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2022 Annual General Meeting Chair's Address and CEO's Presentation

Please find attached for release to the market, the *Chair's Address and CEO's Presentation* to be presented to McGrath's Annual General Meeting, which is to be held as a Physical Meeting only today, at the Company's Head Office, 55 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009, commencing at 1:00pm (AEDT)

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This Announcement was authorised for release by McGrath's Board of Directors.

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About McGrath:

McGrath Limited (ASX: MEA) has grown to be an integrated real estate services business, offering agency sales, property management, mortgage broking and career training services. McGrath Estate Agents currently has 113 offices located throughout the East Coast of Australia. For further information, please visit www.mcgrath.com.au

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MCGRATH LIMITED - 2022 AGM CHAIR'S ADDRESS

As always, I would like to start by thanking you all for your continued support and investment in McGrath Limited.

The financial year ended 30 June 2022 was a good one for McGrath allowing us to report underlying EBITDA of \$19.1 million for the year — which was an \$1.4m or 8 per cent lift on the previous year's underlying EBITDA of \$17.7 million. However, the financial year was a tale of two halves. Our results for the half year to 31 December 2021 benefited from the very buoyant market conditions, while the second half to 30 June 2022 was impacted by a range of external factors most notably rising interest rates which has continued into the first half of the 2023 financial year.

The 2022 financial year did include some major highlights, the most significant of which was the return of John McGrath, the founder of the business to the role of Managing Director and CEO which has heralded a new era of direction for our group.

This new direction was the transformation from a mixture of company owned and franchise offices to a more predominantly Franchise operation.

It is nonetheless a very volatile and uncertain market we find ourselves in and John will talk to this in his address coupled with further initiatives that he is implementing with the management team.

The commitment and leadership of our Executives and all 2,000 of our team members have been key to the delivery of the Group's 2022 financial results and provides a bedrock during these periods of uncertainty.

For example, 15 McGrath agents were featured in the annual Real Estate Business Top 100 rankings and 9 of our agents are listed in REB's Top 50 Women rankings. An extraordinary performance.

Another foundation for McGrath is its strong financial position. We had approximately \$35m of cash on our balance sheet at June and no debt. The Company plans to continue the on-market share buyback program and take advantage of suitable acquisition opportunities in aligned industries like our Oxygen and Honey investments. Continued profitability currently allows us to anticipate the continuation of dividends into 2023.

Flagged at last year's Annual General Meeting, we continued with our Board renewal program, appointing Juliana Nguyen to the Board and I will address this initiative during the formal part of the meeting.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Robinson who served as a Director since 2018 and who retired from the Board in February 2022. Andrew's experience and knowledge, particularly in the legal and commercial fields were extremely valuable to us and we wish him all the best for the future.

While the Australian residential property market is experiencing headwinds, our Company is in a strong position to deal with these conditions, and we remain committed to consolidating our market leading position.

McGrath Limited 2022 Annual General Meeting



Welcome

Agenda

Chair AddressPeter Lewis

CEO AddressJohn McGrath

Formal Business
Six Resolutions

Chair Address Peter Lewis

CEO AddressJohn McGrath

FY22 Results at a Glance



5 Strategic Focus Areas



Rapid Scale

Rapid organic growth of additional 125 high quality new offices over next 4 years.
Build strong annuity income.



Talent

Attraction & retention of best talent in the country.

Strong focus on recruitment.



Technology

Implementation of
Agent App Platform
removing 80% of
Agent manual activity
materially increasing
productivity.
Win Social & Digital
channels.



Adjacents

Provide Customers seamless end to end experience for all their property needs.

Additional revenue streams.



Select Investments

Identify strategic investments & services that enhance Customer experience & build annuity revenue.

Leverage our assets.

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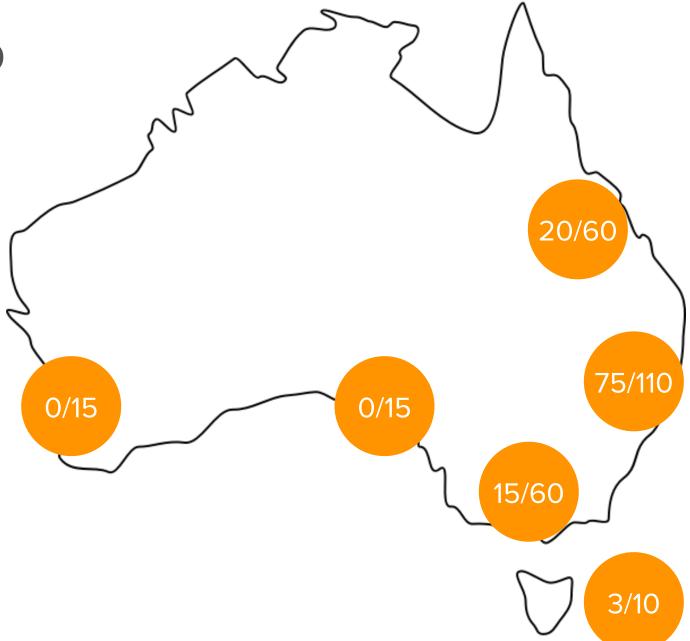
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FIVE

Office Roadmap



Trading Update H1

- Challenging economic & market conditions impacting current performance
- Industry listing volumes down 15-20% on prior year
- Underlying EBITDA likely to be at least 50% below prior year
- Company will remain profitable during this period
- Expect conditions to remain challenging remainder of FY23 prior to recovery in FY24



In Summary

- Transitioning a number of Company Owned businesses to Franchise or Joint Venture
- Focus on Talent Recruitment & Agent productivity
- Increasing Franchise offices
- Implementation of new Agent Technology platform
- Working on Customer-centric Adjacencies
- Keep an eye on strategic investment opportunities
- Simplify the business & right-size overhead



Meeting & Voting Procedures

Speaking at Meeting

- Shareholders, proxies or corporate representatives
- Yellow Card I Eligible to speak
- Blue card I Eligible to speak but not vote
- Red card I Not eligible to speak or vote

Questions Protocol

- Raise your Yellow or Blue card when the Chair opens the meeting to questions when a resolution is considered
- Give your name or the name of the shareholder you represent

Voting

- Shareholders, proxies or corporate representatives are entitled to vote
- Joint shareholdings only the vote of the shareholder whose name is recorded first in the register will be counted
- Voting to be conducted by poll record vote on your Yellow card

Formal Business

Items for Consideration McGrath Limited 2022 Annual Year Report

Resolution 1 Election of Director Juliana Nguyen

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That Juliana Nguyen, who was appointed by the Board on 28 January 2022 in accordance with rule 4.3 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is elected as a Director of the Company."

Resolution 1

Election of Director Juliana Nguyen

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Proxies	Votes	Percentage
Total For:	85,957,946	99.69%
Total Open:	169,434	0.20%
Total Against:	93,958	0.11%
Total Abstain:	4,441	N/A

Resolution 2 Election of Director Peter Lewis

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That Peter Lewis, who retires in accordance with clause 4.7(b) of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is elected as a Director of the Company."

Resolution 2

Election of Director Peter Lewis

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That Peter Lewis, who retires in accordance with clause 4.7(b) of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is elected as a Director of the Company."

Proxies	Votes	Percentage
Total For:	84,579,115	99.58%
Total Open:	169,434	0.20%
Total Against:	191,208	0.23%
Total Abstain:	1,286,022	N/A

Resolution 3 Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That the Company's Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, as set out in the Directors' Report, be adopted."

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Total For:	45,803,751	98.59%
Total Open:	169,434	0.36%
Total Against:	484,035	1.04%
Total Abstain:	1,309,948	N/A

Resolution 4 Equity Incentive Plan

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b) and all other purposes, the McGrath Equity Incentive Plan, as described in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting be approved for the issue of securities under the McGrath Equity Incentive Plan."

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Proxies	Votes	Percentage
Total For:	45,751,211	98.50%
Total Open:	169,434	0.36%
Total Against:	529,610	1.14%
Total Abstain:	1,316,913	N/A

Resolution 5

Approval of Additional Share Capacity

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following a special resolution of the Company: "That, pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, the shareholders of the Company approve the issue of equity securities up to 10% of the issued capital of McGrath Limited (at the time of the issue), calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions described in the Explanatory Memorandum which forms part of the Notice of Meeting."

Resolution 5

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Proxies	Votes	Percentage
Total For:	85,413,380	99.09%
Total Open:	195,434	0.23%
Total Against:	584,965	0.68%
Total Abstain:	32,000	N/A 2

Resolution 6 Amendments to the Constitution

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as a special resolution of the Company: "That the Constitution of the Company be amended as described in the Explanatory Notes and as tabled at the Annual General Meeting and signed by the Chair of the Meeting for identification purposes, with effect from the close of the Meeting."

Resolution 6

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Proxies	Votes	Percentage
Total For:	84,432,765	99.46%
Total Open:	207,434	0.24%
Total Against:	248,932	0.29%
Total Abstain:	1,336,648	N/A

General Questions

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