

The Chairman of Rockhopper Exploration plc invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **Gibson Hall, 13 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3BA** on 6 September 2011 at **11.00 am**.

Shareholder Reference Number

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Form of Proxy - Annual General Meeting to be held on 6 September 2011



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You will be asked to enter the Control Number, the Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) and PIN and agree to certain terms and conditions.

Control Number: 910935

SRN.

PIN.

To view the Annual Report and the Notice of Meeting online visit: **www.rockhopperexploration.co.uk**

**To be effective, all proxy appointments must be lodged with the Company's Registrars at:
Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY by 2 September 2011 at 11.00 am.**

Explanatory Notes:

- Every holder has the right to appoint some other person(s) of their choice, who need not be a shareholder, as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights, to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the meeting. If you wish to appoint a person other than the Chairman, please insert the name of your chosen proxy holder in the space provided (see reverse). If the proxy is being appointed in relation to less than your full voting entitlement, please enter in the box next to the proxy holders name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. If returned without an indication as to how the proxy shall vote on any particular matter, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether, and if so how, he votes (or if this proxy form has been issued in respect of a designated account for a shareholder, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether, and if so how, he votes).
- To appoint more than one proxy, an additional proxy form(s) may be obtained by contacting the Registrar's helpline on 0870 707 1268 or you may photocopy this form. Please indicate in the box next to the proxy holder's name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. Please also indicate by marking the box provided if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- The 'Vote Withheld' option overleaf is provided to enable you to abstain on any particular resolution. However, it should be noted that a 'Vote Withheld' is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' a resolution.
- Pursuant to regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting and the number of votes which may be cast thereat will be determined by reference to the Register of Members of the Company at 6 pm on Friday 2 September 2011. Changes to entries on the Register of Members after that time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- To appoint one or more proxies or to give an instruction to a proxy (whether previously appointed or otherwise) via the CREST system, CREST messages must be received by the issuer's agent (ID number 3RA50) not later than 11 am on Friday 2 September 2011. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp generated by the CREST system) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message. The Company may treat as invalid a proxy appointment sent by CREST in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- The above is how your address appears on the Register of Members. If this information is incorrect please ring the Registrar's helpline on 0870 707 1268 to request a change of address form or go to www.investorcentre.co.uk to use the online Investor Centre service.
- Any alterations made to this form should be initialled.
- The completion and return of this form will not preclude a member from attending the meeting and voting in person.

Kindly Note: This form is issued only to the addressee(s) and is specific to the unique designated account printed hereon. This personalised form is not transferable between different (i) account holders; or (ii) uniquely designated accounts. The Company and Computershare Investor Services PLC accept no liability for any instruction that does not comply with these conditions.

All Named Holders

Poll Card

To be completed **only** at the AGM if a Poll is called.

Ordinary Resolutions	Vote		
	For	Against	Withheld
1. To receive the audited accounts and the auditor's and directors' reports for the year ended 31 March 2011.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. To elect David McManus as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. To elect Robert Peters as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. To re-elect David Bodecott as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. To re-elect John Crowle as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. To re-elect Peter Dixon-Clarke as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. To re-elect Pierre Jungels as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. To re-elect Sam Moody as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. To re-elect Christopher Walton as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. To re-appoint KPMG Audit Plc as auditor and to authorise the directors to determine the auditor's remuneration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. To authorise the directors to allot shares.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Resolution			
12. To approve the disapplication of shareholder pre-emption rights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary Resolution			
13. To approve and adopt the Rockhopper Share Incentive Plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature

In the case of a Corporation, a letter of representation will be required (in accordance with S323 of the Companies Act 2006) unless this has already been lodged at registration.

Form of Proxy

Please complete this box only if you wish to appoint a third party proxy other than the Chairman.
Please leave this box blank if you want to select the Chairman. Do not insert your own name(s).



I/We hereby appoint the Chairman of the Meeting OR the person indicated in the box above as my/our proxy to attend, speak and vote in respect of my/our full voting entitlement* on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of Rockhopper Exploration plc to be held at **Gibson Hall, 13 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3BA** on 6 September 2011 at **11.00 am**, and at any adjourned meeting.

* For the appointment of more than one proxy, please refer to Explanatory Note 2 (see front).

Please mark here to indicate that this proxy appointment is one of multiple appointments being made.

Please use a **black** pen. Mark with an **X** inside the box as shown in this example.



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4. To re-elect David Bodecott as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. To re-elect Peter Dixon-Clarke as a director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I/We instruct my/our proxy as indicated on this form. Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he or she sees fit or abstain in relation to any business of the meeting.

Signature

Date

DD / MM / YY

In the case of a corporation, this proxy must be given under its common seal or be signed on its behalf by an attorney or officer duly authorised, stating their capacity (e.g. director, secretary).

