# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008

By order of the Board 15 February 2008

#### Lisa Nicholson

Company Secretary

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of CPA Australia Ltd ("the Company") will be held at the offices of CPA Australia Ltd, Westgate Rooms, Level 28, 385 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria on Monday 28 April 2008 at 5.30 pm (Melbourne time).

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### 1. Receipt of Annual Financial Report

Receive and consider the Company's Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2007.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### 2. Amendments to Constitution

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

"That the Constitution of CPA Australia Ltd (incorporating proposed amendments) in the form submitted to the meeting and signed by the Chairperson for the purposes of identification be approved and adopted with immediate effect as the Constitution of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Constitution of the Company which is repealed by this resolution."

\* Note: for this resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes cast must be in favour.

#### How to vote

You may cast your vote in one of two ways:

a) attend the Annual General Meeting in person at the date, time and place specified in the Notice of Meeting and cast your vote personally;

or

b) complete the details requested in the Proxy Voting Form, detach it from this Notice of Meeting and send it to the Company Secretary at Level 28, 385 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000 or on facsimile +61(0) 3 9602 1163.



### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

These Explanatory Notes relate to the Special Resolution contained in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting:

#### **Special Resolution - Amendments to the Constitution**

A number of changes are proposed to the Constitution. These comprise:-

- a. Definitional changes including amending the definition of By-Laws to allow for changes from time to time, moving the definition of "Public Accounting Services" to the By-Laws and deleting the word "Technical" from the existing definition of "Technical Standards"
- b. In Clause 74: amending the provisions relating to the appointment of Alternate Directors to be consistent with sec. 201K(1) of the Corporations Act which requires the director to obtain the other directors' approval to the appointment of the alternate director.
- c. In Clause 76: amending the provisions relating to the "Election Rules" to clarify their application to the Representative Council's procedures.
- d. In Clause 77: updating the references to parties permitted representation on the Representative Council to refer to advisory and sector committees and allow the board flexibility in this selection.
- e. In Clause 81: further clarifying the provisions regarding the "Election Rules" and their application to the Representative Council.
- f. In Clause 81(h): to remove the obligation to provide a paper version of the annual accounts and business activities (Annual Report) to members and to permit electronic communication or no report as permitted by statute.
- g. In Clause 81(s): to delete the prohibition on sub-delegation enabling the Board to allow or disallow sub-delegation in applicable circumstances.
- h. In clause 96: to clearly mandate that the President and Deputy Presidents must be members.
- i. Amending Clause 116 to correct some cross referencing arising from previous constitutional changes.
- j. Amending Clause 117 to allow for the full range of insurance cover and indemnities to be granted to directors as permitted by statute.

#### **COPIES OF DOCUMENTS**

Copies of the Constitution and proposed changes are available for inspection at the offices of CPA Australia, Level 28, 385 Bourke Street, Melbourne or by contacting Lisa Nicholson, Company Secretary (+61 (0) 3 9606 9783) or Rob Turner, General Counsel on (+61 (0) 3 9606 9749). The Constitution with proposed changes will be made available on the website www.cpaaustralia.com.au.



## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Members who are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**), or who prefer to register questions beforehand concerning the matters to be considered at the AGM are invited to do so. Your questions are important to us.

Please use this form to submit questions and return it to the Company Secretary, Level 28, 385 Bourke Street, Melbourne or fax to +61 (0) 3 9602 1163 by 5.30pm (Melbourne time) on Wednesday 23 April 2008.

Although we will not be able to reply to each question individually, we will respond to as many of the frequently asked questions as possible at the AGM and those answers will be posted on our website.

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## **PROXY VOTING FORM**

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being attached to the			Division of CPA Australia	Ltd ( <b>Company</b> ), hereby	
appoint	of				
(Name of proxy – plea	se print)		Division		
at the Annual General Meet	or the absence of that person the C ing of the Company to be held on I Rooms, Level 28, 385 Bourke Street	Monday 28 April,	2008 at 5.30pm (Melbou	urne time) at the offices	
Please tick ( $\checkmark$ ) one box or thinks fit, or abstain.	lly for each resolution. Unless o	therwise instruc	cted below, the proxy r	may vote as he or she	
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPA	ANY SECRETARY OR DIVISION	AL DIRECTOR			
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