

To the shareholders in Nordic Mining ASA

# SUMMONS TO THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING IN NORDIC MINING ASA

The ordinary general meeting in Nordic Mining ASA will be held

## Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 16:30 hours

at Thon Conference Centre Hotel Vika Atrium, Munkedamsveien 45, 0250 Oslo.

## THE AGENDA IS:

- 1. Opening by the Deputy Chairman of the Board and registration of attending shareholders and shares represented by proxy
- 2. Election of Chairman of the meeting and one person to co-sign the minutes together with the Chairman
- **3.** Approval of the summons and the agenda
- 4. Approval of the financial statements and the annual report for 2011, including the report on corporate governance

## 5. Determination of remuneration to the Board of Directors

The Nomination Commitee proposes the following remuneration for 2011:

Chairman:	NOK 300,000
Deputy Chairman:	NOK 175,000
Board members:	NOK 175,000

# 6. Determination of remuneration to the Nomination Committee

The following remuneration is proposed for 2011:

Leader:	NOK 15,000
Members:	NOK 15,000

## 7. Determination of remuneration to the company's auditor

It is proposed that the remuneration to the company's auditor is settled according to the auditor's invoicing.

#### 8. Election of Board of Directors

The term for the following board member expires as of this year's ordinary general meeting:

Tarmo Tuominen	Chairman
Anne Dæhlie	Board member
Egil Martin Ullebø	Board member

The Nomination Committee has in accordance with the company's articles of association and in connection with the upcoming general meeting, presented its recommendation for the composition of the Board of Directors. In addition to the Deputy Chairman, <u>Camilla Fiskevoll</u> and Board member <u>Tore Viana-Rønningen</u>, whose terms expire at the ordinary general meeting in 2013, the Nomination Committee proposes the following composition of the Board of Directors:

Tarmo Tuominen	Chairman
Thorild Widvey	Board member
Kjell Roland	Board member

The Nomination Committee's recommendation, which contains information of the proposed board members, will be available on the company's website <a href="http://www.nordicmining.com">http://www.nordicmining.com</a>. Please note that the recommendation will only be available in Norwegian.

If the general meeting elects a new Board of Directors in accordance to the Nomination Committee's recommendation, the Board of Directors will consist of the following:

Tarmo Tuominen	Chairman
Camilla Fiskevoll	Deputy Chairman
Tore Viana-Rønningen	Board member
Thorild Widvey	Board member
Kjell Roland	Board member

In accordance with the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance, the general meeting will be given the opportunity to vote for each candidate separately.

#### 9. Election of members to the Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee member Hans Olav Kvalvaag is subject to election.

The Nomination Committee proposes that Hans Olav Kvalvaag is re-elected for a period of two years to ensure continuity in the work of the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Comittee will consist of the following persons if the general meeting votes in accordance with the proposal:

Ole G. Klevan	Leader
Hans Olav Kvalvaag	Member
Bent Nordbø	Member

In accordance with the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance, the general meeting will be given the opportunity to vote for each candidate separately.

# 10. The Board of Director's declaration of remuneration policy for the executive management

Pursuant to the Public Limited Liability Companies Act § 6-16 a) ref. § 5-6 (3) the general meeting is required to consider the Board of Directors' declaration of remuneration.

The Board of Directors' declaration is as follows:

"(1) Principles for the remuneration of the executive management for 2012:

The Board of Directors of Nordic Mining ASA is responsible for determining the remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer is, together with the Board, again responsible for the remuneration of the members of the management team. The principle which is used to determine the remuneration is that the total compensation package shall reflect the responsibility and duties resting with the management team, and that the employee contributes to the long term creation of values in the Nordic Mining Group. It is important that the company can offer a competitive remuneration package that enables the company to attract the skills and competencies needed to support the strategic development of the company, nationally as well as internationally.

The company has an option program that includes the executive management. The option program remains effective until June 2012. In item 11 below, it is proposed that the general meeting approves a new option program based on the principles that are described under item 11.

The Chief Executive Officer and the management team participate in ordinary pension and insurance agreements which are applied for all employees in Nordic Mining ASA. The company has employment agreements for the Chief Executive Officer and the management team with ordinary terms and conditions, including terms and conditions in relation to resignation and salary in the period of notice.

The Board of Directors has not set an upper or lower limit for the salary of the management team except for the principles stated above.

(2) The executive management remuneration policy for 2011 has been in accordance with the principles that were approved in the ordinary general meeting in 2011.

(3) The pension scheme for the executive management is the same as for 2011 and none of the executive management employees have retired in 2011. None of the

executive management employees have received severance pay upon termination of employment in 2011."

In connection with the Board of Directors' declaration of remuneration for the executive management for 2012, described under section 1 above, an advisory referendum will be held. The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting passes the following resolution:

"The general meeting noted the Board of Directors' declaration of remuneration for the executive management for 2012."

#### 11. Option program and authorization to the Board of Directors to issue shares

The general meeting of Nordic Mining ASA 16 June 2010 approved an incentive program for leading employees and key personnel in the company.

The option program expires 16 June 2012. The Board of Directors proposes that the option program is renewed based on the principles that have previously been approved by the general meeting.

The goal of the option program is to establish an incentive scheme for leading employees in the Nordic Mining Group and qualified resource persons. The option program is considered an important tool for recruiting and retaining resource persons.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting approves an option program authorizing the Board of Directors to enter into agreements with persons that are recruited, leading employees in the Nordic Mining Group and qualified resource persons whereby options with right to subscribe shares in Nordic Mining ASA are issued.

The proposed option program will entitle the option holders to subscribe for up to 6 million shares in Nordic Mining ASA. Each option will entitle the holder to subscribe for one share in Nordic Mining ASA with a subscription price equaling the closing rate on the Nordic Mining ASA share on the date of this summons with an addition of 5%. It is proposed that the option program shall have duration of two years until the ordinary general meeting 2014.

The Board of Directors proposes that it is authorized to administer and execute the option program.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting passes the following resolution regarding the company's incentive program:

"The general meeting approved the option program for leading employees and qualified resource persons as proposed by the Board of Directors."

The general meeting authorized the Board of Directors 16 June 2010 to increase the share capital of the company among other by issuing shares in favor of option holders.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting resolves to renew this authorization with the changes described in the proposed renewed option program above.

The reason for the proposal is to authorize the Board of Directors in Nordic Mining ASA to be able to issue shares to employees of the Nordic Mining Group and qualified resource persons according to the company's option program. The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the Nordic Mining Group is positioned for further growth, and the Board of Directors wants to secure the services of employees and qualified resource persons by giving them the opportunity to take part in the results of their efforts for the Group. It is proposed that the authorization is given duration of 2 years.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting passes the following resolution:

"The Board of Directors of Nordic Mining ASA ("The Company") is authorized to resolve one or several share capital increases by issuing up to 6 million shares, equal to approximately 3.23% of the Company's registered share capital at the date of this authorization. Consequently, the share capital may pursuant to this authorization be increased by up to NOK 600,000.

This authorization may be used in connection with the issuing of shares in favor of employees in the Company and/or subsidiaries of the Company and qualified resource persons. The shares may be issued to the person directly or to a company owned by the person.

The subscription price shall equal the closing rate on the Nordic Mining ASA share on 21 May 2012 with an addition of 5%.

The Board of Directors may also issue shares in favor of persons or companies that are not shareholders in the Company.

The existing shareholders' preferential right to subscribe for shares is deviated.

The Board of Directors is granted the authority to amend article 4 of the Articles of Association with regard to the size of the share capital in compliance with any capital increase determined by the Board of Directors pursuant to this authorization.

The authorization to the Board of Directors under this section 11 shall be valid for two years.

This authorization replaces former authorization given the ordinary general meeting held on 16 June 2010 and shall apply in addition to the authorization resolved in section 12 below."

## 12. Authorization to the Board of Directors to issue shares

On 16 June 2011, the general meeting in Nordic Mining ASA gave the Board of Directors authorization to increase the share capital inter alia in connection with private placements or acquisitions. The authorization was partly used in January 2012 in connection with a rights issue. The authorization expires 30 June 2012.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting passes a new authorization as further described below.

The background for the proposal is that it is desirable that the Board of Directors is granted authorization to issue shares in connection with acquisitions and raising of capital.

To ensure the company sufficient flexibility, the Board of Directors proposes that the authorization shall give the Board of Directors ability to deviate from the existing shareholders' preferential right to subscribe for shares. The background for the proposal is that the company should have the possibility to make private placements towards other companies or persons, or to acquire assets within the company's core business areas against consideration in shares, in whole or in part.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting passes the following resolution:

"The Board of Directors of Nordic Mining ASA ("the Company") is authorized to increase the Company's share capital by issuing up to 70 million shares, equal to approximately 37.5 % of the Company's registered share capital at the date of issue of this authorization. Consequently, the share capital may be increased by up to NOK 7 million pursuant to this authorization.

This authorization may be used in connection with the following:

- (1) Placements and share issues to suitable investors in order to raise further capital for the Company
- (2) As consideration, in whole or in part, in connection with investments in other businesses

The existing shareholders' preferential right to subscribe for shares may be deviated from.

Payment of share capital in connection with a share capital increase under this authorisation may be made with other assets than cash as described in section 10-2, ref. section 10-12, of the Public Limited Liability Companies Act.

If the Board of Directors determines a cash issue pursuant to this authorization with the consequence that the interests of the existing shareholders in the Company necessitate a subsequent offering, the Board of Directors shall within reasonable time summon the general meeting and propose that the shareholders in the Company shall be offered to subscribe for shares under the same conditions (repair issue).

The Board of Directors is granted the authority to amend Article 4 of the Articles of Association with regard to the size of the share capital in accordance with capital increase(s) determined by the Board of Directors pursuant to this authorization.

This authorization shall be valid for 2 years.

This authorization replaces the remaining part of the authorization given by the ordinary general meeting on 16 June 2011 and applies in addition to the authorization given under item 11 above."

The Board of Directors is not aware of circumstances of substantial importance relating to the issuance of the authorization in addition to the information stated above and information previously communicated to the market.

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Registration for attendance at the general meeting must be <u>received</u> by DNB Bank ASA at latest at 16:00 hours on 8 June 2012.

Mail address: DNB Bank ASA, Verdipapirservice, N-0021 Oslo, Norway, alternatively by telefax nr. +47 22 48 11 71.

Registration may also be sent electronically as described in the cover letter for this summons.

Shareholders who have not given notice as described above within the above-mentioned deadline may be denied entrance to the general meeting of shareholders, ref. article 9 of the company's Articles of Association.

All enquiries in connection with the notice shall be made to:

Nordic Mining ASA Munkedamsveien 45 N-0250 Oslo, Norway

Contact persons are CEO Ivar S. Fossum and CFO Lars K. Grøndahl:

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At the date hereof there are 185,470,091 outstanding shares in Nordic Mining ASA. Each share gives the right to one vote in the general meeting. Nordic Mining ASA hereby notifies that all shareholders of the company have the right to attend the general meeting.

In accordance with the Public Limited Liability Companies Act section 5-15, a shareholder may demand that any member of the Board of Directors and/or the Chief Executive Officer shall provide to the general meeting any available information which may influence the general meeting's assessment of issues on the agenda or the assessment of the company's financial position unless the information requested regarding the company's financial position is of such a nature that it cannot be given without inflicting a disproportionate damage to the company.

Shareholders who are unable to attend the general meeting, but wish to be represented, may assign a power of attorney either to a proxy of their choice, or to the Chairman of the Board. The proxy form is enclosed hereto. The deadline for registering a proxy is the same as for registration of attendance as described above, i.e 16:00 hours on 8 June 2012.

This notice and other relevant documentation, including copies of the annual report with financial statements and the auditor's report for 2011 and the Norwegian recommendation from the Nomination Committee, are available on the company's website <a href="http://www.nordicmining.com">http://www.nordicmining.com</a>.

Oslo, 21 May 2012

(sign.) Tarmo Tuominen Chairman of the Board of Directors