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Annual Shareholder Meeting Speeches

Attached are the Chair and CEO speeches and presentations to be given at Smiths City Annual Shareholders Meeting at The Tannery, Woolston Christchurch today at 10.30am

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About Smiths City:

Smiths City Group (NZX.SCY) was founded in Christchurch 100 years ago and has a proud tradition as one of New Zealand's oldest and largest retail chains. Henry Cooper Smith established the company when he bought 550 Colombo Street, Christchurch (formerly the Ward & Company City Brewery) in 1918 and commenced trading as the City Market. The business was initially an auctioneer of grain and produce, but it gradually expanded its product range to include new and used furniture and hardware. Smiths City floated on the stock exchange in 1972. It is now focused on furniture and appliances and operates 34 stores (including 3 clearance centres) nationwide. The group comprises Smiths City Retail, Smiths City Finance and Smiths City Commercial. On the web: www.smithscity.co.nz and www.smithcitygroup.co.nz.