## MERCURY NZ LTD ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

22 SEPTEMBER 2022





#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR HYBRID MEETING (Q&A).

#### Shareholder & Proxyholder Q&A Participation

#### Written Questions

- > Questions may be submitted ahead of the meeting
- > If you have a question to submit during the live meeting, select the Q&A tab on the right half of your screen at anytime
- > Type your question into the field and press submit. Your question will be immediately submitted

# Annual Meeting of Shareholders You may enter a question using the field below. Select Topic \* Questions are limited to 2000 characters. Exact questions for limited to 2000 characters. Exact post when the st 2000 questions for used to be below to speak when the st 2000 questions for used to select the below. If you wish to ask an audio question, please circk here. You will be invited to speak when the st 2000 questioning and characters.

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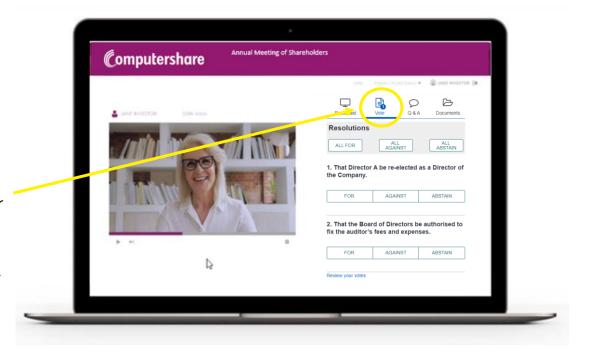
> The Q&A tab can also be used for immediate help. If you need assistance, please submit your query in the same manner as typing a question and a Computershare representative will respond to you directly



#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR HYBRID MEETING (VOTING).

#### Shareholder & Proxyholder Voting

- > Once the voting has been opened, the resolutions and voting options will allow voting
- > To vote, simply click on the 'Vote' tab, and select your voting direction from the options shown on the screen. You can vote for all resolutions at once or by each resolution
- > Your vote has been cast when the tick appears. To change your vote, select 'Change Your Vote'





#### CHAIR'S ADDRESS.





- >Chair's address
- >Chief Executive's report
- >Business and resolutions
- >Questions and voting



#### YOUR BOARD.



> PRUE FLACKS CHAIR



> DENNIS BARNES DIRECTOR



> HANNAH HAMLING DIRECTOR



> ANDY LARK DIRECTOR



> JAMES MILLER DIRECTOR



> SUSAN PETERSON DIRECTOR



> SCOTT ST JOHN DIRECTOR



> PATRICK STRANGE DIRECTOR



> MIKE TAITOKO DIRECTOR



> LORRAINE WITTEN DIRECTOR



> KIM GORDON FUTURE DIRECTOR



#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW.

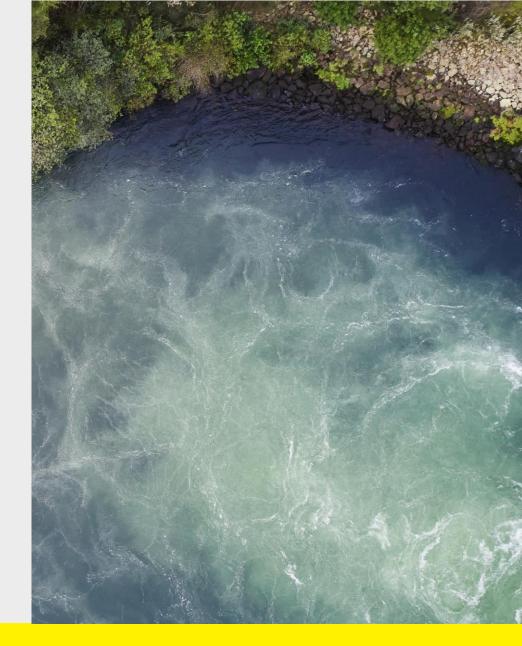
- >FY2022 EBITDAF of \$581m, \$118m higher than FY2021
- >FY2022 NPAT \$469m, \$328m higher than FY2021
- >Final ordinary dividend of 12.0cps
  - Total FY2022 ordinary dividend of 20.0cps
- >14th consecutive year of increased ordinary dividend
- >FY2022 EBITDAF guidance of \$580m, dividend guidance of 21.8cps





#### A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE.

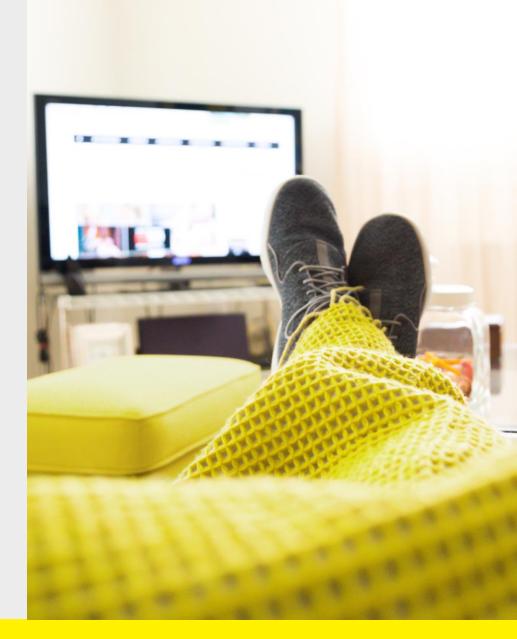
- >Ambition needs to be matched with meaningful action on climate change
- >Electricity sector makes up 6% of emissions, but supporting other sectors' decarbonisation could contribute over 60% of reductions required to achieve net zero
- >\$2 billion or 4 TWh of new generation committed with projects consented or under construction able to cover estimated increases in demand through to 2030
- >Collective action and collaboration will be vital





#### BALANCING THE TRILEMMA.

- >As renewability increases market structure must remain fit for purpose to maintain reliability
- >Price changes below inflation for households, electricity sector well placed globally
- >Sector on track to reach 95% renewable before 2030, RMA critical to enabling pace of deployment









## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT.



#### **OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK.**







**Currently under review** 



#### THRIVING TODAY.

- >Evolving approach to customer care including establishment of specialised team
- >Elevated spot prices remain a challenge; commercial customers primarily impacted
- >Strong health and safety culture, TRIFR continued to trend down
- >Diversity and inclusion a key focus to future-proof pipeline of talent
- >Building continuous improvement as a mindset to foster resilience





#### SHAPING TOMORROW.

- >Trustpower acquisition completed, attention shifts to integration
- >Became New Zealand's biggest wind generator with Tilt assets contributing and Turitea North operating
- >New wind farm, Kaiwera Downs, announced; construction commences next month
- >Kaiwaikawe wind farm consent gained; business cases for Puketoi wind farm and Ngā Tamariki geothermal station expansion progressing
- >Carbon reinjection trial at Ngā Tamariki; potential to avoid 30,000t emissions at Ngā Tamariki alone





#### A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER.

- >Strengthened and expanded our retail business
- >Significant investment in new and existing renewables
- >Engaged and working constructively with our stakeholders to navigate change





## BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS.



#### **RESOLUTION 1.**

>Re-election of James Miller





#### **RESOLUTION 2.**

>Election of Lorraine Witten





#### **RESOLUTION 3.**

>Election of Susan Peterson







#### VOTING.





