

# Microequities Asset Management Group Limited ABN 17 110 777 056

11 October 2019

Dear Shareholder.

## Microequities Asset Management Group Limited 2019 Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the Directors of Microequities Asset Management Group Limited (MAM), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM or Meeting) of MAM. Enclosed is the Notice of Meeting setting out the business of the AGM.

MAM's 2018 AGM will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2019 commencing at 2.00pm (Sydney time) in the office of BDO located at Level 11, 1 Margaret Street Sydney, New South Wales.

If you are attending the AGM, please bring your Proxy Form with you to facilitate a faster registration. If you are unable to attend the AGM, I encourage you to complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form to be received at the Share Registry of the Company no later than 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 12 November 2019 in one of the ways specified in the Notice of Meeting and the Proxy Form.

I also encourage you to read the enclosed Notice of Meeting (including the Explanatory Memorandum) and the Proxy Form and consider directing your proxy how to vote in each resolution by marking either the "for" box, the "against" box or the "abstain" box on the Proxy Form.

Subject to the abstentions noted in the Explanatory Memorandum, the Directors of MAM unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of all resolutions.

Following the conclusion of the AGM, you are welcome to join the Board and Management for light refreshments.

Thank you for your continued support of MAM. The Directors and I look forward to your attendance and the opportunity to meet with you.

Yours faithfully,

Leslie Szekely Chair

11 October 2019

# MICROEQUITIES ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LIMITED ABN 17 110 777 056

#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is given that the 2019 Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**" or "**Meeting**") of shareholders of Microequities Asset Management Group Limited ("**MAM**" or "**Company**") will be held:

Date: Thursday, 14 November 2018

Time: 2.00pm (Sydney time)

Venue: Office of BDO, Level 11, 1 Margaret Street Sydney, New South Wales

The Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the AGM. The Explanatory Memorandum, Entitlement to Attend and Vote section and Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

## A. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditor's Report ("Reports") of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

All shareholders can view the Annual Report which contains the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 on the Company's website (available at <a href="https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/">https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/</a>).

## **B. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Following consideration of the Reports, the Chair will give shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or comment on the management of the Company.

The Chair will also give shareholders a reasonable opportunity 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 Chair 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. Remuneration Report

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following as a non-binding ordinary resolution of the Company:

"That the Company's Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, as set out in the Directors' Report, is adopted."

The Remuneration Report is contained in the 2019 Annual Report (available at <a href="https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/">https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/</a>). Please note that, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act"), the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

## **Voting Exclusion Statement**

A vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

- a. a member of the Key Management Personnel ("**KMP**") whose remuneration details are included in the 2019 Remuneration Report; or
- b. a closely related party of such a KMP (including close family members and companies the KMP controls).

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- a. the proxy appointment is in writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote (e.g. for, against, abstain) on the resolution; or
- b. the vote is cast by the chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the chair as proxy:
  - i. does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - ii. expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), a vote must not be cast on Resolution 1 as a proxy by a member of the KMP at the date of the AGM, or a closely related party of those persons, unless it is cast as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with their directions. This restriction on voting undirected proxies does not apply to the Chairman of the Meeting where the proxy appointment expressly authorises the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise undirected proxies even if the resolution is connected, directly or indirectly, with the remuneration of the KMP.

"Key management personnel" and "closely related party" have the same meaning as set out in the *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth).

## Resolution 2. Election of Director - Leslie Szekely

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

"That Leslie Szekely, who retires in accordance with clause 11.3 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is elected as a Director of the Company."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Samuel Gutman Company Secretary 11 October 2019

## **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 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 12 November 2019, being two days before date of Meeting will be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM as a shareholder.

If more than one joint holder of shares is present at the AGM (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.

## Appointment of Proxy

If you are a shareholder entitled to attend and vote, you may appoint an individual or a body corporate as a proxy. If a body corporate is appointed as a proxy, that body corporate must ensure that it appoints a corporate representative in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act") to exercise its powers as proxy at the AGM.

A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

A shareholder may appoint up to two proxies and specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise. If the shareholder does not specify the proportion or number of votes to be exercised, each proxy may exercise half of the shareholder's votes.

To be effective, the proxy must be received at the Share Registry of the Company no later than 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 12 November 2019 (48 hours before the AGM). Proxies must be received before that time by one of the following methods:

By post: Microequities Asset Management Group Limited

C/- Link Market Services Limited

Locked Bag A14

Sydney South NSW 1235

Australia

By facsimile: (02) 9287 0309 (within Australia)

+61 9287 0309 (from outside Australia)

By delivery in person: Link Market Services Limited

1A Homebush Bay Drive Rhodes NSW 2138

Online: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

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 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 12 November 2019, being 48 hours before the AGM.

## 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 AGM. The appointment of the representative must comply with the requirements under section 250D of the Act. The representative should bring to the AGM 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 www.linkmarketservices.com.au .

IMPORTANT: If you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, or the Chair becomes your proxy by default, and you do not direct your proxy how to vote on resolution 2 (remuneration report), then by submitting the proxy form you will be expressly authorising the Chair to exercise your proxy on the relevant resolution, even though the resolutions are connected, directly or indirectly, with the remuneration of 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. Please login to www.linkmarketservices.com.au select Voting then click 'Ask a Question'.

To allow time to collate questions and prepare answers, please submit any questions by 2.00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday, 7 November 2019 (being no later than the fifth business day before the AGM is held). Questions will be collated and, during the AGM, the Chair will seek to address as many of the more frequently raised topics as possible. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the AGM to address all topics raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders.

## **ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are the following documents:

- proxy form to be completed if you would like to be represented at the AGM by proxy. Shareholders are
  encouraged to use the online voting facility that can be accessed on MAM's share registry's website at
  www.linkmarketservices.com.au to ensure the timely and cost effective receipt of your proxy; and
- a reply paid envelope for you to return the proxy form.

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") in relation to the business to be conducted at the Company's AGM to be held on Thursday, 14 November 2019.

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide Shareholders with information that is reasonably required by Shareholders to decide how to vote upon the resolutions.

Subject to the abstentions noted below, the Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of all Resolutions. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of each resolution.

Resolution 1, relating to the Remuneration Report, is advisory and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Resolutions 2 is an ordinary resolution, which requires a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders present and entitled to vote on the resolution.

## Resolution 1. Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act") requires that the section of the Directors' Report dealing with the remuneration of directors and key management personnel ("KMP") of the Company ("Remuneration Report") be put to the vote of Shareholders for adoption by way of a non-binding vote.

Broadly, the Remuneration Report details the remuneration policy for the Company and:

- explains the structure of and rationale behind the Company's remuneration practices and the link between the remuneration of executives and the Company's performance;
- sets out remuneration details for each Director and for each executive with authority and responsibility for directing the affairs of the Company; and
- discusses the relationship between the policy and Company performance.

Shareholders can view the full Remuneration Report in the Annual Report which is available on MAM's website at <a href="https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/">https://microequities.com.au/financial-reports/</a>.

Following consideration of the Remuneration Report, the Chair of the Meeting will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report. A resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted will then be put to the vote. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into account in setting remuneration policy for future years.

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

## Resolution 2. Election of Director - Leslie Szekely

Les worked as a solicitor before teaching commercial and revenue law at the University of New South Wales, and Sydney University. He was a tax consulting partner with Horwaths Chartered Accountants for 20 years, until the company merged with Deloitte, when he became Director of Taxation in Deloitte Growth Solutions. He holds B.A/LL.B (UNSW) and LL.M. (SydU) degrees and has authored numerous books and articles on taxation law.

Since leaving Deloitte in 2008, Les has dedicated his time to angel Venture Capital (VC) investing. He is Chairman of the Investment Committee for the Microequities VC Fund and sits on the Boards of several companies. His focus is the development of business strategy in sectors undergoing digital disruption.

The Directors, with Leslie Szekely abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.



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#### **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

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## **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Microequities Asset Management Group Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 2:00pm (Sydney Time) on Thursday, 14 November 2019 in the office of BDO located at Level 11, 1 Margaret Street Sydney, New South Wales (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

**Important for Resolution 1:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

## **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

## **Resolutions**

For Against Abstain\*

- 1 Remuneration Report
- 2 Election of Director Leslie Szekely



\* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

## SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).



## **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS - PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the *Corporations Act 2001*) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

## **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

#### **LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM**

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **2:00pm (Sydney Time) on Tuesday, 12 November 2019,** being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### **ONLINE**

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).



## BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link www.linkmarketservices.com.au into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



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\* During business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)