



## SEC Shareowner Alert - Notice of Exempt Solicitation

February 13, 2019

Dear Advaxis, Inc. Shareowner:

### **Support Shareowner Proposal #7 Requesting Majority Vote**

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We urge shareowners to support Proposal #7 at the Advaxis, Inc. February 21, 2019 Annual General Meeting. As of record date December 26, 2018, CalPERS owned approximately 47,900 shares of Advaxis, Inc. common stock. As a long-term shareowner of the company we ask that you support our non-binding shareowner proposal requesting the Board of Directors amend the company's governing documents to allow for a majority voting standard in director elections, while retaining a plurality vote standard for contested director elections.

### **Majority Vote for Director Elections is Becoming Widely Accepted**

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Plurality voting is rapidly being replaced with majority voting in uncontested director elections. Approximately 91% of the companies in the S&P 500 and 47% of the companies in the Russell 3000 have adopted some form of majority voting – an indication of the current direction of good corporate governance.

### **A Plurality Vote Standard Disenfranchises Shareowners**

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CalPERS believes that a plurality voting standard effectively disenfranchises shareowners when directors run unopposed. Under the existing plurality standard, uncontested director nominees can be elected with a single "For" vote, leaving votes "Withheld" with no legal effect whatsoever. While under the CalPERS majority vote request, director nominees would need to be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of shares represented and voting at a duly held meeting.

### **Support Proposal #7 requesting Majority Vote for Director Elections**

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We believe a majority vote standard is essential to a sustainable system of governance that fosters director accountability and long-term value creation. Fully accountable governance structures through the adoption of majority vote should be in place to offer shareowners a meaningful voice in the director election process. Please vote "FOR" shareowner proposal #7.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Todd Mattley, Associate Investment Manager at [Engagements@calpers.ca.gov](mailto:Engagements@calpers.ca.gov) or 916-795-0565.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simiso Nzima".

Simiso Nzima  
Investment Director, Global Equity  
CalPERS Investment Office

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