

## ApplyDirect signs First State Super to significant media campaign

Melbourne, Australia, 26 July 2017: ApplyDirect Limited (ASX: AD1) (ApplyDirect or the Company) today announced that it has been engaged by First State Super to execute a six (6) month multifaceted digital media campaign across the HealthBuzz platform.

A key factor in First State Super's decision to partner with the Company on this important initiative was its ability to both readily access, and meaningfully engage with, its significant subscriber base. This was evidenced in ApplyDirect's Q4 FY17 Job Seeker Survey (refer attachment), which was conducted across its subscriber base. The digital media campaign will run between August 2017 and February 2018.

ApplyDirect CEO, Lorcan Barden, said: "First State Super is one of Australia's largest superannuation funds managing in the order of \$60 billion on behalf of more than 750,000 members and we are delighted to be partnering with them on what will be our largest and longest running on-site advertising campaign to date.

"This campaign reflects the critical mass and increasing penetration of the job seeker market that ApplyDirect has achieved.

"Since its launch in March 2017, our media function has become an increasing contributor to revenue. This combined with the recently announced government contracts and integrated talent acquisition customer wins, is expected to drive strong revenue growth in the 2018 financial year."

## **END**

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## **About ApplyDirect**

ApplyDirect is a marketplace where employers and candidates can discover each other directly. We give control back to candidates and employers.

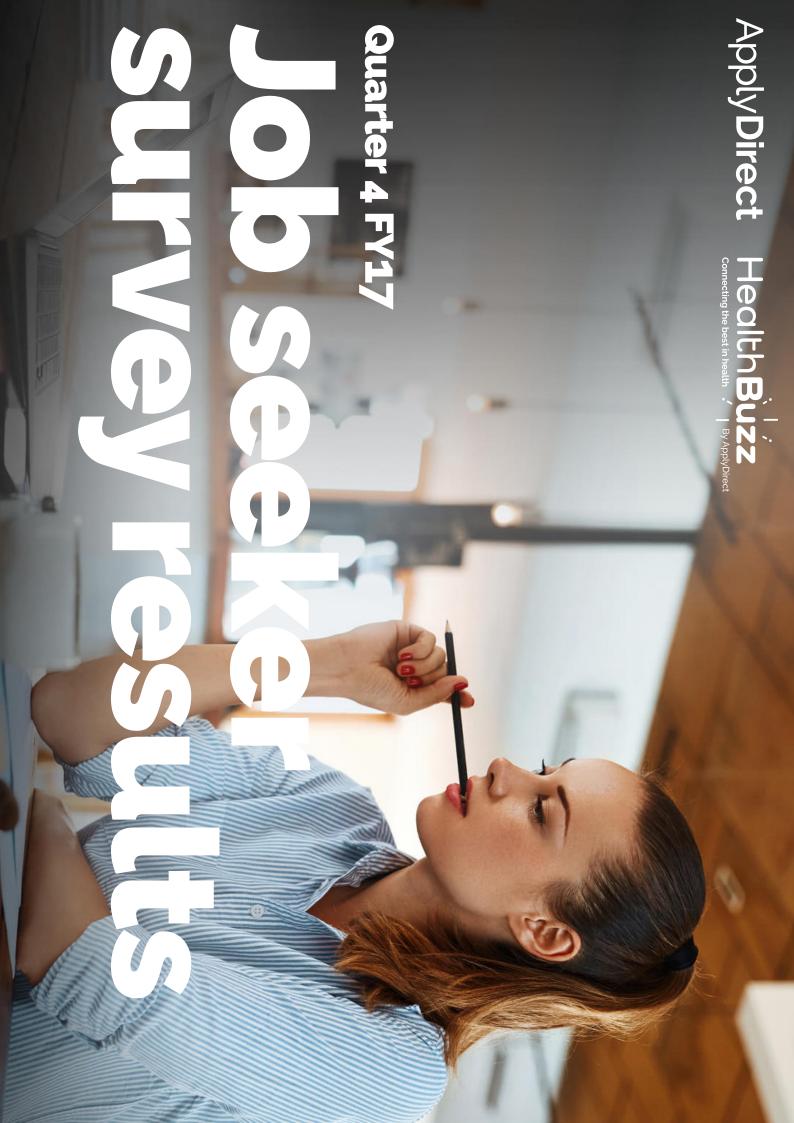
We aim to provide employers with fast, direct access to high quality talent at a lower cost, with less hassle and in a way which cuts out the middle man.

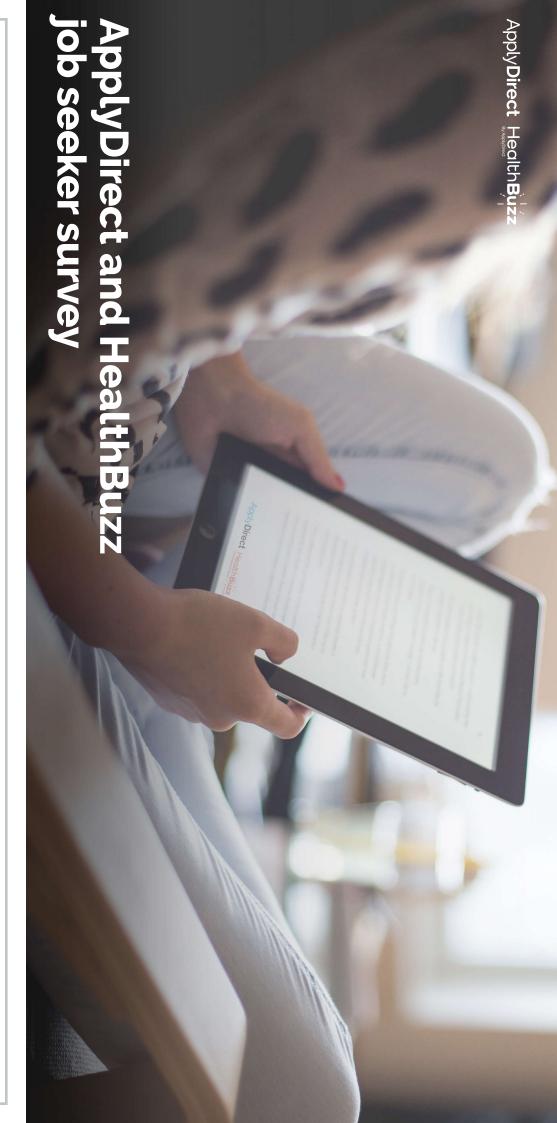
Jobseekers discover the job they've always wanted but could never find, or access. We connect them with companies actually looking for candidates – organisations for which they want to work. We give candidates the platform and tools to develop their careers and secure the job that is right for them.

We aim to end the inefficiencies that exist in the market today, providing candidates and employers with a better experience. Our search engine assesses, consolidates and catalogues job listings and makes them easily available to the right candidates. Our platform takes the stress out of looking for the right job, and brings strong talent straight to an employer's door.

In October 2016, ApplyDirect entered into a strategic alliance with Mercury Group of Companies Pty Ltd (Mercury), the largest supplier of workforce management software to the healthcare sector.

The alliance connects ApplyDirect's industry first platform, HealthBuzz, with Mercury's workforce management software, bringing together employers and candidates directly – without the need for recruitment agents and job boards.





In Quarter 4 financial year 2017, we conducted a survey involving both ApplyDirect and HealthBuzz subscribers in order to develop an audience profile and gain valuable insights regarding their demographics and preferences



Over 100,000 ApplyDirect and HealthBuzz subscribers were sent an email invite to participate in the survey

## Audience profile

## Gender

Age

26%

26%

25%

15%

ApplyDirect HealthBuzz

**Female 48%** 

Male **52**%

-18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55+

1%

7%



## Income



\$50,000-\$74,999 19% **59**%

\$0-49,999

\$75,000-\$99,999

11%

\$100,000-\$124,999

5%

\$125,000-\$149,999

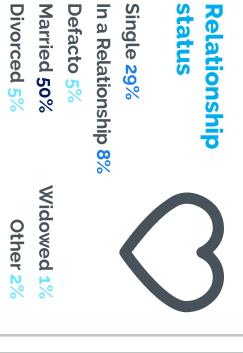
2%

\$150,000+

**4**%

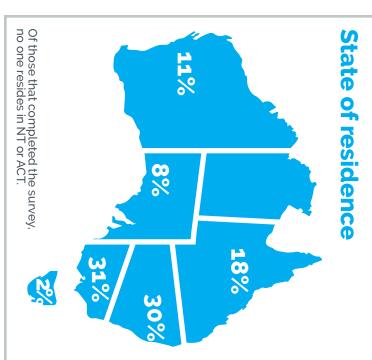
Do they

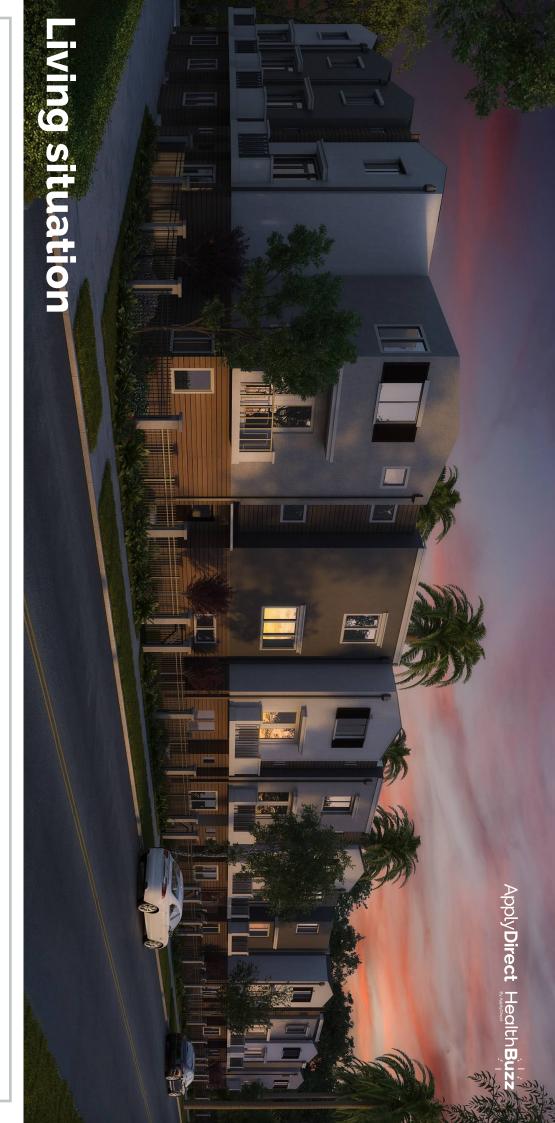
No 40%



have children?

Yes 60%









45%

Renting



Renting & Looking to Buy



Homeowner



Homeowner with Investment Property

## Employment



# Which industry "collar group" would they say they associate with?



White Collar

Collar



Green Collar



2%

**18**%



Collar



Pink



Collar Z



14%

10%



Other

## status? describes their employment Which category accurately

are currently...

In relation to their job, they

Working full-time



Working part-time

12%

Working casual

Seeking new employment 22% within 12 months

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Actively seeking a 52% new job asap

11%

Unemployed, looking for work

Unemployed,

30%

not looking for work

Retired

1%

2%

Volunteer

Passively reviewing 11%

Employed in a new position 5%

None of 10%

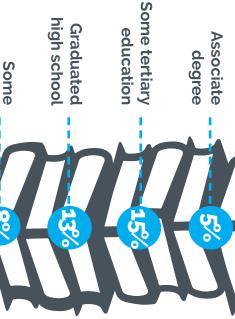
2%

likelihood to further their education. highest level of education and the We asked job seekers about their

## **Highest level of** education completed.

Post graduate **Bachelors** degree degree





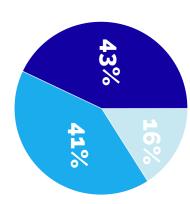
to progress their career? undertake further study Are they likely to





## would undertake further study? What is the primary reason they

- 43% To broaden their knowledge
- 41% Its a necessity to progress in their career
- 16% Demonstrate more formal qualifications on their CV



## How do they intend to pay for this education?



high school

Other -

8%

Credit card



Cash / Savings





**Personal Loan** 



**Employer Funding** / Reimbursement

\*Results are based on participants who said yes to further study.



Do they understand what salary packaging is?





Do they understand the potential benefits that salary packaging could provide?

**72%** 

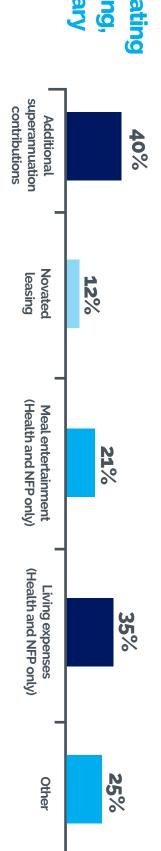
28%

Do they currently participate in salary packaging?





Of those participating in salary packaging, what do they salary package?





currently have health Do they insurance?







happy with their provider? with health Are those insurance













Do they feel they're getting value formoney?







having health insurance? Do they understand the implications of not











## superannuation provider? Are they happy with their current



If they were to change jobs would they change their superannuation fund?

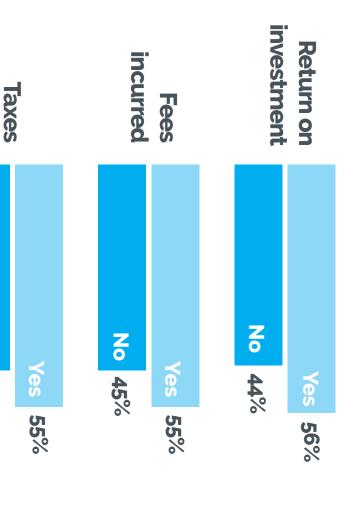
Yes

**Undecided** 

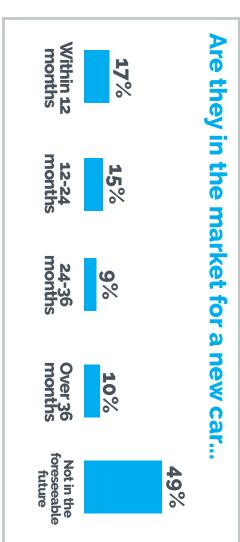


No 45%

their superannuations funds... Do they feel they know enough about

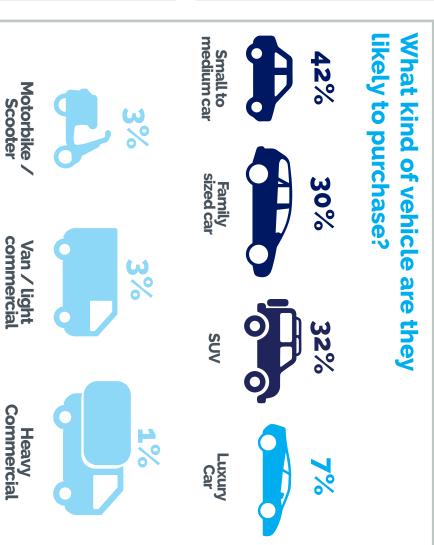






How will it be used?

N%



\*Results are based on participants who said they are likely to purchase a vehicle

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Personal Use only

Work only

Personal and work use