



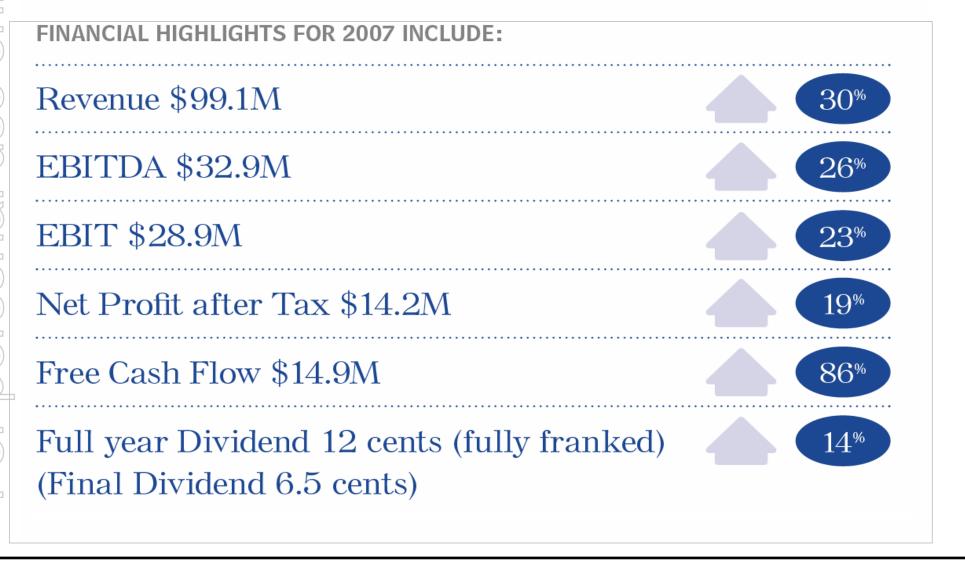


# **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

# • MR SHANE TANNER

# VGH – AGM 2007: Financial Highlights

#### Strong year on year growth...



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# <u>VGH – AGM 2007</u>

# **OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTLOOK**

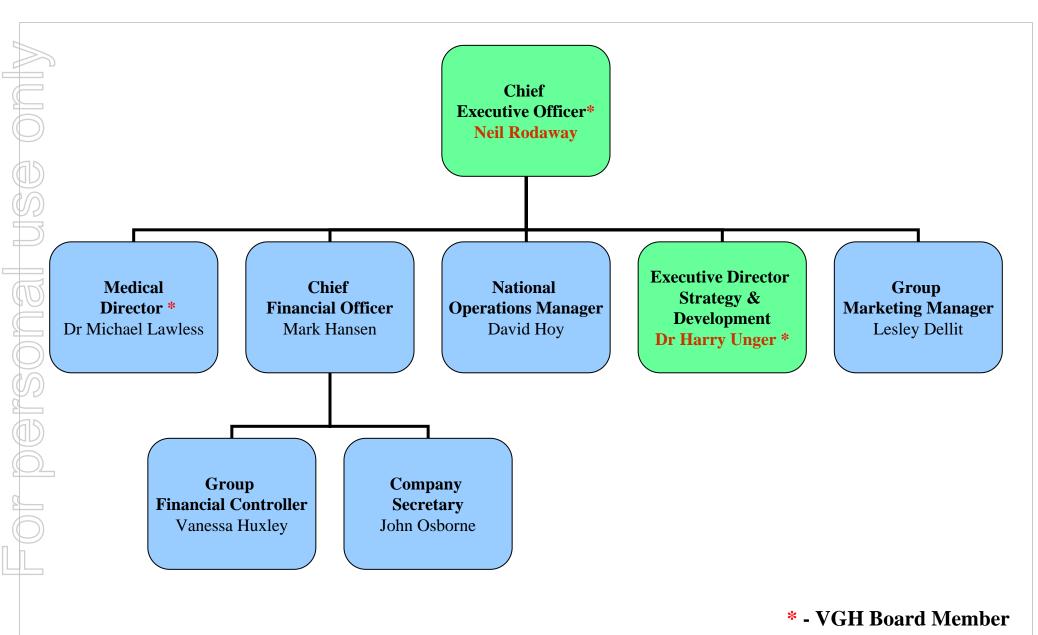
- CONTINUED EXPANSION WITHIN EASTERN STATES.
- OPPORTUNITIES:
  - WORKING WITH OPTOMETRY
  - EXPANDING RETINAL SERVICES
  - SELECTIVE ACQUISITIONS
- FIRST QUARTER'S PERFORMANCE.
  REVIEW AT HALF YEAR.

# • DR HARRY UNGER

# **VGH – AGM 2007: THINGS CHANGE**



# VGH – AGM 2007: Executive Structure



# VGH – AGM 2007: Executive Structure...

Focus on growing the business:

#### **Chief Executive Officer: Neil Rodaway**

- Healthcare, corporate, financial and operational experience
- Will continue to be directly responsible for operations
- Focus on improved business performance
- Executive Director Strategy & Development: Dr Harry Unger
  - Vision Group Founder and inaugural CEO
  - Continued **<u>Full Time</u>** commitment to the company
  - Focus on areas of strength: Relationships, New Business, New Developments
- Group Marketing Manager: Lesley Dellit
  - 24 Years Healthcare (10 in Alcon) Marketing and Sales experience
  - Opportunities to leverage Vision Group strengths Service focussed
  - All areas of business <u>more than</u> Refractive



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# **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# • MR NEIL RODAWAY



# **Delivering our Strategy**

- Deliver strong financial performance both short and long-term
- Lead the market in a growing industry
- Continue to expand our business model

# VGH – AGM 2007: Financial Results 3 Year Summary

#### Good growth metrics over 3 years

	FY2007	Growth	FY2006	Growth	FY2005
Revenue (\$m)	99.1	30%	76.2	43%	53.3
EBITDA (\$m)	32.9	26%	26.1	32%	19.8
EBIT (\$m)	28.9	23%	23.4	30%	18.0
NPAT (\$m)	14.2	19%	12.0	19%	10.1
Gearing (%)	50%		52%		46%
Free Cash Flow (\$m)	14.9		8.0		9.1
ROCE# (%)	13.6%		11.5%		13.5%
EPS* (cents)	18.8c	12%	16.8c		N/A
DPS* (cents)	12.0c	14%	10.5c		N/A
# ROCE = EBIT/Capital Employed * Fully Diluted N/A = Not Applicable – IPO Dec 04					

# VGH – AGM 2007: Financial Results 3 Year Summary

#### Results reinforce that the Vision model continues to work...



# VGH – AGM 2007: FY07: Performance...

#### FY07 was about consolidating the existing practices

#### Organic

- 5 New Partners (FY08: 4 signed, 7 in process)
- H1 Laser downturn (NSW) halted, H2 recovery (yet to reach historic levels)
- Queensland continued growth, Victoria recovered from loss of 2 partners (doctor due to illness & CEO), NSW non-discretionary growth
- Early success with improved optometry relationships
- Growth evident in Retina work
- Reshaped Executive Team whilst maintaining business performance

#### Investments

- RiverCity (Brisbane) ahead of plan
- Equipment spend of \$5m maintaining high quality base

#### Acquisitions

- Southline growth in non-discretionary, suffered with H1 laser downturn
- CQEC 3 major doctor changes by end June, 4 more doctor partners in pipeline, redeveloped Hervey Bay site. Growth in FY08



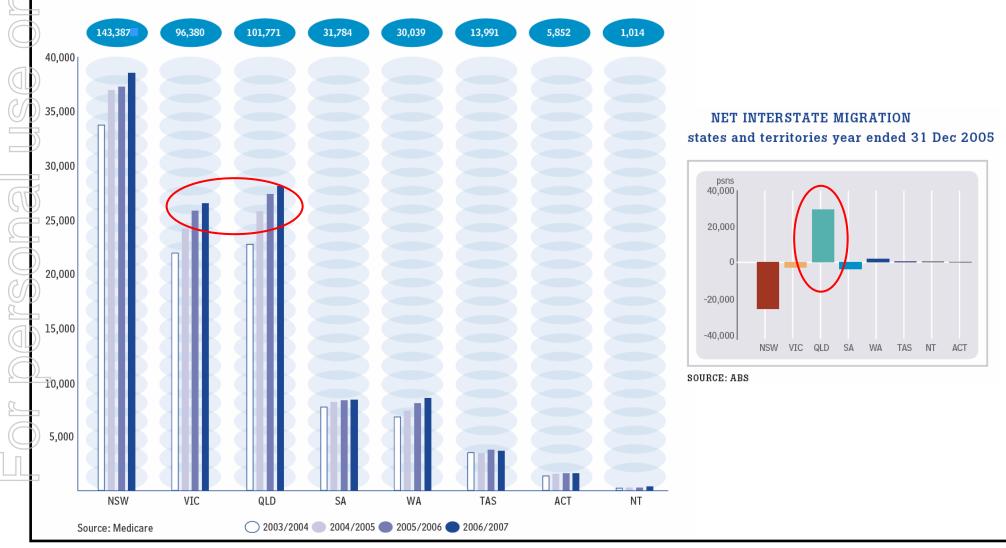
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# VGH – AGM 2007: Industry is Growing

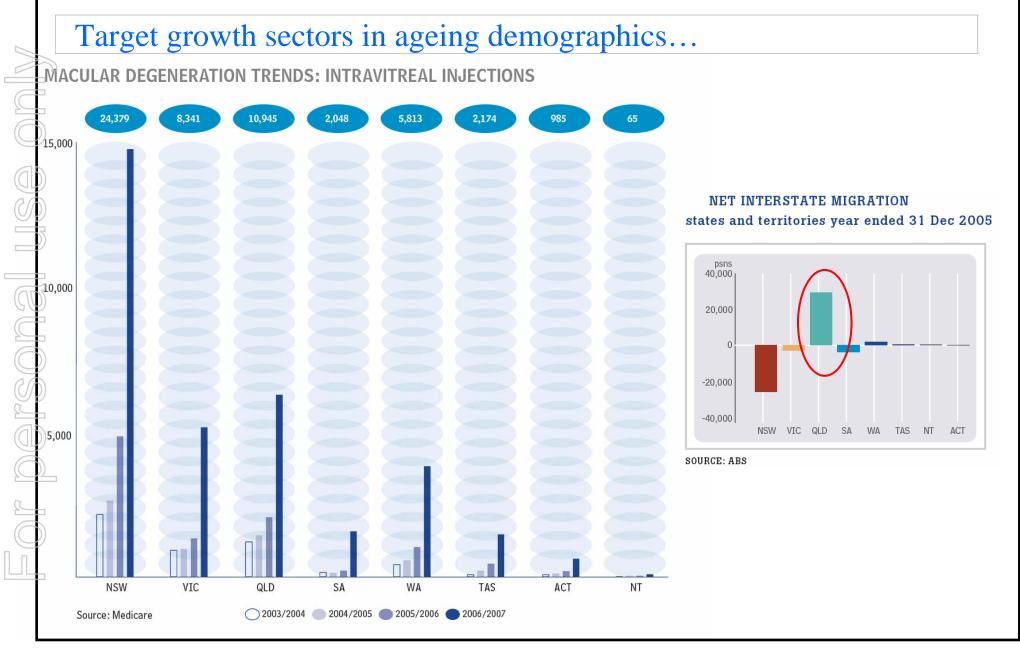
#### Target growth sectors in ageing demographics...

CATARACT SURGERY TRENDS IN AUSTRALIA



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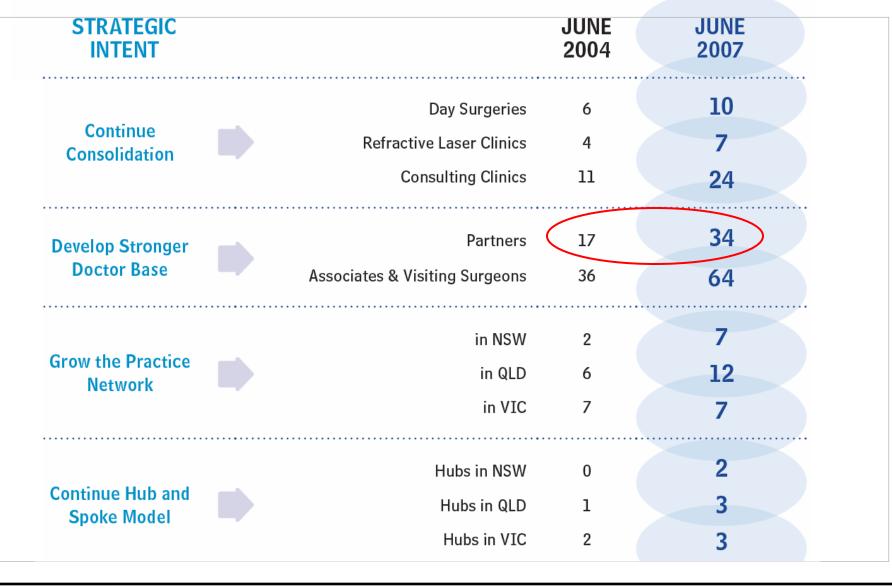


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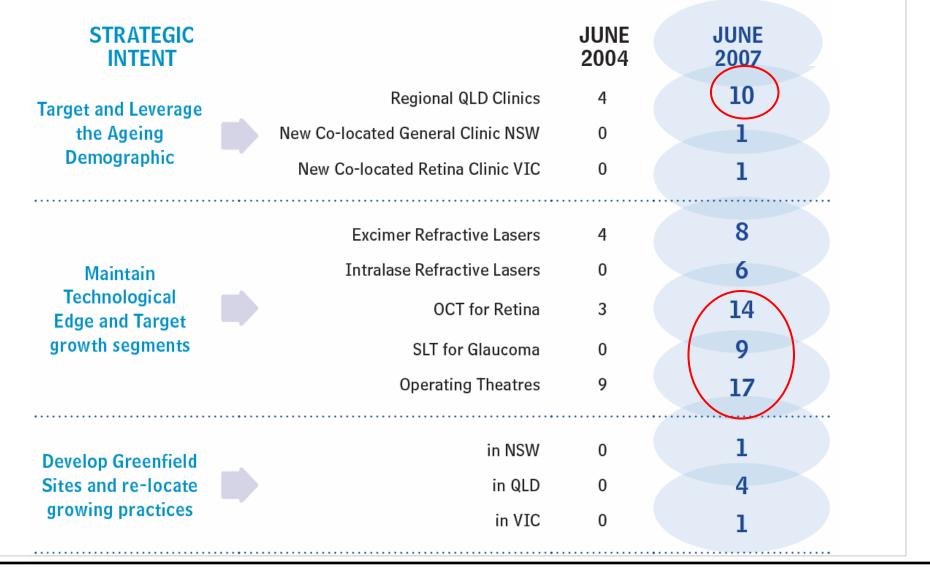
# VGH – AGM 2007: Strategic Development Implemented

#### We are expanding our Business Model...



# VGH – AGM 2007: Strategic Development Implemented

#### Target demographic engaged and investment continues...



# **VGH – AGM 2007: Strategic Development Continuing**

#### 4 new partners since June 30, 2007......3 with Retinal expertise 7 others with proposals

	Doctor Partners			
30 June	Pipeline	<b>FY07</b>	FY06	FY05
VIC	+ 3	8	7	9
NSW	+ 1 to 2	13	11	6
QLD	+ 4 to 6	13	11	7
	+ 8 to 11	34	29	22

#### FY 07

#### **FY08**

Dr Matthew

Russell



Dr Abi Tenen Blackburn South

Dr Nandor Jaross Eve Clinic Footscray, Coburg Eve Clinic & Eastern Retinal Service, VIC

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Welcomes New Partners

Vision Group, the leaders in private Ophthalmic

care and surgery in Australia, are pleased to

announce that the following Ophthalmologists

have been admitted as Doctor Partners in the



Dr Ralph Glastonbury Higgins Hyde Park The Eye Institute Bondi Junction. NSW

Dr Rai Pathmarai Blackburn South Eye Clinic Blackburn. Coburg Eye Clinic, VIC

QLD



Dr Colin Chan Dr Thomas Eshun-Wilson The Eve Institute Central Queensland Chatswood & Eve Centre Bondi Junction. Hervey Bay & NSW Maryborough,

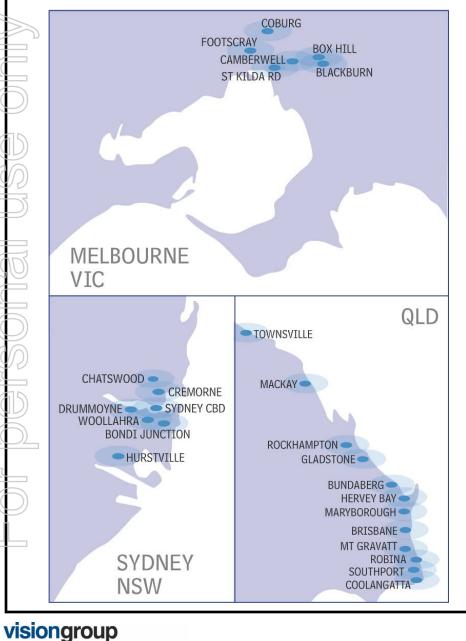
Dr Devinder Chauhan Eastern Retinal Service Box Hill, VIC

Camberwell & Eve Centre Southport & Eye Clinic, St Kilda Road Mt Gravatt Laser Vision Eye Centre Rivercity, QLD Centre, VIC



### VGH – AGM 2007: Strategic Development Continuing

#### Target expansion to desired demographics...



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#### Robina

- Demographic is attractive (ABS projects threefold increase in over 60's demographic on the Gold Coast in the next two decades)
- Consulting suites (12) and Theatres (up to 2) with a Retina focus – operational by end FY08
- Complements existing sites (upgrades existing small site)
- Attractive for existing and new Partners (2 Retinal surgeons recruited)

#### Rockhampton

- Dr David Kitchen has relocated to Rockhampton after establishing highly successful Mackay practice (2 Partners recruited to fill)
- Growth opportunities exist for full time doctors
- New premises (6 consulting suites, 8 testing rooms & 1 treatment room) to provide appropriate site for expansion and service level we wish to provide

#### Acquisitions

- Queensland focus will continue e.g. Sunshine Coast is attractive (buy or Greenfield)
- Considering all opportunities that have growth potential or immediate synergy



# **Vision Group**

- FY07 Delivering Strategy
- FY08 Positioning for Growth

# VGH – AGM 2007: Financial Results

Our Strategies have delivered growth				
<ul> <li>Revenue growth year on year Revenue up 30% (H1: 34%, H2: 26%)</li> </ul>			FY07	growth
• EBITDA delivering good cash flow	Revenue	\$'m	<b>99.1</b>	30%
EBITDA up 26% (H1: 21%, H2: 31%)	EBITDA	\$'m	32.9	26%
<ul> <li>EBIT growth – stabilise and grow</li> </ul>	EBIT	\$'m	28.9	23%
margins (achieved in 2nd half) EBIT up 23% (H1: 17%, H2: 30%)	NPAT	\$'m	14.2	19%
■ NPAT up 19% (H1: 5%, H2: 32%)	~ .		<b>=</b> 0.0/	
	Gearing	%	50%	
Balance Sheet stability	Free Cash Flow	\$'m	14.9	
Gearing at 50%	ROCE#	%	13.6%	
Strong Free Cashflow \$14.9m Improved ROCE at 13.6%				
<ul> <li>Improved KOCE at 15.0 %</li> <li>Improving shareholder returns</li> </ul>	EPS*	cents	18.8 c	12%
EPS up 12% to 18.8 cents	DPS*	cents	12.0 c	14%
Dividends up 14% to 12 cents (fully				

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growth

43%

32%

30%

19%

FY05

53.3

19.8

18.0

10.1

46%

9.1

13.5%

N/A

N/A

FY06

76.2

26.1

23.4

12.0

52%

8.0

11.5%

16.8 c

10.5 c

# VGH – AGM 2007: Strategy FY 08

Continue and accelerate our strong growth:

#### Leverage our position from investments already made

- Laser Refractive Surgery
- Retinal treatments for Macular Degeneration
- Recruit Doctors for our Central Queensland Clinics
- Provide Sub-Specialty services to Central Queensland Clinics from existing doctor pool

#### **Continue to Recruit Doctors with Sub-specialty Expertise**

- Retinal Specialists: to cope with the growing market of Macular Degeneration
- Glaucoma: new treatments available using Laser instead of eye-drops

#### **Continue to enhance relationships with Optometry Referrers**

- Co-ordinated Marketing of our comprehensive services and patient care
- Continuing our Education Seminars and Conferences
- Co-Management of appropriate patients and employment in our clinics
- Acquire practices with strong growth potential

KEY AREA	PROGRESS
PARTNERS	<ul> <li>4 new, 7 in Progress (3 VIC, 2 NSW, 6 QLD)</li> <li>Targeting subspecialties- 4 Retinal Specialists</li> </ul>
MARKETING	<ul> <li>Group Marketing Manager appointed</li> <li>Brand repositioning underway</li> </ul>
OPTOMETRIC	<ul> <li>Project Manager appointed</li> <li>Doctor buy in, recruiting optometrists</li> </ul>
BENCHMARKING	<ul> <li>Refining data (more meaningful comparatives)</li> <li>Ideas sharing being effected by Marketing and Optometry projects</li> </ul>
INVESTMENT	<ul> <li>Robina – On track, growth flowing up to Brisbane</li> <li>Rockhampton – growth, project ahead of plan</li> <li>Equipment – In line with expectations \$4M-\$6M pa</li> </ul>
ACQUISITIONS	<ul> <li>Acquisition pipeline – refining targets,</li> <li>Re-establishing contact</li> </ul>

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# CHAIRMAN

# • MR SHANE TANNER

# VGH – AGM 2007: Vision Group:

## FY07 Results demonstrate a robust company...

#### **Short Term achievement without Long Term compromise:**

- We have proven that our business model is working
- We have demonstrated that we can deliver high margins in healthcare in a scenario of a weakened discretionary refractive market
- We have continued our investment and commitment for the long-term
- We have strengthened our Executive Team ready for future growth

# **FY08: Performance in line with our expectations**



# **Resolutions for Consideration**



# **Consideration of Financial Statements**

• To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2007

# **Resolution 1:Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

"That the Remuneration Report section for the Company for the year ended 30 June 2007 be adopted."

# **Resolution 1:Adoption of Remuneration Report**

- Valid proxy votes received: 22,255,333 (33.88%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

VOTES FOR	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
18,405,695	3,351,833	497,805
82.70%	15.06%	2.24%

# **Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Shane Tanner**

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

"That Mr Shane Tanner, retiring by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director of the Company"

# **Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Shane Tanner**

- Valid proxy votes received: 22,297,671 (33.95%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
18,585,611	3,349,045	363,015
83.35%	15.02%	1.63%

# **Resolution 3: Re-election of Dr Harry Unger**

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

"That Dr Harry Unger, having retired as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Company and being nominated to become a Director in accordance with the Company's Constitution, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

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# **Resolution 3: Re-election of Dr Harry Unger**

- Valid proxy votes received: 22,292,550 (33.94%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
18,840,570	3,349,045	102,935
84.52%	15.02%	0.46%



• To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That, in accordance with section 257D(1)(a) of the Corporations Act and as permitted by clause 10.4 of the Company's Constitution, the buy-back of 72,941 ordinary Shares from former employees of the Company for no consideration and the subsequent cancellation of those Shares as described in the Explanatory Memorandum, is approved."

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### Resolution 4 : Selective buy-back of ordinary Shares from former employees of the Company and the cancellation of such Shares

- Valid proxy votes received: 22,272,345 (33.91%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

VOTES FOR	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
18,876,770	3,374,056	21,519
84.75%	15.15%	0.10%

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### **Resolution 5: Approval of termination benefits payable to Dr Harry Unger**

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

"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.19, section 200E of the Corporations Act and all other purposes, the Company approves the benefits which may become payable to Dr Harry Unger on termination of employment under the terms of his employment agreement as described in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice convening this meeting."

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### **Resolution 5: Approval of termination benefits payable to Dr Harry Unger**

- Valid proxy votes received: 21,655,101 (32.97%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
16,983,112	2,909,692	1,762,297
78.43%	13.44%	8.14%

### Resolution 6: Approval of termination benefits payable to Mr Neil Rodaway

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

"That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.19, section 200E of the Corporations Act and all other purposes, the Company approves the benefits which may become payable to Mr Neil Rodaway on termination of employment under the terms of his employment agreement as described in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice convening this meeting."

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### **Resolution 6: Approval of termination benefits payable to Mr Neil Rodaway**

- Valid proxy votes received: 21,660,348 (32.98%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
16,840,249	2,910,952	1,909,147
77.75%	13.44%	8.81%

## **Resolution 7: Approval of grants of options under the Vision Group Option Plan**

## Resolution 7 as presented in the notice of meeting has been withdrawn

### **Resolution 8: Approval of grant of options to Dr Unger under the Vision Group Option Plan**

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

"That for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, the Company approves the grant under the Vision Group Option Plan of 1,200,000 options to Dr Harry Unger as described in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice convening this meeting."

### **Resolution 8: Approval of grant of options to Dr Unger under the Vision Group Option Plan**

- Valid proxy votes received: 16,641,915 (25.34%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
8,553,278	121,187	7,967,450
51.40%	0.73%	47.88%

### **Resolution 9: Renewal of clause 13 of the Constitution relating to Proportional Takeovers Bids**

• To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That the proportional takeover approval provisions contained in clause 13 of the Company's Constitution be renewed for a further 3 years from the date of this meeting."

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#### **Resolution 9: Renewal of clause 13 of the Constitution relating to Proportional Takeovers Bids**

- Valid proxy votes received: 22,270,323 (33.91%)
- Manner in which the security holders directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):

<b>VOTES FOR</b>	OPEN	VOTES AGAINST
18,640,347	3,372,718	257,258
83.70%	15.14%	1.16%





QUESTIONS





# MEETING CLOSED



