



# Fat Prophets Australia Fund Limited Annual General Meeting 2008

Robert Bolton

Chairman

28 November 2008



#### Introductions

#### **Directors**

- ➤ Robert Bolton Chairman, Non-executive Director
- John Reynolds Non-executive Director
- Angus Geddes Non-executive Director
- Andrew Brown Executive Director

#### **Company Secretary**

Richard Fabricius

#### **Auditor**

Norman Chapman – Grosvenor Schiliro

#### Lawyer

Peter Velez - Watson Mangioni

## Chairman's Address

November 2008

Robert Bolton



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#### **Financials**

- 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008
- ➤ Net profit after tax: \$1,482,682

  A decrease of 72% over the previous corresponding period
- ➤ Basic and diluted earnings per share fell from 16.8 cents to 4.61 cents
- > NTA (before tax) per share fell from \$1.4304 to \$1.1178 Down 21.8%



#### **Share Price**

- > Proactive capital management
  - On market buy back extended through to October 2009
  - Progressive dividend policy
- Average discount of shares to NTA narrowed by
   2.22 percentage points compared to previous year
- ➤ As at October 31 Fat Prophets shares traded at a 16.77% discount to NTA compared to an average discount of 16.84% by a peer group of other similar LICs



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## Dividend

Туре	Year	Paid (cents per share)
Regular	2006	3.3
Regular	2007	4.0
Special	2007	2.0
Regular	2008	5.25
Special	2008	0.5
Total		15.05



# Formal Business & Voting

➤ Item 2 – Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2008



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# Formal Business & Voting

➤ Item 3 and Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

- Eligible proxies received 6,7	,742,637
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- Proxies for resolution	2,696,197
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- Proxies abstaining from voting 78,872

➤ Item 4 and Resolution 2 — Re-election of Director — Mr Andrew Brown

- Eligible proxies received 6,	,790,909
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<ul> <li>Proxies against resolution</li> </ul>	1,718,396
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- Proxies to exercise discretion 1,888,899

- Proxies abstaining from voting 30,600

Item 4 and Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Mr John Reynolds

- Eligible proxies received	6,785,909
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_	Proxies against	resolution	1	,609,486
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- Proxies abstaining from voting 35,600

➤ Item 7 and Resolution 6 – Variation of Dividend Reinvestment Plan

<ul> <li>Eligible proxies received</li> </ul>	6,742,509

<ul> <li>Proxies for resolution</li> </ul>	3,153,374
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<ul> <li>Proxies against resolution</li> </ul>	1,690,236
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- Proxies abstaining from voting 79,000

➤ Item 8 and Resolution 7 – Variation of Constitution to give Directors the discretion to establish, vary, suspend or terminate the Company's dividend reinvestment plans

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- Proxies for resolution	3,061,924
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- Proxies against resolution 1,799,686
- Proxies to exercise discretion 1,888,899

- Proxies abstaining from voting 71,000



#### Other business

- Questions and Comments
- Closure of Meeting
- Investment Manager's Report



