QuickFee Notice of Annual General Meeting 2022



QuickFee Limited ACN 624 448 693

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

- **Time:** 12:00 pm (AEDT)
- Date: Monday, 21 November 2022
- Place: Arnold Bloch Leibler Level 24, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000



The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

This Notice should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisors prior to voting.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001(Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 7:00 pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 20 November 2022.

Live webcast

The company is pleased to provide shareholders with the opportunity to attend and participate in the Meeting through a live online webcast. The live webcast of Meeting will be available via Zoom. Details of the live webcast will be announced on the ASX closer to the Meeting date.

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important. To vote in person, attend the Meeting on the date and at the place set out above. All resolutions will be decided on a poll. The poll will be conducted based on votes submitted by proxy and at the Meeting.

Shareholders will not be able to vote or ask questions in real time on the webcast. If you are planning to watch the webcast, you are encouraged to submit a proxy and any questions in advance of the Meeting. Please refer to the enclosed Proxy Form for instructions on how to lodge your proxy vote.

To submit questions for the Board, management, or our external auditor in advance of the Meeting, please email the questions to <u>info@quickfee.com.au</u> by no later than 5:00 pm (AEDT) on Friday, 11 November 2022.

Any Shareholders who wish to physically attend the Meeting should remain mindful of government advice and recommendations in relation to COVID-19. If it becomes necessary to make changes to the arrangements for the Meeting, the Company will update Shareholders by making an ASX announcement.

Business of the Meeting

A. Consideration of reports

The first item of business is to receive and consider the annual report, comprising the financial statements, the Directors' report, and the independent auditor's report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 (**2022 Annual Report**).

All Shareholders can view the 2022 Annual Report on the Company's website at <u>https://quickfee.com/investors/annual-reports/</u>.

B. Questions and comments

Following consideration of the 2022 Annual Report, the Chairman will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about and, make comments on, the business of the Meeting, the management of the Company or about the Company generally.

The Company's external auditor for the period ended 30 June 2022, William Buck Audit (Vic) Pty Ltd (Auditor), will attend the Meeting and there will be a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask the Auditor questions relevant to:

- (a) the conduct of the audit;
- (b) the preparation and content of the independent auditor's report;
- (c) the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

The Chairman will also give the auditor a reasonable opportunity to answer written questions submitted by Shareholders that are relevant to the content of the independent auditor's report or the conduct of the audit.

C. Items for approval

Resolution 1 – Adoption of remuneration report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following as a non-binding resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the remuneration report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022."

The remuneration report is contained in the 2022 Annual Report (available at <u>https://quickfee.com/investors/annual-reports/</u>). Please note that, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

- a member of the Key Management Personnel (**KMP**) whose remuneration details are included in the remuneration report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022; or
- a Closely Related Party of such a KMP (including close family members and companies the KMP controls); or
- a person voting as proxy for a member of the KMP or any of their Closely Related Parties.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the resolution by:

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in
 accordance with an express authorisation in the proxy appointment to cast votes even if the
 resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP, and in accordance
 with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the resolution as the Chair decides.

"Key Management Personnel" and "Closely Related Party" have the same meaning as set out in the Corporations Act.

Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Michael McConnell

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purpose of clause 14.4 of the Company's Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and all other purposes, Michael McConnell, being eligible for election, is elected as a Director of the Company."

Resolution 3 – Ratification of Placement

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 36,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares (**Placement Shares**) under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and ASX Listing Rule 7.1A by the Company at \$0.10 per share on 13 May 2022 to certain institutional and professional investors under a Placement (**Placement**) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

Voting exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by or on behalf of:

- a person who participated in the Placement; or
- an associate of that person or those persons.

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the resolution as the Chair decides; or
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - the beneficiary provides written confirmation by the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Resolution 4 – Approval of Director participation in the Placement

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of up to 3,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares by the Company at \$0.10 per share (**Director Placement Shares**) to Dale Smorgon (and/or his nominee/s) in addition to the 36,500,000 Placement Shares as part of the Placement, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

Voting exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by or on behalf of:

- Dale Smorgon; or
- an associate of Dale Smorgon;
- a person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the entity) and/or an associate of that person or those persons.

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the resolution as the Chair decides; or
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - the beneficiary provides written confirmation by the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution;
 - the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Resolution 5 - Approval to issue Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of up to 2,278,359 Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes (and/or his nominee/s) under the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan (PROP) on the terms and conditions described in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

Voting exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by or on behalf of:

- a person referred to in ASX Listing Rules 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 (including Bruce Coombes and each other Director of the Company) who are eligible to participate in the QuickFee PROP, and/or an associate of that person or those persons; or
- a member of the Key Management Personnel as at the time the resolution is voted on at the Meeting or any of their Closely Related Parties, as a proxy.

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way;
- the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution in accordance with an express authorisation in the proxy appointment to cast votes even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel, and in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the resolution as the Chair decides; or
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - the beneficiary provides written confirmation by the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Resolution 6 - Approval to issue Performance Rights to Michael McConnell

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of up to 967,262 Performance Rights to Michael McConnell under the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan (PROP) on the terms and conditions described in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

Voting exclusion:

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by or on behalf of:

- a person referred to in ASX Listing Rules 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 (including Michael McConnell and each other Director of the Company) who are eligible to participate in the QuickFee PROP, and/or an associate of that person or those persons; or
- a member of the Key Management Personnel as at the time the resolution is voted on at the Meeting or any of their Closely Related Parties, as a proxy.

- a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way;
- the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution in accordance with an express authorisation in the proxy appointment to cast votes even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel, and in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the resolution as the Chair decides; or
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - the beneficiary provides written confirmation by the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

Resolution 7 – Approval of additional share issue capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as 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 up to that number of Equity Securities equal to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of the issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

Voting exclusion:

Note: As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2. On that basis, no Shareholders are excluded from voting.

Dated: 18 October 2022

By order of the Board

Barry Lewin Non-Executive Chairman

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61(0)2 8090 7700.

Entitlement to attend and vote

In accordance with regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Board has determined that persons who are registered holders of Shares of the Company as at 7:00 pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 20 November 2022 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting as a Shareholder.

If more than one joint holder of shares is present at the Meeting (whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or by representative) and tenders a vote, only the vote of the joint holder whose name appears first on the register will be counted.

Voting at the Meeting

In accordance with clause 13.16(a) of the Company's Constitution, and notwithstanding clause 13.14 of the Company's Constitution, voting on all resolutions will be conducted by way of a poll.

Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with Section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may
 specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member
 appoints two (2) proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the
 member's votes, then in accordance with Section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy
 may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

To be effective, the proxy must be received at the share registry of the Company no later than 12:00 pm (AEDT) on Saturday, 19 November 2022. Proxies must be received before that time by one of the following methods:

| Online (preferred): | http://www.votingonline.com.au/qfeagm2022 |
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| By post: | QuickFee Limited C/- Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia |
| By facsimile: | +61(0)2 9290 9655 |
| By delivery in person: (during business hours only) | Boardroom Pty Limited Grosvenor Place Level 12, 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia |

To be valid, a Proxy Form must be received by the Company in the manner stipulated above. The Company reserves the right to declare invalid any proxy not received in this manner.

Power of attorney

A Proxy Form and the original power of attorney (if any) under which the Proxy Form is signed (or a certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority) must be received by the Company no later than 12:00 pm (AEDT) on Saturday, 19 November 2022.

Corporate representatives

A body corporate which is a Shareholder, or which has been appointed as a proxy, is entitled to appoint any person to act as its representative at the Meeting. The appointment of the representative must comply with the requirements under section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the Meeting a properly executed letter or other document confirming its authority to act as the company's representative. A "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" form may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at <u>www.boardroomlimited.com.au</u>.

IMPORTANT: If you appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, or the Chairman becomes your proxy by default, and you do not direct your proxy how to vote on Resolutions 1, 4, 5 and 6, then by submitting the Proxy Form you will be expressly authorising the Chairman to exercise your proxy on the relevant resolution(s), even though the resolutions are connected, directly or indirectly, with the KMP.

Shareholder questions

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or who may prefer to register questions in advance are invited to do so.

To submit questions for the Board or management in advance of the Meeting, please email the questions to <u>info@quickfee.com.au</u>. This includes any questions for the Chairman or William Buck Audit (Vic) Pty Ltd (our external auditor).

To allow time to collate questions and prepare answers, please submit any questions by 5:00 pm (AEDT) on Friday, 11 November 2022. Questions will be collated and, during the Meeting, the Chairman will seek to address as many of the more frequently raised topics as possible. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the Meeting to address all topics raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to Shareholders.

Enclosures

Enclosed are the following documents:

- a Proxy Form to be completed if you would like to be represented at the Meeting by proxy. Shareholders are encouraged to use the online voting facility that can be accessed on QuickFee's share registry's website at <u>http://www.votingonline.com.au/qfeagm2022</u> to ensure the timely and cost-effective receipt of your proxy; and
- a reply paid envelope for you to return the Proxy Form.

Explanatory Statement

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the resolutions.

1 Resolution 1 – Adoption of remuneration report

1.1 General

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires that the section of the Directors' report dealing with the remuneration of Directors and KMP of the Company (**remuneration report**) be put to the vote of Shareholders for adoption by way of a non-binding vote. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into account in setting remuneration policy for future years.

The remuneration report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company. The remuneration report is part of the Directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for a financial year.

Shareholders can view the full remuneration report in the 2022 Annual Report which is available on QuickFee's website at <u>https://quickfee.com/investors/annual-reports/</u>.

Following consideration of the remuneration report, the Chairman of the Meeting will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the remuneration report.

1.2 Board recommendation

The Directors abstain, in the interests of good governance, from making a recommendation in relation to this Resolution 1.

1.3 Voting exclusion statement

A voting exclusion applies to Resolution 1, as set out on page 3 of this Notice.

1.4 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of Directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive Meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those Meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those Meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second Meeting.

All of the Directors of the Company who were in office when the Directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the managing Director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors of the Company is approved will be the Directors of the company.

2 Resolution 2 – Election of Director – Michael McConnell

2.1 General

The Board appointed Michael McConnell as a Director of the Company on 25 March 2022.

ASX Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each annual general meeting.

Resolution 2 provides for the election of Michael McConnell as a Director of the Company in accordance with clause 14.4 of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5. Having been initially appointed as a Director of the Company on 25 March 2002, Michael McConnell has not previously been elected as a Director of the Company.

Prior to Michael McConnell's appointment, the Company completed several background and screening checks with no adverse findings.

Michael McConnell is an experienced non-executive Director, having served on company boards in the US, Australia, New Zealand and Israel. He has additionally served as a CEO or executive chairman at organisations undergoing strategic or operational transformation. As a seasoned technology and financial services executive, Michael brings a wealth of experience in enterprise SaaS, cybersecurity and business communications to the QuickFee board. For 15 years, Michael led the activist hedge fund for Shamrock, the Disney family investment company and an alternative asset manager of private equity and hedge funds.

The Board supports the election of Michael McConnell as he will contribute to the Board with his proven commercial acumen and deep understanding of scaling B2B businesses, as well as complementing the skills of the existing Directors and enable QuickFee to execute on its growth strategy.

2.2 Board recommendation

The Directors, with Michael McConnell abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution 2.

3 Resolution **3** – Ratification of Placement

3.1 General

As announced by the Company on 9 May 2022, the Company successfully completed a placement to certain institutional and professional investors (**Placement**) of 36,500,000 new fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.10 per share (**Placement Shares**) to raise \$3.65 million (before costs).

The Company now seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the previous issue of 36,500,000 of the Placement Shares issued pursuant to the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A on 13 May 2022.

3.2 ASX Listing Rules

Broadly speaking, ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to a number of exceptions, issue or agree to issue Equity Securities during any 12-month period in excess of 15% of its issued capital at the commencement of that 12-month period without Shareholder approval (**15% Placement Capacity**).

Additionally, ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables a company to seek shareholder approval by special resolution passed at an annual general meeting to have the capacity to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equivalent to an additional 10% of the number of ordinary securities on issue by way of placement over a 12-month period (**10% Placement Capacity**). This is in addition to the existing 15% Placement Capacity permitted by ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Placement was undertaken within the aggregate of the Company's 15% Placement Capacity and 10% Placement Capacity.

The Placement does not fit within any of the exceptions to ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and as it has not yet been approved by the Company's Shareholders, it effectively uses all of the Company's 15% Placement Capacity and part of the Company's 10% Placement Capacity, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further securities without Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A for the 12-month period following the issue date of the Placement Shares.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 allows shareholders of a listed entity to ratify an issue of Equity Securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A and so does not reduce the entity's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain maximum flexibility to manage its future capital requirements in the best interests of Shareholders without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.

To this end, Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder ratification of the Placement under ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 3 and therefore ratify the Placement in respect of the 36,500,000 Placement Shares issued under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7,1A, those shares will be deemed to have been issued with Shareholder approval and will no longer be deducted from the Company's Placement Capacity under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7,1A. This will effectively be increasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Shareholders do not approve Resolution 3, and therefore do not ratify the Placement, the Placement Shares will be deducted from the Company's 15% Placement Capacity and 10% Placement Capacity, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

3.3 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 3:

| to whom the Company issued or agreed to issue the Placement Shares or the basis on which those persons were identified or selected Patter (Bell Potter), havin of the Company. Bell Potter rece of the placement proceeds and a proceeds in relation to the Place proceeds in relation to the Share set out in Resolution 4 of this No \$182,500 + \$18,250 GST for service | 36,500,000 of the Placement Shares were issued to certain institutional and professional investors, including both existing Shareholders and new investors. |
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| | Participants in the Placement were identified and selected by the Board in consultation with their advisors, Bell Potter Securities Ltd (Bell Potter), having regard to the best interests of the Company. Bell Potter received a management fee of 3% of the placement proceeds and a selling fee of 2% of the proceeds in relation to the Placement (excluding placement proceeds in relation to the Shares issued to Dale Smorgon as set out in Resolution 4 of this Notice), equal to a total fee of \$182,500 + \$18,250 GST for services provided by Bell Potter to the Company in relation to the Placement. |
| | Of the participants in the Placement who acquired 1% or more of the current issued capital of the Company, the following are considered 'material investors' for the purposes of ASX Guidance Note 21, paragraph 7.2 because they are substantial holders of the Company: |

| | Thorney Technologies Ltd ACN 096 782 188 and TIGA Trading Pty Ltd ACN 118 961 210, which subscribed for 12,500,000 Placement Shares; Payroc WorldAccess, LLC, which subscribed for 10,000,000 Placement Shares; Rubi Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 140 018 391, which subscribed for 3,000,000 Placement Shares; and HTI Management Pty Limited ACN 100 811 434 and the K & J Gray Superannuation Fund, which subscribed for 2,500,000 Placement Shares. Apart from the Directors of the Company participating in the Placement (as set out in Resolution 4 of this Notice), no other participants in the Placement are considered 'material investors' for the purposes of ASX Guidance Note 21, paragraph 7.2. |
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| The number and class of Placement Shares the Company issued or agreed to issue | 36,500,000 fully paid ordinary Shares. |
| The date or dates on or by which the Placement Shares were or will be issued | 13 May 2022. |
| The price or other consideration the Company has received or will receive for the issue | \$0.10 per Placement Share. |
| The purpose of the issue, including the use or intended use of any funds raised by the issue | As set out in the Company's announcement released to ASX on 9 May 2022, the proceeds of the Placement, along with the separate \$358,000 proceeds of the Share Purchase Plan (SPP), will be used by the Company for the following purposes: to provide additional working capital to achieve increased scale in QuickFee's US target markets; to enable QuickFee to continue to invest in integrations and product enhancements to drive increased usage of the QuickFee products; and to fund the costs and expenses associated with capital raising. |
| If the Placement Shares were or will be issued under an agreement, a summary of any other material terms of the agreement | Other than those set out in this Notice, there are no other material terms of the agreements in relation to the Placement. |

3.4 Voting exclusion statement

A voting exclusion applies to Resolution 3, as set out on page 4 of this Notice.

3.5 Board recommendation

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

4 Resolution 4 – Approval of Director participation in the Placement

4.1 General

As described in section 3.1 above, the Company successfully completed the Placement of 36,500,000 Placement Shares on 9 May 2022.

Shareholder approval is being sought under Resolution 4 to permit Dale Smorgon, Executive Director of the Company (and/or his respective nominees) to participate in the Placement and subscribe for up to 3,500,000 new fully paid ordinary shares each at an issue price of \$0.10 per share <u>in addition</u> to the 36,500,000 Placement Shares the subject of Resolution 3 (the **Director Placement Shares**) on the same terms as all other Placement participants, other than the delay in timing of the issue due to the requirement for Shareholder approval.

4.2 ASX Listing Rules

ASX Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed entity must not issue or agree to issue Equity Securities to:

- 10.11.1 a related party;
- 10.11.2 a person who is, or was at the time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the entity;
- 10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the entity and who has nominated a Director to the board of the entity pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;
- 10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in ASX Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3; or
- 10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of Director Placement Shares to Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominee/s) falls within ASX Listing Rule 10.11.1 and ASX Listing Rule 10.11.4 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in ASX Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of the Company's Shareholders under ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolution 4 seeks the required Shareholder approval to the issue of the Director Placement Shares under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

If Shareholder approval is obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.11, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 14), separate Shareholder approval for the issue is not required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, if Resolution 4 is approved by Shareholders the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Director Placement Shares to Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominee/s), and he (and/or his respective nominee/s) will be entitled to be issued the 3,500,000 Director Placement Shares, and these Shares will not count towards the Company's 15% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 or the Company's 10% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

If Shareholder approval is not obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.11, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Director Placement Shares, and Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominee/s) will not be issued any Director Placement Shares.

4.3 Related party approvals

Section 208 of the Corporations Act prohibits the Company from giving a financial benefit to a related party of the Company unless either the giving of the financial benefit falls within one of the exceptions to the provisions or Shareholder approval is obtained prior to the giving of the financial benefit.

Section 210 of the Corporations Act provides an exception to the requirement to obtain Shareholder approval for giving a financial benefit to a related party, where the financial benefit is on terms which would be reasonable in the circumstances if the public company and the related party were dealing at arm's length.

Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominee/s) will subscribe for the Director Placement Shares the subject of this Resolution 4 on the same terms and conditions as the Placement Shares issued by the Company to non-related party participants. Therefore, the Company considers that the proposed participation in the Placement by Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominee/s), and the Company's issue of Director Placement Shares to him (and/or his respective nominees) falls within the arm's length exception set out in Section 210 of the Corporations Act.

4.4 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.13, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

| The date or dates on or by which the Company will issue the Director Placement Shares | The Director Placement Shares will be issued as soon as practicable after the Meeting but in any case no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting, if approved by Shareholders in accordance with Resolution 4. | |
|---|--|--|
| The price the Company will receive for the issue | \$0.10 per Director Placement Share. | |
| The purpose of the issue, including the intended use of any funds raise by the issue | As set out in the Company's announcement to released to ASX on 9 May 2022, the proceeds of the Placement, along with the separate \$358,000 Share Purchase Plan (SPP), will be used by the Company for the following purposes: | |
| | to provide additional working capital to achieve increased scale in QuickFee's US target markets; to enable QuickFee to continue to invest in integrations and product enhancements to drive increased usage of the QuickFee products; and to fund the costs and expenses associated with capital raising. | |
| If the person is a Director and the issue is intended to remunerate or incentivise the Director, details (including the amount) of the Director's total current remuneration package | The issue of Director Placement Shares to Dale Smorgon (and/or his respective nominees) is not intended to remunerate or incentivise him. | |
| If the Director Placement Shares were or will be issued under an agreement, a summary of any other material terms of the agreement | Other than those set out in this Notice, there are no other material terms of the agreements in relation to the Placement. | |

4.5 Voting exclusion statement

A voting exclusion applies to Resolution 4, as set out on page 5 of this Notice.

4.6 Board recommendation

The Board (excluding Dale Smorgon) unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

5 Resolution 5 – Approval to issue performance rights to Bruce Coombes

5.1 General

The Company has an existing employee incentive scheme called the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan (**PROP**), under which certain eligible employees and Directors of the Company (**Eligible Participants**) may be granted Performance Rights and Options from time to time.

The PROP was adopted prior to QuickFee listing on the ASX in July 2019 and relies on the former exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 9(a), available in respect of an employee incentive scheme established before a listed entity was listed.

The summary of the material terms of the PROP is set out below and in Annexure A, and a copy of the rules of the PROP is available upon request from the Company.

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval to issue to Bruce Coombes, Executive Director of the Company (and/or his respective nominee/s) up to a maximum of 2,278,359 Performance Rights under the PROP.

Bruce Coombes is a Director of the Company and is therefore a related party of the Company for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1.

The grant of the Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes is proposed following a detailed review by the Board of his remuneration. Details of his remuneration for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 (FY22) are set out in the remuneration report of the 30 June 2022 Annual Financial Report of the Company.

In the Board's view, the Performance Rights being granted to Bruce Coombes link the ultimate value of the Performance Rights to the continued growth of the Company and therefore provide an incentive for him to ensure the Company continues to deliver sustainable growth. The grant of the Performance Rights will provide Bruce Coombes, who is considered to be key to the future success of the Company, with the opportunity to receive new Shares in order to reward his contributions to the Company achieving the long-term strategic objectives set by the Board and the overall future success of the Company.

The Performance Rights will be granted as part of Bruce Coombes' remuneration package for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (FY23) under the PROP.

5.2 ASX Listing Rules

ASX Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a listed entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme:

- 10.14.1 a Director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a Director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes falls within ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1 above and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 5 seeks the required shareholder approval to the issue of Performance Rights under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

If Resolution 5 is passed and approval is given for the issue of the Performance Rights under ASX Listing Rule 10.14, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Performance

Rights to Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s). Approval will not be required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and the issue of Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s) will not count towards the Company's 15% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 10% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Separate approval will also not be required under ASX Listing Rule 10.11 (which provides a general restriction against issuing securities to Directors without shareholder approval).

If Resolution 5 is not passed, and approval is not given for the issue of the Performance Rights under ASX Listing Rule 10.14, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s) and the Board may consider alternative remuneration arrangements in lieu of the issue of Performance Rights.

5.3 Related Party Approvals

Section 208 of the Corporations Act prohibits the Company from giving a financial benefit to a related party of the Company unless either the giving of the financial benefit falls within one of the exceptions to the provisions or shareholder approval is obtained prior to the giving of the financial benefit.

Section 211 of the Corporations Act provides an exception to the requirement to obtain shareholder approval for giving a financial benefit to a related party, where the financial benefit is remuneration to a related party as an officer or employee of a public company (or other prescribed entity) and where to give the remuneration would be reasonable given the circumstances of the public company (or entity giving the remuneration) and the related party's circumstances (including the responsibilities involved in the office or employment).

The Company considers that the exception in Section 211 of the Corporations Act applies to the proposed grant of Performance Rights under the PROP under Resolution 5 given the circumstances of the Company and the circumstances of Bruce Coombes.

5.4 Key terms of the proposed grant of Performance Rights

The Performance Rights to be granted to Bruce Coombes will be subject to continuous tenure. Vesting will occur in three tranches, in accordance with the following schedule and other vesting conditions:

| Tranche | | Earliest Vesting date |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Tranche 1 | 250,000 Performance Rights | 31 January 2023 |
| Tranche 2 | 250,000 Performance Rights | 31 January 2024 |
| Tranche 3 | Up to 1,778,359 Performance Rights | Upon finalisation of FY23 STI awards, expected between 1 July 2023 and 31 July 2023 |

Tranches 1 and 2 of the Performance Rights are to be granted to Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s) as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive (**LTI**) Plan for executives and staff and form part of his long term incentive.

Tranche 1 vests on the first date after 31 January 2023 that a 30day Volume Weighted Average Price of the Company's shares (ASX:QFE) (**VWAP**) of 15 cents is achieved.

Tranche 2 vests on the first date after 31 January 2024 that a 30day VWAP of the Company's shares (ASX:QFE) WAP of 20 cents is achieved.

Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 Performance Rights expire on 30 June 2025

Tranche 3 Performance Rights are to be granted to Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s) as part of the Company's Short Term Incentive (**STI**) Equity Sacrifice Plan (**STIESP**) for executives and staff and form part of his short term incentive.

Under the STIESP, for the year ending 30 June 2023, executives and staff may elect to receive part or all of their STI awards in shares, issued at the 7 day VWAP as at 1 July 2022, together with a 25% incentive bonus also paid in shares at the same price. The issue price for shares awarded under this component of the company's STI plan has been calculated to be \$0.063 per share. Employees must nominate at the beginning of the year ending 30 June 2023, the percentage of any STI awards for that full year that they wish to receive in shares. Shares will be issued in lieu of that monetary portion of their STI for the full year after the end of that financial year and any required shareholder approval, at the price set at the beginning of the year in question (for the year ended 30 June 2023, \$0.063 per share).

Bruce Coombes has elected to receive 50% of his STI awards for the FY23 year in shares under the terms of the STIESP. This equates to 1,778,359 Performance Rights at 100% achievement of his STI for the FY23 year (Bruce Coombes' total STI available for FY23 being \$179,259 at 100% achievement).

The Performance Rights will be otherwise issued on the terms set out in the PROP, a summary of which is set out in Annexure A.

5.5 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.15, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

| The number and class of securities proposed to be issued | 2,278,359 Performance Rights to Director, Bruce Coombes (and/or his respective nominee/s) under the PROP. |
|---|---|
| Details of the Directors' current total remuneration | Bruce Coombes' total remuneration package for the year ended 30 June 2023 is |
| package | Base salary of \$394,309, inclusive of statutory superannuation; |
| | STI (at 100% achievement) of \$179,259, inclusive of statutory superannuation; |
| | LTI of 500,000 Performance Rights (Tranches 1 and 2 above). |
| The number of securities that have previously been issued to the person under the PROP and the average acquisition price (if any) paid by the person for those securities | Bruce Coombes, the group's then CEO was granted 3,000,000 share options (QFEAB) on 9 July 2019. These share options expire on 9 July 2023 and comprise three tranches of 1,000,000 share options (T1, T2 and T3) with exercise prices of \$0.30, \$0.40 and \$0.50, respectively. T1, T2 and T3 share options vested on 9 July 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. No securities have been previously issued to Bruce Coombes under the PROP. |
| Details of the Performance Rights | The Board has decided to grant Performance Rights to Bruce Coombes because the Performance Rights link the ultimate value of the benefit provided to him to the continued growth of the Company and therefore provide an incentive for him to ensure the Company continues to deliver sustainable growth. |
| | A summary of the terms of the Performance Rights is set out in section 5.4. |
| | A valuation of the Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 Performance Rights was prepared by the Company on 5 October 2022 which applied the binomial pricing model. The valuation basis applied the following assumptions: |
| | • grant date of 21 November 2022; |

| | exercise price of nil; risk-free interest rate of 3.26%; volatility of 80.05%; earliest vesting date of 31 January 2023 (Tranche 1) and 31 January 2024 (Tranche 2); expiry date of 30 June 2025; probability of Tranche 1 vesting at any time prior to expiry: 36.36%; probability of Tranche 2 vesting at any time prior to expiry: 23.54%; and the closing price of the Shares traded on ASX on 4 October 2022 was \$0.069 per Share. The estimated value of each Performance Right pursuant to the valuation is \$0.0251 for the Tranche 1 Performance Rights. |
|--|--|
| | On this basis, the estimated value of the 500,000 Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 Performance Rights to be granted as part of Bruce Coombes' LTI under Resolution 5 is \$10,325, for no payment. |
| | A valuation of the Tranche 3 Performance Rights was prepared by the Company on 5 October 2022 which applied the binomial pricing model. The valuation basis applied the following assumptions: |
| | grant date of 21 November 2022 effective exercise price of \$0.05 (being an effective 25% discount to the agreed issue price of \$0.063); risk-free interest rate of 3.26%; volatility of 80.05%; vesting and expiry dates of 1 July 2023; probability of vesting: 100%; and the closing price of the Shares traded on ASX on 4 October 2022 was \$0.069 per Share. |
| | The estimated value of each Tranche 3 Performance Right pursuant to the valuation is \$0.0262. |
| | On this basis, the estimated value of the Tranche 3 Performance Rights to be granted under Resolution 5 to Bruce Coombes is \$46,593, being in lieu of 75% of his fees for FY23 plus a 25% incentive bonus. |
| | The estimated value of all Performance Rights to be granted under Resolution 5 to Bruce Coombes is \$56,918. |
| The date or dates on or by which the Company will issue the securities to the person under the PROP | The Performance Rights will be granted as soon as practicable after the Meeting but in any case, no later than three years after the date of the Meeting, if approved by Shareholders in accordance with Resolution 5. |
| The price at which the entity will issue the securities to the person under the PROP | Tranches 1 and 2 of the Performance Rights will be issued for no payment. Tranche 3 of the Performance Rights will be issued in lieu of cash STI payments at an issue price of \$0.063. |

Details of any securities issued under the PROP will be published in the Company's Annual Report relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14. Any additional persons covered by ASX Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of securities under the scheme after the resolution is approved and who were not named in the Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule.

5.6 Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion applies to Resolution 5, as set out on page 6 of this Notice.

5.7 Board recommendation

The Board (excluding Bruce Coombes) unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

6 Resolution 6 – Approval to issue performance rights to Michael McConnell

6.1 General

The Company has an existing employee incentive scheme called the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan (**PROP**), under which certain eligible employees and Directors of the Company (**Eligible Participants**) may be granted Performance Rights and Options from time to time.

The PROP was adopted prior to QuickFee listing on the ASX in July 2019 and relies on the former exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 9(a), available in respect of an employee incentive scheme established before a listed entity was listed.

The summary of the material terms of the PROP is set out below and in Annexure A, and a copy of the rules of the PROP is available upon request from the Company.

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval to issue to Michael McConnell, Non-Executive Director of the Company (and/or his respective nominee/s) up to a maximum of 967,262 Performance Rights under the PROP.

Subject to approval of Resolution 2, Michael McConnell is a Non-Executive Director of the Company and is therefore a related party of the Company for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1.

The grant of the Performance Rights to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) is proposed under the Company's STI Equity Sacrifice Plan (**STIESP**) for Directors, executives and staff and form part of Michael McConnell's Director's fees. Details of his remuneration for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 (FY22) are set out in the remuneration report of the 30 June 2022 Annual Financial Report of the Company.

In the Board's view, the Performance Rights being granted to Michael McConnell link the ultimate value of the Performance Rights to the continued growth of the Company and therefore provide an incentive for him to ensure the Company continues to deliver sustainable growth. The grant of the Performance Rights will provide Michael McConnell, with the opportunity to receive new Shares in order to reward his contributions to the Company achieving the long-term strategic objectives set by the Board and the overall future success of the Company.

The Performance Rights will be granted as part of Michael McConnell's remuneration package for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (FY23) under the PROP.

6.2 ASX Listing Rules

ASX Listing Rule 10.14 provides that a listed entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme:

- 10.14.1 a Director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a Director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue of Performance Rights to Michael McConnell falls within ASX Listing Rule 10.14.1 above and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 6 seeks the required shareholder approval to the issue of Performance Rights under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

If Resolution 6 is passed and approval is given for the issue of the Performance Rights under ASX Listing Rule 10.14, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s). Approval will not be required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and the issue of Performance Rights to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) will not count towards the Company's 15% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 10% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Separate approval will also not be required under ASX Listing Rule 10.11 (which provides a general restriction against issuing securities to Directors without shareholder approval).

If Resolution 6 is not passed, and approval is not given for the issue of the Performance Rights under ASX Listing Rule 10.14, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) and the Board may consider alternative remuneration arrangements in lieu of the issue of Performance Rights.

6.3 Related Party Approvals

Section 208 of the Corporations Act prohibits the Company from giving a financial benefit to a related party of the Company unless either the giving of the financial benefit falls within one of the exceptions to the provisions or shareholder approval is obtained prior to the giving of the financial benefit.

Section 211 of the Corporations Act provides an exception to the requirement to obtain shareholder approval for giving a financial benefit to a related party, where the financial benefit is remuneration to a related party as an officer or employee of a public company (or other prescribed entity) and where to give the remuneration would be reasonable given the circumstances of the public company (or entity giving the remuneration) and the related party's circumstances (including the responsibilities involved in the office or employment).

The Company considers that the exception in Section 211 of the Corporations Act applies to the proposed grant of Performance Rights under the PROP under Resolution 6 given the circumstances of the Company and the circumstances of Michael McConnell.

6.4 Key terms of the proposed grant of Performance Rights

The Performance Rights to be granted to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) will be subject to continuous tenure. Vesting will occur in one tranche, in accordance with the following schedule and other vesting conditions:

| Tranche | | Vesting date |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Tranche 1 | 967,262 Performance Rights | 1 July 2023 |

Tranche 1 Performance Rights are to be granted to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) as part of the Company's Short Term Incentive (**STI**) Equity Sacrifice Plan (**STIESP**) for directors, executives and staff and form part of his fees.

Under the STIESP, for the year ending 30 June 2023, Non-Executive Directors may elect to receive part or all of their fees in shares, issued at the 7 day VWAP as at 1 July 2022, together with a 25% incentive bonus also paid in shares at the same price. The issue price for shares awarded under this component of the company's PROP has been calculated to be \$0.063 per share. Non-Executive Directors must nominate at the beginning of the year ending 30 June 2023, the percentage of their fees for that full year that they wish to receive in shares. Shares will be issued in lieu of that monetary portion of their fees for the full year after the end of that financial year and any required shareholder approval, at the price set at the beginning of the year in question (for the year ended 30 June 2023, \$0.063 per share).

Michael McConnell has elected to receive 75% of his fees for the FY23 year in shares under the terms of the STIESP. This equates to 967,262 Performance Rights for the FY23 year (Michael McConnell's total fees for FY23 being \$65,000).

The Performance Rights will be otherwise issued on the terms set out in the Plan, a summary of which is set out in Annexure A.

6.5 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 10.15, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 6:

| The number and class of | 967,262 Performance Rights to Michael McConnell (and/or his | |
|---|--|--|
| securities proposed to be issued | respective nominee/s) under the PROP. | |
| Details of the Directors' current total remuneration package | Michael McConnell's total fees for the year ended 30 June 2023 are \$65,000. | |
| The number of securities that have previously been issued to the person under the PROP and the average acquisition price (if any) paid by the person for those securities | No securities have been previously issued to Michael McConnell under the PROP. | |
| Details of the Performance Rights | The Board has decided to grant Performance Rights to Michael McConnell because the Performance Rights link the ultimate value of the benefit provided to him to the continued growth of the Company and therefore provide an incentive for him to ensure the Company continues to deliver sustainable growth. | |
| | A summary of the terms of the Performance Rights is set out in section 6.4. | |
| | A valuation of the Performance Rights was prepared by the Company on 5 October 2022 which applied the binomial pricing model. The valuation basis applied the following assumptions: | |
| | grant date of 21 November 2022; effective exercise price of \$0.05 (being an effective 25% discount to the current share price); risk-free interest rate of 3.26%; volatility of 80.05%; vesting and expiry dates of 1 July 2023; probability of vesting: 100%; and the closing price of the Shares traded on ASX on 4 October 2022 was \$0.069 per Share. | |
| | The estimated value of each Performance Right pursuant to the valuation is \$0.0262. | |
| | On this basis, the estimated value of all Performance Rights to be granted under Resolution 6 to Michael McConnell (and/or his respective nominee/s) is \$25,342, being in lieu of 75% of his fees for FY23 plus a 25% incentive bonus. | |
| The date or dates on or by which the Company will issue the securities to the person under the PROP | The Performance Rights will be granted as soon as practicable after the Meeting but in any case, no later than three years after the date of the Meeting, if approved by Shareholders in accordance with Resolution 6. | |

The price at which the entity will issue the securities to the person under the PROP Tranche 1 of the Performance Rights will be issued in lieu of fees at an issue price of \$0.063.

Details of any securities issued under the PROP will be published in the Company's Annual Report relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under ASX Listing Rule 10.14. Any additional persons covered by ASX Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of securities under the scheme after the resolution is approved and who were not named in the Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule.

6.6 Voting Exclusion Statement

A voting exclusion applies to Resolution 6, as set out on page 7 of this Notice.

6.7 Board recommendation

The Board (excluding Michael McConnell) unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6.

7 Resolution 7 – Approval of additional share issue capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

7.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A enables an Eligible Entity (as defined below) to seek shareholder approval by special resolution passed at an annual general meeting to have the capacity to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equivalent to an additional 10% of the number of ordinary securities on issue by way of placement over a 12-month period (**10% Placement Capacity**). This is in addition to the existing 15% Placement Capacity permitted by ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant meeting:

- (a) it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) it has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis).

As at the date of the finalisation of this Notice, the Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 and it has a market capitalisation of approximately \$18 million. The additional 10% Placement Capacity and Resolution 7 is conditional on the Company continuing to be an Eligible Entity at the date of the Meeting. If the Company is an Eligible Entity as at the date of the Meeting, and Resolution 7 is passed, the Company will have the benefit of the 10% Placement Capacity even if it subsequently ceased to be an Eligible Entity in the following 12 months.

An Equity Security is a share, a unit in a trust, a right to a share or unit in a trust or option, an option over an issued or unissued security, a convertible security, or, any security that ASX decides to classify as an equity security.

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: QFE).

Accordingly, Resolution 7 is seeking approval of ordinary Shareholders by special resolution for the issue of such number of Equity Securities as calculated under the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, at an issue price as permitted by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.3 to such persons as the Board may determine, on the terms as described in this Explanatory Memorandum.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 266,361,717 fully paid ordinary shares and a capacity to issue:

- (a) nil Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (b) 20,965,428 Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

The effect of Resolution 7 will be to allow the Directors to issue Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A during a 10% placement period, without using the Company's 15% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

7.2 Information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided in relation to this Resolution 7:

(a) Period for which the approval will be valid

An approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (ii) the time and date of the next Annual General Meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change in the nature or scale of activities) or ASX Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of the main undertaking).
- (b) Minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A Any Equity Securities issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A must be an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and issued for cash consideration. The minimum price at which the Equity Securities will be issued will be no less than 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class are recorded immediately before:
 - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; and
 - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 ASX trading days of the date in paragraph (i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) Purposes for which the funds raised by an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A may be used

As previously noted, any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 must be issued for cash consideration. Accordingly, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued expenditure on the Company's current business operations and projects, continued development of the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

(d) Risk of voting dilution

If Resolution 7 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing ordinary Shareholders face the risk of economic and voting dilution as a result of the issue of Equity Securities which are the subject of this resolution, to the extent that such securities are issued, including:

- (i) the market price of Equity Securities in that class may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date on which this approval is being sought; and
- (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Equity Securities on the issue date, which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The following table gives examples of the potential dilution of existing ordinary Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of the Notice. The table also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of fully paid ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of fully paid ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples where the issue price of fully paid ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

| Dilution | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of shares on | | Shares | Issue price | | |
| issue ¹ | | issued (10% voting | \$0.0345 | \$0.069 | \$0.138 |
| | | dilution) | (50%) decrease | (current price) | (100% increase) |
| | | | Funds raised | | |
| Current | 266,361,717 | 26,636,172 | \$ 918,948 | \$ 1,837,896 | \$ 3,675,792 |
| 50% increase | 399,542,576 | 39,954,258 | \$ 1,378,422 | \$2,756,844 | \$ 5,513,688 |
| 100% increase | 532,723,434 | 53,272,343 | \$ 1,837,896 | \$ 3,675,792 | \$ 7,351,583 |

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- there are currently 266,361,717 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice of Meeting;
- the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A;
- no unlisted Options (including any Options issued under the 10% placement facility) are exercised before the date of issue of ordinary shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A;
- the 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%;
- the table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting;
- the table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% Placement Capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1;
- the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of shares; and
- the issue price is \$0.069 per share, being the closing price of the shares on ASX on 4 October 2022 (rounded to the nearest cent), being the date prior to the finalisation of this Notice.

¹ Variable "A" in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2

(e) Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.3

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.3 upon issue of any Equity Securities. When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it must give to ASX:

- (i) immediately after the issue, a list of the recipients of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by Listing Rule 3.10.3 for release to the market.

(f) Allocation policy under 10% Placement Capacity

The Company's allocation policy under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of allottees of Equity Securities that may be issued (subject to Shareholder approval of Resolution 7) have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing Shareholders and/or parties who are not currently Shareholders and are not related parties or associates of the Company. Any potential allottees will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) the methods of raising funds available to the Company (including but not limited to, rights issue or other issues in which existing security holders can participate), while balancing interest from potential allottees with the interests of existing Shareholders;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of Equity Securities on the control of the Company and balancing the interests of existing Shareholders. Allocation will be subject to takeover thresholds;
- (iv) the financial situation and solvency of the Company and its need for working capital at any given time;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisors (if applicable).

(g) Previous issue under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company has not issued or agreed to issue any Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.2. in the 12 months preceding the Meeting.

If Resolution 7 is passed, the Company may issue the additional number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity as determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% Placement Capacity to issue Equity Securities without shareholder approval as provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% Placement Capacity limit on issuing Equity Securities without shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

7.3 Special resolution

Resolution 7 is a special resolution. For a special resolution to be passed, at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and entitled to vote on the resolution must be in favour of the resolution.

7.4 Board recommendation

The Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.

Glossary

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

| means Australian dollars. |
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| means the meeting convened by the Notice. |
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| has the meaning given in Section 7.1. |
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| has the meaning given in Section 3.2. |
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| means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Sydney, New South |
| Wales. |
| means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by |
| ASX Limited, as the context requires. |
| means the Listing Rules of ASX. |
| means the current board of Directors of the Company. |
| means chair of the Meeting. |
| of a member of the Key Management Personnel means: |
| (a) a spouse of the child of the member; |
| (b) a child of the member's spouse; |
| (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse; |
| (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected |
| to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the |
| member's dealing with the entity; |
| (e) a company the member controls; or |
| (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001(Cth) for |
| the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the |
| Corporations Act. |
| means QuickFee Limited (ACN 624 448 693). |
| means the Company's constitution. |
| means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). |
| means the Directors of the Company. |
| means an entity that, at the date of the relevant annual general meeting: |
| (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and |
| (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted |
| securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of |
| \$300,000,000.00. |
| includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible |
| security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security. |
| means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice. |
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| Key Management Personnel | has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group. |
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| Notice or Notice of Meeting | means this notice of meting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form. |
| Option | means an option to acquire a Share issued under the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan. |
| Performance Right | means a right to acquire a Share issued under the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan. |
| PROP | means the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan. |
| Proxy Form | means the proxy form accompanying the Notice. |
| QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan | means the QuickFee incentive scheme called the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan. |
| Resolutions | means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires. |
| Section | means a Section in the Explanatory Statement. |
| Share | means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company. |
| Shareholder | means a registered holder of a Share. |
| Variable A | means "A" as set out in the formula in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A(2). |

Annexure A

Terms of the QuickFee Performance Rights and Option Plan (PROP)

| Eligibility | Participants in the PROP consist of: |
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| | (a) a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company and any associated body corporate of the Company (each a Group Company); |
| | (b) a full or part time employee of any Group Company; (c) a casual employee or contractor of a group company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (Class Order); or |
| | (d) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the Offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a under subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, |
| | who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Options or Performance Rights (together, Awards) under the PROP (Eligible Participant). |
| Offer | The Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant (including an Eligible Participant who has previously received an offer) to apply for Awards, upon the terms set out in the PROP and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines (Offer). |
| Limit on Offers | Where the Company has relied or intends relying on the Class Order to make an Offer, the Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an Offer, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Awards offered under an Offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the Offer. |
| Issue Price | Unless the Awards are quoted on the ASX or the Offer otherwise provides, Awards issued under the PROP will be issued for no more than nominal cash consideration. |
| Exercise Price | The Board may determine the Option exercise price (if any) for an Option offered under that Offer in its absolute discretion. To the extent the ASX Listing Rules specify or require a minimum price, the Option exercise price in respect of an Option offered under an Offer must not be less than any minimum price specified in the ASX Listing Rules. |
| Vesting Conditions | In respect of any Award, any condition set out in the Offer which must be satisfied (unless waived in accordance with the PROP) before that Award can be exercised or any other restriction on exercise of that Award specified in the Offer or in the PROP (Vesting Conditions). |
| Vesting | The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of a change of control occurring where Vesting Conditions are deemed to be automatically waived) by written notice to a Participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Awards have been granted under the PROP or their nominee where the |

| | Awards have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (Relevant Person)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Awards due to: |
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| | (a) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Awards, being: (i) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to: (A) death or total or permanent disability of a Relevant Person; or (B) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person; (ii) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship; (iii) any other circumstance stated to constitute "special circumstances" in the terms of the relevant Offer made to and accepted by the Participant; or (iv) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the Offer) and notified to the Relevant Participant, including the Participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the Participant; or (A) a change of control occurring; or (B) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company. |
| Lapse of an Award | An Award will lapse upon the earlier to occur of: |
| | (a) an unauthorised dealing in, or hedging of, the Award occurring; (b) a vesting condition in relation to the Award is not satisfied by the due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to waive the vesting condition and vest the Award; (c) in respect of an unvested Award only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant, unless the Board: (i) exercises its discretion, resolves to allow the unvested Award to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant; (d) in respect of a vested Award only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant and, where required by the Board in its absolute discretion, the vested Performance Right is not exercised within a one (1) month period (or such other period as the Board determines) as notified by the Board to the Participant; (e) the Board deems that an Award lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the holder/Eligible Participant; (f) the Company undergoes a change of control or a winding up resolution or order is made, and the Award does not vest; and (g) the expiry date of the Award. |
| Cashless exercise facility | If an Eligible Participant wishes to exercise some or all of their vested Options, they may, subject to Board approval, elect to pay the Option exercise price by using a cashless exercise facility, which entitles an Eligible Participant to set-off the Option exercise price against the number of Shares which the Participant is entitled to receive upon exercise of the Options as follows: |
| | (a) the aggregate total Option exercise price otherwise payable in respect of all vested Options exercised, less the aggregate total market value of Shares as at the date the vested Option is exercised |

| | that would otherwise be issued or transferred on exercise of the vested Options, (b) divided by the market value of a Share as at the date the vested Option is exercised. |
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| No transferrable | Awards are only transferrable in special circumstances or a change of control, and in either case with the prior written consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death to the Participant's legal personable representative or upon bankruptcy to the Participant's trustee in bankruptcy. |
| Shares | All shares issued on exercise of an Award under the PROP will rank equally in all respects with the shares of the same class for the time being on issue except as regards any rights attaching to such shares by reference to a record date prior to the date of their issue. |
| Sale Restrictions | The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Awards, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the shares issued to an Eligible Participant (or their eligible nominee) on exercise of those Awards up to a maximum of five (5) years from the grant date of the Awards. In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such restriction period determined. |
| No Participation Rights | There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Awards and Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Awards without exercising the Award. |
| Change in exercise price of number of underlying securities | An Award does not confer the right to a change in exercise price or in the number of underlying Shares over which the Award can be exercised. |
| Reorganisation | If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a holder of an Award are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation. |
| Trust | The Board may, at any time, establish a trust for the sole purpose of acquiring and holding Shares in respect of which a Participant may exercise, or has exercised, vested Awards, including for the purpose of enforcing the disposal restrictions and appoint a trustee to act as trustee of the trust. The trustee will hold the Shares as trustee for and on behalf of a Participant as beneficial owner upon the terms of the trust. The Board may at any time amend all or any of the provisions of the PROP to effect the establishment of such a trust and the appointment of such a trustee. |





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