Equity Trustees Release



27 November 2015

Shareholders Vote in Favour of Restructure

Equity Trustees Limited (*EQT*) is pleased to announce that EQT shareholders voted overwhelmingly in favour of the members' scheme of arrangement (*Scheme*) at the scheme meeting held in Melbourne today. 99.68 per cent of shares voted supported the resolution and 95.33 per cent of holders who voted supported the resolution. More details of the voting at the meeting are attached.

Pursuant to the Scheme, EQT shareholders who are registered as holding EQT shares as at the Scheme record date (other than ineligible foreign shareholders) will exchange their EQT shares for new shares in EQT Holdings Limited on a one-for-one basis and EQT will become a wholly owned subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited.

The Scheme remains subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of Victoria at a court hearing currently scheduled for 2 December 2015.

Key dates

Key events and the indicative timing in relation to the approval and implementation of the Scheme are set out in the table below (terms defined below are those defined in EQT's scheme booklet dated 12 October 2015):

Date	Event
2 December 2015	Final court hearing to approve the Scheme
2 December 2015	Effective Date and last day of trading in EQT Shares on ASX
3 December 2015	Trading in EQT Holdings Limited shares on ASX will commence on a deferred settlement basis
7 pm on 7 December 2015	Record Date for determining entitlements to Scheme Consideration
14 December 2015	Implementation Date for the Scheme
15 December 2015	Normal (T+3) trading in EQT Holdings Limited shares will commence on ASX

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Equity Trustees is a publicly-listed company on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: EQT) with offices in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.

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Poll Report Scheme Meeting

I, Angela Liapis, of Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited being the Returning Officer appointed by you in connection with voting by poll upon the resolution set out below at the Scheme Meeting of Shareholders of Equity Trustees Limited held at the RACV Club, Level 2, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria on Friday, 27 November 2015 at 12.00pm (Melbourne time) report as follows:

Resolution -

Approval of the scheme of arrangement

Resolution - votes cast

Number of votes cast by holders 'in favour' of the resolution	11,862,867
Number of votes cast by holders 'against' the resolution	38,036
The total number of votes cast on the resolution	11,900,903
Votes in favour of the resolution as a percentage of the total number of votes cast on the resolution	99.68
The number of abstain votes on the resolution	3315

Resolution - number of shareholders voting

Number of shareholders voting 'in favour' of the resolution	286	
Number of shareholders voting 'against' the resolution	14	
Total number of shareholders voting on the resolution	300	
Number of shareholders voting in favour of the resolution as a percentage of the total number of shareholders voting on the resolution	95.33	

The total number of shareholders who voted both "in favour" and "against" the resolution and not included in the above "shareholders voting in favour" and "shareholders voting against" figures	0
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The resolution was carried by the required majorities

Angela Liapis

Returning Officer

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited