the abstain box for a particular item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that item on a show of hands or on a poll and that your shares are not to be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.
- 7. If a representative of a company shareholder is to attend the meeting, a properly executed original (or certified copy) of the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced for admission to the meeting. Previously lodged Appointments of Corporate Representative will be disregarded by the Company.

# 8. Signing Instructions

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided in  $\textbf{Section}\ \textbf{D}$  :

**Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you are signing under a Power of Attorney, you must lodge an original or certified copy of

the appropriate Power of Attorney with your completed Proxy Form and produce a properly executed original (or certified copy) of that Power of Attorney at the Annual General Meeting.

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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

By Facsimile: (08) 9322 1515

# 9. Lodgment of a Proxy

This Proxy Form (and the original or certified copy of any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at the address below not later than 11:30 am (Perth time) on Monday, 8 November 2010 (48 hours before the commencement of the meeting). Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the meeting.

#### Proxy Forms may be lodged:

- by posting, delivery or facsimile to the address below:

Queste Communications Ltd Level 14, The Forrest Centre 221 St Georges Terrace Perth Western Australia 6000