

#### **MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2018**

Commencing at 10am (New Zealand time)



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2018 Annual Meeting of unit holders of the Fonterra Shareholders' Fund will be held

#### **WHEN**

Monday 12 November 2018 Commencing at 10am (New Zealand time)

#### WHERE

Fonterra's Auckland Office 109 Fanshawe Street Auckland Central

#### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

- A. Welcome and Introduction
- B. Fonterra Shareholders' Fund Manager's Chairman's Address
- C. Address by the Chairman of Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd
- D. Address by Chief Executive Officer of Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd
- E. Unit holder discussion
- F. Resolution:
  Unit holders will be asked
  to consider and, if thought
  appropriate, to pass the following
  ordinary resolution:
  - To elect retiring director
     John Shewan as a director of the
     Manager of the Fund.

John Shewan retires by rotation from office at the Annual Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The resolution above is to be considered as an ordinary resolution and is required to be passed by a simple majority of the votes of those unit holders entitled to vote and voting on the resolution. John Shewan is an 'Independent Director' for the purpose of the NZX Main Board Listing Rules.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

An Explanatory Note on the director offering himself for election is set out on the following page.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

All unit holders are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting or to appoint a proxy or representative to attend and vote on their behalf.

#### **PROXIES**

A proxy need not be a unit holder, and may be appointed by completing the form accompanying this Notice of Annual Meeting or online at www.investorvote.co.nz. The appointment of a proxy or representative does not preclude a unit holder from attending and voting at the Annual Meeting. You may appoint the Chairman of the Annual Meeting or any other director of the Fund as your proxy.

#### ANDREW CORDNER

Company Secretary Auckland, New Zealand 12 October 2018

FSF Management Company Ltd (Australian Registered Business Number 190 539 935, incorporated in New Zealand) is the Manager of the Fonterra Shareholders' Fund.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

These dates are given in New Zealand time.

**Friday 9 November 2018, 5pm**Record Date for voting entitlements for the Annual Meeting

Saturday 10 November 2018, 10am Latest time for receipt of Proxy/Voting forms or for online proxy appointments

Monday 12 November 2018, 10am Annual Meeting

#### **QUESTIONS**

Unit holders may submit questions to the Board of the Manager ahead of the Annual Meeting. Questions should be relevant to matters at the Annual Meeting, including matters arising from the financial statements or general questions regarding the performance of the Fund or Fonterra.

The Manager has a discretion on which questions will be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

Please submit questions by email to Investor.Relations@fonterra.com. Please write 'Questions from Unit Holders' in the subject line of the email.

There will also be an opportunity for unit holders and proxy holders to ask questions at the Annual Meeting.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

# EXPLANATORY **NOTE**

#### **DEAR UNIT HOLDERS**

On behalf of the Board of Directors I am pleased to invite you to the sixth Annual Meeting of unit holders of the Fonterra Shareholders' Fund, commencing at 10am NZT on Monday 12 November 2018 at Fonterra's offices, 109 Fanshawe Street, Auckland Central.

At the Annual Meeting, the Fund Board will be joined by John Monaghan, Chairman of Fonterra, and Miles Hurrell, Chief Executive Officer of Fonterra. I will present an overview of the sixth year of the Fund and John and Miles will discuss Fonterra's performance over the past year. Unit holders will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the operations and management of Fonterra.

At the meeting, unit holders will be asked to vote for my re-election as a director. I was originally appointed to the Board of the Manager by Fonterra when the fund was established. By rotation, I will stand down as an Independent Director and stand for re-election. More details are in the sidebar to the right.

If you cannot attend the meeting and wish to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf, you may direct your proxy to vote for or against the resolution, to abstain from voting, or to exercise their discretion as to how to vote.

If you would like to appoint a proxy, complete and lodge the enclosed Proxy/Voting form (either by post or fax) with Computershare Investor Services. Alternatively, you can appoint a proxy online by going to www. investorvote.co.nz – you will need your CSN holder number and postcode (or country of residence if outside New Zealand) to do this. If you receive multiple Proxy/Voting forms, please complete one Proxy/Voting form in respect of each unit holding.

All Proxy/Voting forms need to reach Computershare by 10am NZT on Saturday 10 November 2018.

For those unit holders who are attending the Annual Meeting, please bring the enclosed Proxy/Voting form, or your CSN holder number with you to assist with your registration.

You are invited to join the Fund Board and Fonterra senior management for light refreshments at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you then.

JOHN SHEWAN CHAIRMAN

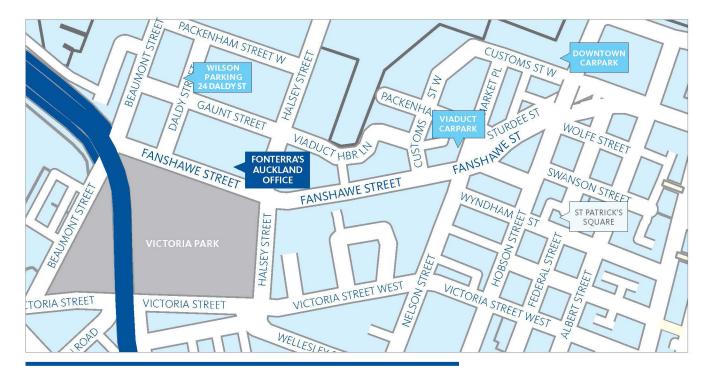
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# RESOLUTION 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR



JOHN SHEWAN
CNZM BCA (Hons)
FCA Independent Director appointed by unit holders

John Shewan was appointed chairman of the FSF board in November 2012. He is an independent director, and in addition to FSF currently serves on the boards of Munich Reinsurance Australasia, China Construction Bank and the Wellington Regional Stadium Trust, which he chairs. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Business School at Victoria University.



## PROCEDURAL **NOTES**

#### **VOTING ENTITLEMENTS**

Unit holders that will be entitled to vote on the resolutions at the Annual Meeting are those who are unit holders of Fonterra Shareholders' Fund at 5pm NZT on Friday 9 November 2018.

#### **VOTING PROCESS**

To vote, unit holders can either:

#### ATTEND IN PERSON

If you wish to attend the Annual Meeting please bring the enclosed Proxy/Voting form, or your CSN holder number with you to the meeting.

#### APPOINT A PROXY TO VOTE

If you do not propose to attend the Annual Meeting, you can appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. The Chairman of the meeting or any other director of the Fund is willing to act as a proxy for any unit holder who wishes to appoint him or her for that purpose. To do this, enter 'the Chairman' or the name of your proxy in the space provided on the Proxy/Voting form (further details are provided on the form). To appoint a proxy, you need to do one

of the following:

#### ONLINE

Lodge your proxy online by going to www.investorvote.co.nz. You will need your CSN Holder number and postcode (or country of residence if outside New Zealand). If you do not have your CSN holder number, please contact Computershare at enquiry@computershare.co.nz or +64 9 488 8777 (international).

You can fax your Proxy/Voting form to +64 9 488 8787.

#### MAIL

Return the Proxy/Voting form by mail to the Share Registrar, Computershare Investor Services Limited, Private Bag 92119, Auckland 1142, using the Freepost envelope provided. For your proxy to be effective it must be received by 10am NZT on Saturday 10 November 2018.

#### **WEBCAST**

The Annual Meeting will be webcast online. To view the webcast, go to www.fonterra.com/investor

#### **MEETING VENUE**

Fonterra's Auckland Office

#### **ADDRESS**

109 Fanshawe Street, Auckland Central, New Zealand

#### **PARKING**

Parking is available at public car parks in the vicinity of the venue including Wilson Parking at 24 Daldy Street, and Viaduct car park on Sturdee Street.

The addresses of the manager of the Fund and the supervisor are as follows:

#### **FSF MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

109 Fanshawe Street, Auckland 1010, New Zealand Attention: Company Secretary

#### **GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY LIMITED**

Level 6, 191 Queen Street, Auckland 1010. New Zealand Attention: Relationship Manager Corporate Trusts



#### Fonterra Shareholders' Fund

#### Lodge your proxy

Online

www.investorvote.co.nz

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By Mail

Computershare Investor Services Limited Private Bag 92119, Auckland 1142, New Zealand

**By Fax** +64 9 488 8787

#### For all enquiries contact

+64 9 488 8777



corporateactions@computershare.co.nz

### **Proxy/Voting Form**



#### www.investorvote.co.nz

Lodge your proxy online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

## **Smartphone?**

Scan the QR code to vote now.

Your secure access information

**Control Number:** 

#### **CSN/Securityholder Number:**

PLEASE NOTE: You will need your CSN/Securityholder Number and postcode or country of residence (if outside New Zealand) to securely access InvestorVote and then follow the prompts to appoint your proxy and exercise your vote online.



For your proxy to be effective it must be received by 10am Saturday 10 November 2018

#### **How to Vote on Items of Business**

All your units will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### **Appointment of Proxy**

If you do not plan to attend the meeting, you may appoint a proxy. The Chairman of the Meeting, or any other director, is willing to act as proxy for any unit holder who wishes to appoint him or her for that purpose. To do this, enter 'the Chairman' or the name of your proxy in the space allocated in 'Step 1'of this form. Alternatively you can appoint a proxy online at www.investorvote.co.nz

#### **Voting of your holding**

Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote as they choose. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

#### **Attending the Meeting**

Bring this form to assist registration. If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you may need to provide evidence of your authorisation to act prior to admission.

#### **Signing Instructions for Postal Forms**

#### Individual

Where the holding is in one name, the unit holder must sign.

#### **Joint Holding**

Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the unit holders should sign

#### **Power of Attorney**

If this Proxy Form has been signed under a power of attorney, a copy of the power of attorney (unless already deposited with the Company) and a signed certificate of non-revocation of the power of attorney must be produced to the Company with this Proxy Form.

#### Companies

This form should be signed by a Director jointly with another Director, or a Sole Director can sign alone. Please sign in the appropriate place and indicate the office held.

#### **Comments & Questions**

If you have any comments or questions for the company, please write them on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.

Turn over to complete the form to vote

# **Proxy/Corporate Representative Form**

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Want to receive y	our communications quickly? Elect	electronic communications by providing your email ac	ldress below
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(	By providing an email address above	it is acknowledged that all communications for my port	folio will be received electronically where offered)
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