# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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|  | BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)                             |
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### Stockholder Meeting Notice

# Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Benitec Biopharma Inc. Annual Stockholder Meeting to be Held on December 7, 2022

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available at:

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# Easy Online Access — View your proxy materials and vote.

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Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials - If you want to receive a copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request as instructed on the reverse side on or before November 25, 2022 to facilitate timely delivery.



### Stockholder Meeting Notice

Benitec Biopharma Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on December 7, 2022 at https://meetnow.global/MVNT77G at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommend a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposals 2-7:

- 1. Election of Directors:
  - 01 Dr. Jerel Banks
  - 02 Megan Boston
- 2. Ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- Approval, as a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the attached proxy statement.
- Approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 40,000,000 shares to 160,000,000 shares.
- Approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to authorize 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.
- Approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of the Company's
  common stock at a ratio in the range of 1-for-5 to 1-for-20, such ratio to be determined in the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors.
- Approval of an adjournment of the Annual Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes in favor of the other proposals in this Proxy Statement.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card.



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  and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting
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