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Prime Financial Group Ltd (Prime – ASX code PFG) 2018 Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the requirements of the ASX Listing Rules, Prime Financial Group Ltd (ASX.PFG) is pleased to provide a copy of the presentation to be given by Prime's Chairman, Mr Paul Cowan, and its Managing Director / CEO, Mr Simon Madder at the Company's Annual General Meeting (which will commence at 9.00am this morning).

About Prime Financial Group

Prime is an Integrated Accounting, Wealth Management and Capital Advisory firm that operates a direct client advice model and a partnership model with Accounting and Advisory firms. Prime's goal is for clients to receive complete Accounting, Wealth Management and Capital Advice.

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2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chairman's Address

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen. On behalf of my fellow directors, Mr Simon Madder, Mr Peter Madder, and Mr Tim Carroll, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Annual General Meeting of Prime Financial Group Limited. My name is Paul Cowan, and I have the honour of being your Chairman.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome the members of our team who are in attendance this morning, as well as representatives from our current auditors, Ernst & Young, and from our legal advisers, HFW Australia. I would also like to welcome representatives of Computershare who will be counting votes on resolutions to be considered this morning.

The agenda for this meeting will comprise of my address, followed by our Managing Director/CEO, Mr Simon Madder's presentation on the business and the results for the 2018 financial year. Simon will also provide a progress update for the current financial year. We will then allow some time for questions on the business of Prime.

The formal business of the meeting will then be conducted which will include resolutions for the adoption of the 2018 Annual Financial Statements and the Remuneration Report, followed by the re-election of Mr Tim Carroll as a director of the Company.

On behalf of the Directors and shareholders, I would like to thank our CEO Simon Madder for his dedication and leadership, our management team and staff for their passion and commitment, and also our 30+ partner firms across the country for embracing the opportunity to join us on our journey.

I would also like to thank my fellow Directors (Peter Madder & Tim Carroll) for their valuable contributions during the past 12 months, and to welcome those new members to the Prime team, who have already and will continue to place their own stamp on the future direction, growth and success of the business.

In the year ended 30 June 2018 (FY18), the management team made significant progress to reposition Prime as a fully integrated professional services firm, and to build out the Company's Accounting & Business Advisory, Wealth Management and Capital Advisory capabilities.

Our goal has consistently been to deliver a complete service offering that encompasses our three core service areas to provide clients with a seamless and high-quality experience.



Historically, Prime's Wealth Management services were delivered both directly and through Joint Ventures with Accounting Firms, with Accounting & Business Advisory services being delivered through Accounting Firms where Prime maintained a minority equity interest. Although previously a successful business model, a strategic review conducted in FY17 identified the need for Prime to maintain greater influence and control over its entire service offering to ensure a consistent, high quality and seamless service was being delivered to clients across all three lines of business.

To do this, we needed to move to a model where all of Prime's services were controlled and operated under the Prime brand, and by Prime people that have both an ownership in the firm, and share a consistent vision under Prime's 'One Connected' business plan and strategy.

This was a material shift, and one which has seen Prime divest minority interests in several Accounting Firms, invest in existing relationships with its joint venture partners, and develop capabilities that extend past its historical and proven expertise in Wealth Management.

Currently, over 40% of Prime's issued shares are owned by staff and associates.

The last two years have been busy, difficult, exciting and challenging, and has required a significant commitment from your Board, management team staff members old and new, and indeed our shareholders.

Prime has made a number of important decisions during this transition period, which has seen it exit a number of minority equity positions in accounting firms, acquire and integrate complimentary businesses to provide additional scale and capability, and establish a new Capital Advisory division to expand our suite of client services.

This repositioning has resulted in:

- a 150% increase in team members from 35 to over 90;
- a 54% increase in consolidated revenues:
- a decrease in minority equity investments in accounting firms from 10 to 2; and
- the 100% acquisition of four businesses across the Accounting, Business Advisory and Corporate Advisory divisions.

To progress the Company's strategic repositioning, the development of additional capabilities, and to generate enhanced efficiencies, Prime has further invested in the infrastructure that supports these endeavours, and has appointed Ernst & Young as its auditor.

The changes made over the past two years, while impacting on short term profitability, have been necessary and leave Prime well positioned for earnings growth and margin improvement in FY19 and beyond. These benefits will become more apparent as we continue to scale and become a destination of choice for clients seeking a high quality integrated service, like minded firms wishing to participate alongside Prime in our journey, and well credentialled professionals looking to further their careers in a supportive and innovative environment.



Over the last 12 months, Prime invested in Finance & IT resources to support its accelerated business expansion and our future earnings growth. We continue to actively engage with our Accounting Firm Joint Venture partners as we work alongside them to provide an enhanced client experience for Wealth Management and other services.

With the right infrastructure in place, our strategic plans being executed, and a meaningful pipeline of opportunities to scale the business, Prime is well positioned to leverage the strategic investment made to date to drive strong growth from its expanded service offering and enhanced client experience.

In the current environment of significant industry change, where sub-scale businesses will struggle to compete, your Board and management team is confident that significant value from these past two years of investment to reposition the business will be realised.

On a go-forwards basis, Prime's key priorities include;

- expanding our capabilities in our core hub locations of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane;
- growing our commercial footprint to drive revenue growth and improve financial performance;
- acquiring and successfully integrating additional businesses under the Prime brand and infrastructure;
- leveraging the Company's recent investments in Finance and IT;
- continuing to enhance our client service standards and the performance of the team; and
- addressing the inevitable challenges that come with the existing advice environment.

We are ambitious and conscious of the importance of improving performance but most importantly, we are confident that we can execute on our strategic plans to deliver a better outcome for all stakeholders.

We would like to thank our clients, joint venture partners, shareholders and team members for their participation in this growth plan for the future, and look forward to a successful FY19 and beyond.

Simon will elaborate further on the financial results for the year during his presentation.

Looking forward, your Board is committed to increasing its footprint in the Wealth Management, Accounting & Business Advisory and Capital Advisory sectors, and to identifying opportunities to grow both organically and via the acquisition of businesses who share our passion for excellence.

In closing, I would like to thank our shareholders for their continued support of Prime during the year and in particular those shareholders who have been able to attend today's meeting.



I can assure you that your Board and Management Team are working hard to realise Prime's potential to grow our business and service offerings, and to see these efforts recognized by way of an increased earnings per share, and consequential growth in value attributed to the Prime business.

Paul Cowan Chairman





Prime Financial Group Ltd (ASX: PFG) – AGM Presentation

30 November 2018

Welcome

Simon Madder – Managing Director & CEO Peter Madder – Executive Director **Directors** Paul Cowan – Independent Non-Executive Chairman Tim Carroll – Independent Non-Executive Director **Auditors** Ernst & Young **Legal Advisors** HFW Computershare Investor Services **Share Registery**

Agenda

- 1. Independent Non-Executive Chairman's Address Paul Cowan
- 2. Managing Director/CEO's Presentation
- 3. Business of the Meeting





Prime Financial Group Ltd (ASX: PFG) – Managing Director/CEO's Presentation

Who We Are

Services



 Integrated Accounting & Business Advisory, Wealth Management and Capital Advisory Services with \$1.1 billion of funds under management (FUM)

Purpose



 Advise investors, business owners and entrepreneurs on realising their aspirations, protecting and growing their wealth and accessing capital

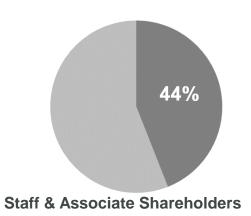
Operations



- 90+ team members across Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Cairns, and Perth
- Focus on growing three core hubs in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane for all service lines
- Centralised Services (IT, Finance, Marketing & HR) in Melbourne

Prime's Capital Structure	
Shares on issue (includes treasury shares) at 30/06/18	193.0 million
Market Capitalisation at \$0.10 at 26/11/18 closing	\$19.1 million
Net debt at 30 June 2018	\$7.7 million





Key Points

- 1. Exposure to favourable industry thematics in Wealth Management, SMSF and Business Advisory
- 2. Continued Revenue Growth and Scale
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- 7. Attractive valuation with gross dividend yield (including franking credits) of 12.4%*

What We Do – Revenue by Service

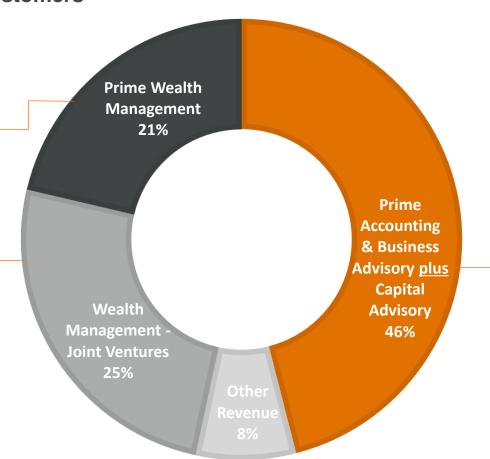
Wealth Management (🚓



- Financial & Retirement Planning
- · Investment Advice
- Separately Managed Accounts (SMAs)
- SMSF
- Life Insurance

Prime operates a direct client advice model under the Prime brand and a Joint Venture model with accounting firms (co-branded)

80% of total revenue is generated from existing customers



Accounting & Business Advisory <u>plus</u> Capital Advisory



Traditional Accounting

Accounting and Tax Compliance

Advisory Services

- SME Advisory
- Government Grants

Capital Advisory

- Corporate Advisory and M&A
- · Capital Raising

Other Revenue

- Two minority firm investments (equity accounted)
- Other revenue

Wealth Management

 Prime employees liaise directly with clients under the Prime brand

Wealth Management – Joint Ventures

 30+ joint ventures with small and midsized accounting firms

FY18 Highlights

Continued Growth

- Revenue growth +11% in FY18
- Scaling through acquisitions and organic growth

Build Platform to Scale

- Three core hubs now established in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane
- Only core capability not available across key hubs is Accounting & Business Advisory in Sydney (key priority)

Acquisitions Successfully Implemented

- Altezza Partners (Prime Brisbane) acquisition successfully implemented and growing
- Better systems and resourcing in place for growth and performance improvement

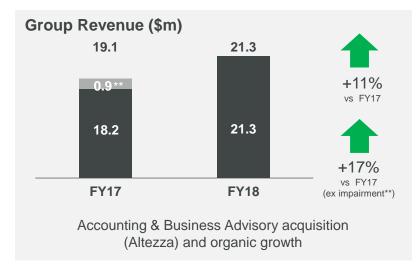
Divestments and Focus on Core

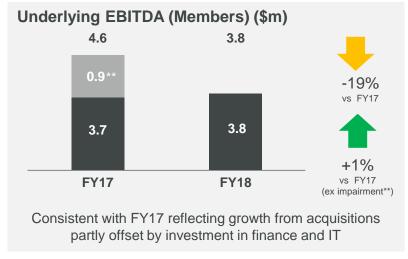
- Divestment of minority equity interests in Accounting Firms (almost final)
- Acquisition of additional equity in Wealth Management entities (core)
- Acquisition of Corporate Advisory entities (July 2018) to scale our Capital Advisory Division

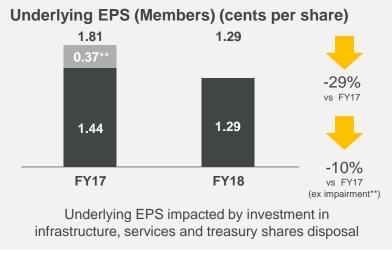
Key Takeaway

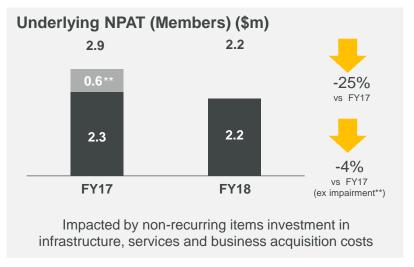
- Prime has invested in future growth by building infrastructure, services and acquiring strategic assets
- These investments impacted FY18 earnings but position Prime to deliver growing shareholder value through further acquisitions and organic growth

FY18 Performance Summary





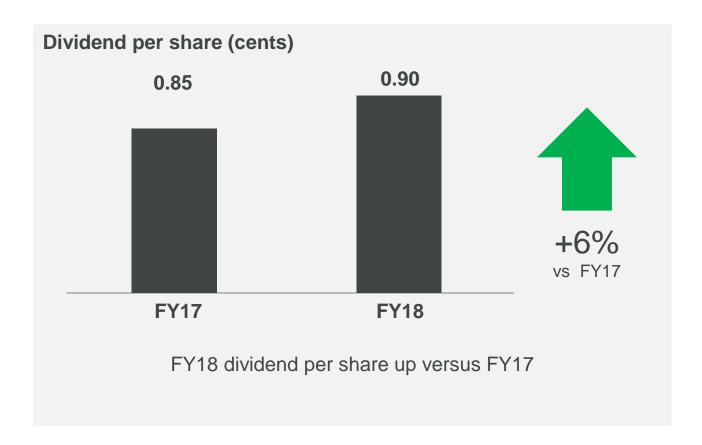




[•] Note the P&L metrics included above have been derived from the FY18 Financial Statements and exclude share based payment expenses/(benefits), fair value adjustments on contingent consideration, amortisation of intangibles and non-recurring items including: business acquisition costs, restructuring costs, non-recurring professional fees, losses on disposal of investments and impairment losses. Please see Appendix for reconciliation of Underlying NPAT and Reported EBITDA and NPAT

^{**} This item represents revenue recognised in FY17 that was written off as an impairment in H1 FY18. It related to non-recoverable debtors and work in progress. To provide a useful period-on-period comparison for users of this document, this item has been separately identified in the FY17 figures shown above. Prime has strengthened its systems and controls to reduce the risk of any future impairments of these items

FY18 Dividend Summary



FY18 dividend at 0.90 cents per share (FY17 0.85 cents per share)

- <u>Final dividend</u> = 0.45 cents per share
- Final dividend consistent with prior year

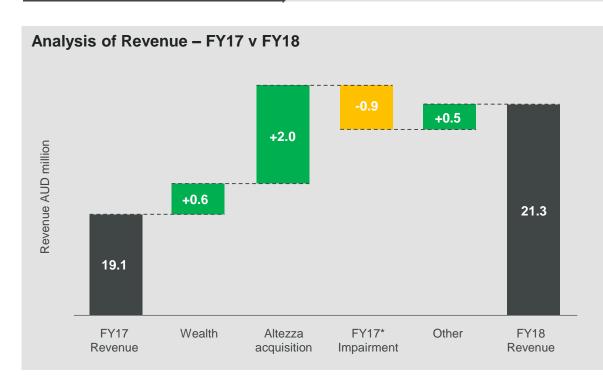
FY18 Revenue

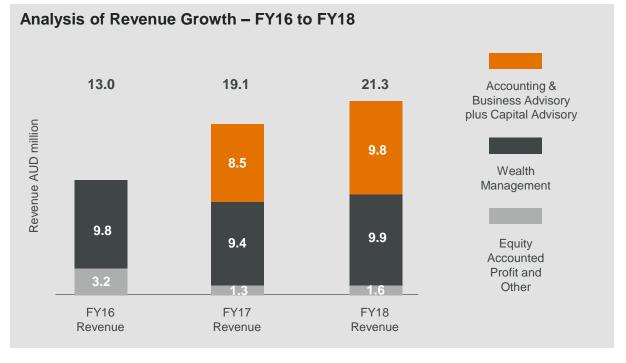
How are we growing?

 Strategy changed in FY17 to divest minority accounting firm investments and focus on wholly owned businesses in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane

Where are we growing?

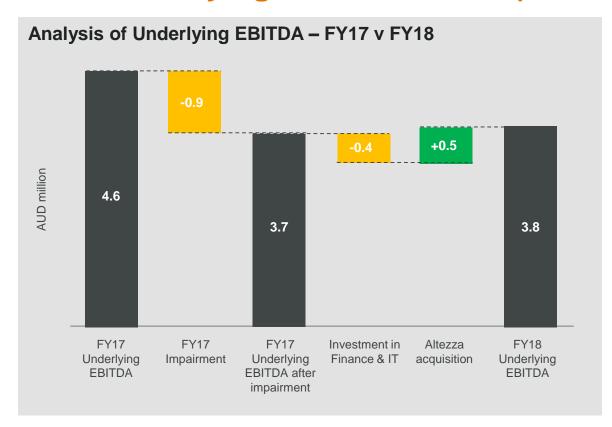
- Accounting & Business Advisory plus Capital Advisory revenue increased from \$0 in FY16 to \$9.8 million in FY18. Delivered through two successful acquisitions in Melbourne and Brisbane plus the set up of Prime's capital advisory division
- Wealth Management revenue increased by 6% in FY18 with continued growth in SMAs (+ \$65 million)

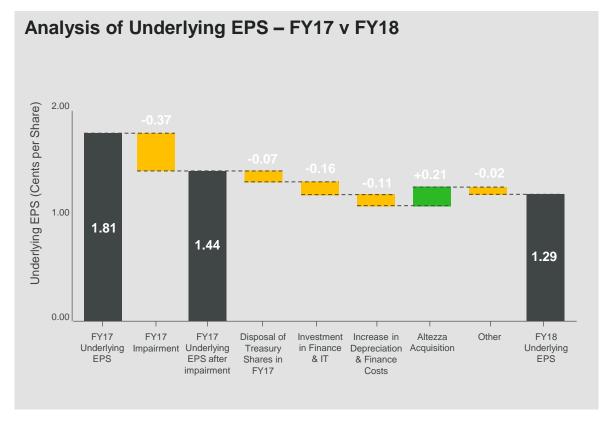




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FY18 Underlying EBITDA & EPS (Members)





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- Investment in Finance & IT in FY18 Prime invested in Finance & IT, which reduced EBITDA and NPAT but provides the platform for future growth through both acquisitions and organic growth

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FY18 Balance Sheet & Cash flow

- Group net debt at 30 June 2018 was \$0.3 million lower than 30 June 2017
- Operating cash flow for FY18 was \$2.7 million

Balance	Sheet
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Group (AUD million)	At 30 Jun 2018	At 30 Jun 2017 *
Cash	0.9	0.6
Total assets	60.5	63.6
Borrowings	(8.6)	(8.6)
Total liabilities	(16.1)	(16.0)
Net assets	44.4	47.5
Non-controlling interests	(6.1)	(5.9)
Equity attributable to members of the parent	38.3	41.6
Group net debt	(7.7)	(8.0)
Gearing ratio	16.8%	16.1%

Cash flow

Group (AUD million)	FY18 Reported	FY17 Reported
Operating cash flow	2.7	3.0
Investing cash flow	(0.7)	(5.2)
Financing cash flow	(1.7)	1.6
Net cash flow	0.3	(0.6)
Cash at 30 June	0.9	0.6

Strategic Plan

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Purpose	Advise investors, business owners and entrepreneurs on realising their aspirations, protecting and growing their wealth and accessing capital				
Goal	To be the leading integrated advice firm of the future				
How	Helping our clients and busines	ss partners access	advice, services	s, gra	ants, networks, education, expertise and capital
Area	Strategic Objective FY19 Key Priorities				
Customer	Provide clients with advice, growth opportunities and wealth management services	Organic Growth		•	Improve and grow partnerships, proactive client advice and a total client service Focus inwardly to improve organic growth and EPS
Financial	Target double digit earnings growth, scale revenue to \$50 million and FUM to \$3 billion	Acquisitions & Integration		•	Acquire in core locations when EPS accretive and enhances growth profile Integrate corporate advisory acquisitions as part of total client offering
People	Build a team that adds value to clients through proactive, goal oriented advice	People & Culture	20	•	Further develop and empower our people to confidently advise our clients and engage with prospects - client service is a priority
Technology	Invest in the future by utilising data and technology to improve our clients' experience and deliver Prime's business	Systems & Efficiency	[S]	•	System enhancement plus automation to increase efficiency, reduce cost to income ratio and further our client experience Leverage the investment in Finance & IT infrastructure to improve POL on acquisitions.

improve ROI on acquisitions

strategy

Core Hub Strategy – Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane

Division	HUB	FY17	FY18	FY19
A	MEL	MPR acquisition (100%)	
Accounting & Business	SYD			Key acquisition focus
Advisory	BRI	Altezza ad	quisition (100%)	
Wealth Management	MEL	Existing presence		
	SYD	Existing presence		
	BRI			Key adviser hire
	MEL			Eaton acquisition (100%)
Capital Advisory	SYD	Capital division set up		Eaton acquisition (100%)
	BRI			CMB acquisition (100%)



Industry Landscape & Opportunities

Key Themes

Opportunities

Wealth Management

- Royal Commission
- New advisor educational requirements
- Shift away from non-bank owned advice channels
- Scale, consolidation and margin compression
- Changing business models
- Fintech

- Continue to position Prime as the leading client focused integrated advice firm of the future
- Progressively leverage investment in infrastructure and services
- Acquire sub-scale businesses struggling with change and the investment required
- Destination for advisors that seek ownership, growth and support

Accounting & Business Advisory plus Capital Advisory

- Tax and compliance responsibilities are a constant
- SMEs need support and advice to succeed
- New business establishments, rise of the start-up community, incubators and scale-ups
- R&D investment and government grants technical advice

- Further establish Prime as the 'go-to' advisory group for entrepreneurs & business owners
- Keep bringing together advice, services and access to capital in one cohesive service
- Help clients grow, realise and manage their capital in one connected environment

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Appendix 1 - Reconciliations of Reported NPAT to Underlying EBITDA and Reported NPAT Attributable to Members to Underlying NPAT Attributable to Members

EBITDA reconciliation:

\$000 AUD	FY18	FY17
Profit after tax from operations (Group)	131	4,081
Add: Tax expense	431	46
Add: Interest expense/(income)	503	335
EBIT *	1,065	4,462
Add: Depreciation	235	122
Add: Amortisation	699	350
EBITDA **	1,999	4,934
Adjustments:		
Business acquisition costs, restructuring costs and non-recurring professional fees	660	86
Share based payment expenses/(benefit)	(284)	812
Fair value adjustment on contingent consideration	88	-
Loss on disposal of investment	689	-
Impairment losses	2,303	393
Underlying EBITDA **	5,455	6,225
Underlying EBITDA attributable to members	3,772	4,631

^{*} EBIT is defined as earnings before interest and tax

NPAT attributable to members reconciliation:

\$000 AUD	FY18	FY17
NPAT attributable to members - Reported	(1,135)	2,922
Business acquisition costs, restructuring costs and non-recurring professional fees	660	86
Share based payment expenses/(benefit)	(284)	812
Fair value adjustment on contingent consideration	88	-
Loss on disposal of investment	689	-
Impairment losses	2,303	393
Amortisation	699	350
Tax on above items and alignment of underlying tax rate to 27.5% (FY17: 30%)	(821)	(1,641)
NPAT attributable to members - Underlying	2,199	2,922

^{**} EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation

Business Of The Meeting

- 1. Consideration of the Financial Statements
 - Note: There is no requirement for the shareholders to approve these statements
- 2. Adoption of the Remuneration Report
- 3. Re-Election of Director Mr. Tim Carroll

Resolution 1

- The first item on the agenda is the resolution concerning the Remuneration Report
- Article 37.2 of the Company's Constitution states that a resolution put to the vote of a meeting is decided on a show of hands unless a poll is demanded. As Chairman I have elected that the resolution be put to vote as a poll

Resolution 2

- The second item on the agenda is the Re-election of Mr. Tim Carroll as a Director of the Company
- Article 37.2 of the Company's Constitution states that a resolution put to the vote of a meeting is decided on a show of hands unless a poll is demanded. As Chairman I have elected that the resolution be put to vote as a poll

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