

Dear Shareholder,

On behalf of the Directors of Wealth Defender Equities Limited (**WDE**), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2017 Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of WDE. Enclosed is the Notice of Meeting setting out the business of the AGM.

WDE's 2017 AGM will be held on Thursday, 16 November 2017 commencing at 1:00pm (Sydney time) at the offices of Pitcher Partners, Level 22, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place, Sydney NSW.

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 no later than 1:00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 14 November 2017, in one of the ways specified in the Notice of Meeting and 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 WDE unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of all resolutions.

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

Yours sincerely,



Alan Schoenheimer

Chairman

Wealth Defender Equities Limited

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM** or **Meeting**) of shareholders of Wealth Defender Equities Limited (**WDE** or **Company**) will be held:

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017

Time: 1:00pm (Sydney time)

Venue: Offices of Pitcher Partners
Level 22, MLC Centre
19 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

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 of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

All shareholders can view the Annual Report which contains the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 on the Company's website at www.wealthdefenderequities.com.au

B. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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

The Chairman 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 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. A list of relevant written questions submitted by shareholders will be made available at the start of the AGM and any written answer tabled by the Auditor at the AGM will be made available as soon as practicable after the Meeting.

C. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Resolution 1. Re-election of Director – Alan Schoenheimer

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

“That Alan Schoenheimer, who retires in accordance with clause 6.7 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for re-election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company.”

Resolution 2. Re-election of Director – John Murray

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

“That John Murray, who retires in accordance with clause 6.7 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for re-election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company.”

Resolution 3. Remuneration Report

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

“That the Company’s Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, as set out in the Directors’ Report, is adopted.”

The Remuneration Report is contained in the 2017 Annual Report (available at www.wealthdefenderequities.com.au). Please note that, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the **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 3 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 2017 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 3 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.

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

By order of the Board



Sarah Prince
Company Secretary
12 October 2017

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, 14 November 2017 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) (the **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 1.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 14 November 2017. Proxies must be received before that time by one of the following methods:

By post:

Wealth Defender Equities Limited
C/- Link Market Services Limited
Locked Bag A14
Sydney South NSW 1235
Australia

By facsimile:

(02) 9287 0309 (within Australia)
+61 2 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 and log in with your shareholder details.

To be valid, a proxy 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 1:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 14 November 2017, 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 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 resolution 3, then by submitting the proxy form you will be expressly authorising the Chairman 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 log onto 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 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday, 9 November 2017. Questions will be collated and, during the AGM, 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 AGM to address all topics raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following documents:

- o 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 WDE's share registry's website at www.linkmarketservices.com.au to ensure the timely and cost effective receipt of your proxy;
- o a reply paid envelope for you to return the proxy form.

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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, 16 November 2017.

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 Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of each resolution.

Resolutions 1 and 2 are ordinary resolutions, which require a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders present and entitled to vote on the resolution. Resolution 3 is advisory and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Resolution 1. Re-election of Director – Alan Schoenheimer

The Board appointed Alan Schoenheimer as an independent Non-executive Director of the Company pursuant to clause 6.1 of the Constitution on 27 January 2015. In accordance with clause 6.7 of the Constitution, Alan Schoenheimer retires from office at the conclusion of the AGM and is eligible for re-election as a Director of the Company.

Mr Schoenheimer is a member of the Company's Audit & Risk Committee.

Mr Schoenheimer has deep knowledge of the global funds management industry having most recently held senior fund management director roles in Australia, New Zealand, Europe (Ireland), Japan, Singapore, Korea and China while working with Russell Investments. Early in his career, he worked for various petrochemical enterprises as a design engineer in Australia, UK, USA and South Africa.

Mr Schoenheimer is also a Director of Nulis Nominees (Australia) Limited, the corporate trustee for the MLC Super Fund.

The Directors, with Alan Schoenheimer abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 2. Re-Election of Director – John Murray

John Murray was appointed as a Director of the Company on 24 October 2014 and was re-elected by shareholders at the 2015 Annual General Meeting. In accordance with clause 6.7 of the Constitution, John Murray retires from office at the conclusion of the AGM and is eligible for re-election as a Director of the Company.

Mr Murray is a member of the Company's Audit & Risk Committee.

Mr Murray established Perennial Value in January 2000 and has some 30 years of experience in the funds management industry. He is one of Australia's most respected value investors and has built a stable team of investment professionals who have consistently delivered strong results, with Perennial Value's flagship Australian Shares Trust having outperformed the broader Australian stockmarket by 2.8% per annum since inception in March 2000. Mr Murray was inducted into the Australian Fund Managers Hall of Fame in 2014.

The Directors, with John Murray abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

Resolution 3. Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the **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:

- o 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;
- o sets out remuneration details for each Director and for each executive with authority and responsibility for directing the affairs of the Company; and
- o discusses the relationship between the policy and Company performance.

Shareholders can view the full Remuneration Report in the Annual Report which is available on

WDE's website at www.wealthdefenderequities.com.au

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. 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.

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PROXY FORM

I/We being a member(s) of Wealth Defender Equities Limited (the **Company**) 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, will act 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 **1:00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday, 16 November 2017 at Pitcher Partners, Level 22, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place, Sydney NSW (the Meeting)** and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

Important for Resolution 3: 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 3, 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

Resolutions

	For	Against	Abstain*
1 Re-election of Director – Alan Schoenheimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Re-election of Director – John Murray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 * 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).

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STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3



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.

If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. If your named proxy attends the Meeting but does not vote on a poll on a resolution in accordance with your directions, the Chairman of the Meeting will become your proxy in respect of that resolution. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

PROXY VOTING BY THE 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 resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

On a poll, the Chairman of the Meeting will vote directed proxies as directed and may vote undirected proxies as the Chairman of the Meeting sees fit. If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy or becomes your proxy by default, and you do not provide voting directions, then by submitting the Proxy Form you are expressly authorising the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise your proxy on resolutions that are 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.

If you wish to appoint a Director (other than the Chairman) or other member of the KMP or their closely related parties, as your proxy, you must specify how they should vote on Resolution 3 by marking the appropriate box. If you do not, your proxy will not be able to exercise your vote for Resolution 3.

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:

- 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
- 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" should 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 **1:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 14 November 2017**, 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.

Only proxy forms issued by the Company will be deemed valid and accepted by the Company.

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) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



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.

QR Code



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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* in business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.
THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.**