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## INVITATION TO TOP INVESTOR BRIEFING WEBINAR

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.17.1 please find attached a copy of a letter that has been sent to Thorney Opportunities Ltd shareholders today.

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Dear fellow shareholder

I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to attend a virtual investor briefing I will be hosting with representatives of two companies from the Thorney Opportunities Ltd ('TOP') portfolio, on Tuesday, 14 September 2021, commencing at 10.30am.

In addition to providing some further insight into the recently announced annual result for TOP, I will be interviewing David Singleton, Chief Executive Officer, Austin Engineering Limited, and Antony Catalano, Executive Chairman, Australian Community Media Group (ACM). Both David and Antony will be providing an update on the strategic progress their companies are making, and I will provide some insight as to why I continue to support their ambitions.

### *Austin Engineering Limited ('ANG')*

Austin Engineering Ltd designs and manufactures customised off-highway truck bodies, buckets, water tanks, tyre handlers and other ancillary products. It is a complete service provider through the product's life cycle, offering on and off-site repair and maintenance. Strategically located across five continents, the company has the largest global footprint of manufacturing facilities of any dedicated customised off-highway truck body and bucket provider.

David Singleton joined ANG as a Non-Executive Director of ANG in April 2019 before becoming the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director in July 2021.

David has spent much of his career in industrial businesses and the defence industry around the world in roles encompassing design, heavy manufacturing, customer support and international sales. He was a Non-Executive Director of Austal for four years before serving as Chief Executive Officer between April 2016 and December 2020.

David has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from University College London and has an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from Edith Cowen University in Western Australia.

*Australian Community Media ('ACM')*

ACM is the largest regional media publishing company in Australia comprising 171 newspapers and publications, and 135 websites, across the country including The Canberra Times, The Newcastle Herald, The Illawarra Mercury, The Border Mail and The Launceston Examiner. It is also the owner of a number of significant agricultural publications including The Land, Farm Weekly and Stock & Land.

ACM prides itself as the trusted voice across regional Australia delivering compelling content and commercial solutions for audiences across its multimedia platforms.

Antony Catalano is the Executive Chairman of ACM which he co-owns with Alex Waislitz and TOP. Antony is the former Chief Executive Officer of Domain Holdings Australia Limited having led its growth from a \$200m enterprise to its \$2.3 billion valuation at the time of its initial public offer in November 2017.

Shareholders can submit questions in advance by emailing Craig Smith ([contact@thorney.com.au](mailto:contact@thorney.com.au)). We will try to cover as many of your questions as possible in the allotted time.

**Date:** Tuesday, 14 September 2021


**Time:** 10.30am-11.15am (commencing 10.30am sharp)

To attend the discussion please register by clicking this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_i28oF8DFS-a5qn7COICS0g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i28oF8DFS-a5qn7COICS0g)

I look forward to your participation.

Best regards



**Alex Waislitz**  
Chairman