

### **Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance Limited**

ABN 96 099 590 593

To be held at the Balwyn Evergreen Centre, 45 Talbot Avenue, Balwyn VIC 3103 on Monday 11 November 2019 at 6:00pm (AEDT)

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. Receipt of Annual Report

To receive the Company's Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

2. Remuneration Report

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

That the Remuneration Report be adopted.

Except to the extent permitted by law, the Company will disregard any votes cast (in any capacity) on Item 2 by or on behalf of a member of key management personnel named in the Remuneration Report (and any closely related party of any such member) unless the vote is cast as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the proxy form.

3. Election of Directors

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass each of the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### Re-election of Directors retiring by rotation

- (a) That **Andrew Graham Whittaker** be re-elected as a Director of the Company.
- (b) That **Damien Leo Hudson** be re-elected as a Director of the Company.
- (c) That **James Craig Grant** be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

#### **Election of Director**

- (d) That Michael Sapountzis be elected as a Director of the Company.
- 4. Share Buy-Back Program

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution approving the Share Buy-Back Program as set out in the Explanatory Notes.

Attending the Meeting

All shareholders may attend the Annual General Meeting.

Joint holders: In the case of joint shareholders, all holders may attend the Meeting. If only one holder attends (including by proxy), that shareholder may vote at the Meeting as if that holder were solely entitled to the shares. If more than one joint holder is present (including by proxy), the joint holder whose name appears first in the register may vote.

*Proxy:* If you are unable to attend the Meeting, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote. See the attached Proxy Form for information on appointing a proxy.

Corporate shareholder: A corporate shareholder may appoint one or more persons to act as its representative under section 250D of the Corporations Act, but only one representative may exercise the corporate shareholder's powers at any one time. The Company requires written evidence of a representative's appointment to be given to the Company before the Meeting.

#### **Voting Rights**

In accordance with the Constitution of the Company, each shareholder is entitled to one vote.

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#### **Voting Restrictions**

Key management personnel of the Company and their closely related parties may not vote on Item 2. If you appoint a member of the key management personnel (other than the Chair) or their closely related party as your proxy, they may not vote your proxy on Item 2 unless you direct them how to vote. You can direct your proxy how to vote by marking the appropriate boxes on the proxy form. If the Chair of the Meeting is your proxy and you do not direct him how to vote, the Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all items of business to the extent permitted by law.

For the purposes of these voting restrictions:

- The 'key management personnel' for Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance Limited are those persons having
  authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, either directly or indirectly,
  including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.
- A 'closely related party' of a member of the key management personnel for Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance
   Limited includes a spouse or child, a child of the member's spouse, a dependant of the member or of the member's spouse,
   or anyone else who may be expected to influence the member (or be influenced by the member) in the member's dealings
   with the Company.

For the purposes of voting at the Meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the persons who are registered as shareholders as at 7:00pm (AEDT) on 9 November 2019.

By order of the Board

Michael Sapountzis Company Secretary 3 October 2019



### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This information has been included to assist you in making an informed decision about the resolutions proposed at the Meeting.

Agenda Item 2. Remuneration Report

The Corporations Act requires a resolution for the adoption of the Remuneration Report contained in the Company's Annual Report be put to the vote. The resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

Agenda Item 3. Election of Directors

The following information is provided about candidates for election to the Board.

#### Re-election of Directors retiring by rotation

(a) Andrew Graham Whittaker. Andrew is retiring by rotation in accordance with Clause 62 of the Company's Constitution and offers himself for re-election.

Andrew is the Chairman of the Community Investment and Marketing Committee and member of the Audit and Governance Committee. Andrew has over 40 years' experience in a variety of professional services and senior executive roles. He was formerly a partner with PwC and Ferrier Hodgson and has worked across a variety of industry sectors, including banking, providing performance improvement and governance advice.

The Board recommends this resolution be passed by members.

(b) **Damien Leo Hudson.** Damien is retiring by rotation in accordance with Clause 62 of the Company's Constitution and offers himself for re-election.

Damien is a founding director of the Company and is currently the Chairman of the Events Committee. Damien owns and operates Opening Halls, consulting in management and promotional advice concerning buildings owned by Not for Profit Organisations. He has over 18 years' experience in real estate and management and served on the Steering Committee, which established the Surrey Hills Community Bank.

The Board recommends this resolution be passed by members.

(c) **James Craig Grant.** James is retiring by rotation in accordance with Clause 62 of the Company's Constitution and offers himself for re-election

James is the Chairman of the Staff Committee and is a member of the Finance Committee. James has over 35 years' experience in the professional and financial services sectors, having held senior and executive positions across a diverse range of organisations within Australia. He has considerable expertise in business management, coaching, funds management and financial planning.

The Board recommends this resolution be passed by members.

#### **Election of Director**

(d) **Michael Sapountzis.** Michael was appointed by the Board in March 2019 in accordance with Rule 52(2) of the Company's Constitution and offers himself for election.

Michael has been Company Secretary since January 2017 and is a member of the Audit and Governance Committee and Youth Advisory Committee. Michael is a governance professional who has over 10 years' experience providing executive support and managing the regulatory requirements for a variety of listed and unlisted companies.

The Board recommends this resolution be passed by members.

Agenda Item 4. Share Buy-Back Program

As part of its ongoing review of the strategic needs of the Company, in 2015 the Board considered the capital structure and ongoing capital needs of the group. The Board considered:

- The low volume of buyers available when a shareholder wants to sell their shares;
- The low share price compared to the net asset backing of the shares;
- The limits placed on the Company regarding shareholder distributions set out in the Franchise Agreement with Bendigo Bank; and
- The excess capital held and the restrictions placed on the Company under the Franchise Agreement to invest that capital in other risk ventures.

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The Board, then subsequently shareholders at previous Annual General Meetings of the Company have considered and approved a proposal to enter into a Share Buy-Back Program with the following limitations:

- The Program would operate for 12 months from 1 January to 31 December. The Company would reserve the right to close the Program early at any time;
- 2. All shares would be purchased under the Program on the NSX market at the market price available from time to time;
- 3. The Company appoint Baillieu Limited as its brokers for the purpose of acquiring these shares; and
- The Program would have no minimum number of shares that must be purchased. The Maximum number of shares that may be 4. purchased pursuant to this Program is 300,000 shares.

The Board has instructed the Finance Committee to:

- Monitor the Company's ability to buy shares under the program to ensure it does not breach the requirements of the Corporations Act; and
- Determine, in the absence of regular share trading in the shares of the Company, what offer price should be provided to the market in order to meet the objects of the Program.

The Board has considered and approved a proposal, subject to shareholder approval, to enter into a Share Buy-Back Program to operate from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 with the same limitations as the Program operating described above.

#### **General Questions**

To assist shareholders to make a decision on this proposal, the Company has provided the following questions and answers:

Do I have to sell my shares? No. Shareholders can choose to keep their shares or sell them on the market.

How can I sell my shares? If you want to sell your shares, you will need to appoint an NSX share broker to sell them on

the market for you.

Details of NSX brokers can be found at:

https://www.nsx.com.au/investing/broker-directory/

Once you have appointed a broker, they can guide you through the selling process, including

how you will be paid.

If you have any questions about your shareholding, such as how many shares you own, you How many shares do I own?

should contact our share registry at:

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What happens to the shares after the Company purchases them?

Once the Company purchases shares under the Program, the shares must be cancelled. The Company cannot sell them back to the market again. (Section 257H Corporations Act 2001)

If I sell shares, will I still get a dividend?

purchased any shares?

There is no guarantee the Company will pay dividends in the future. If it does, the shareholders that own shares at the "Record Date" for any dividend shall be entitled to that dividend. If you sell your shares before any Record Date, you will not be entitled to a dividend.

How will I know if the Company has

The Company is required to advise ASIC when it has cancelled any shares and will also make a formal announcement on the NSX. Our NSX code is CSH.

More details can be found at:

https://www.nsx.com.au/summary/CSH

Will the Company buy these shares all at once?

No. The Company does not intend to make it difficult for potential purchasers to acquire shares on the NSX. It may therefore acquire parcels of shares progressively throughout the duration of the Program. It may stop purchasing or cancel or suspend the Program at any time.

The Board recommends this resolution be passed by members.