

**Hamilton Securities Limited
(to be renamed Dawney & Co
Limited)**

HopgoodGanim

Level 8, 1 Eagle Street

Brisbane QLD 4000

ACN: 138 270 201

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Hamilton Securities Limited (to be renamed Dawney & Co Limited)

Notice of 2018 Annual General Meeting Explanatory Statement | Proxy Form

30 November 2018

2:00pm AEST

Address

HopgoodGanim
Waterfront Place
Level 8, 1 Eagle Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.

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Venue and Voting Information

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 2:00pm AEST on 30 November 2018 at HopgoodGanim, Level 8, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Your vote is important

The business of the Annual General Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Annual General Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

Voting by proxy

To vote by proxy, please use one of the following methods:

1. Complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return the form:
 - (a) by post to:
Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001; or
 - (b) by hand to:
Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
 - (c) by fax to: (02) 8583 3040
 - (d) by email to: hello@automic.com.au

Your Proxy instruction must be received not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. **Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.**

Power of Attorney

If the proxy form is signed under a power of attorney on behalf of a shareholder, then the attorney must make sure that either the original power of attorney or a certified copy is sent with the proxy form, unless the power of attorney has already provided it to the Share Registry.

Corporate Representatives

If a representative of a corporate shareholder or a corporate proxy will be attending the Meeting, the representative should bring to the Meeting adequate evidence of their appointment, unless this has previously been provided to the Share Registry.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Hamilton Securities Limited (to be renamed Dawney & Co Limited) ACN 138 270 201 will be held at 2:00pm AEST on 30 November 2018 at Hopgood Ganim, Level 8, 1 Eagle Street Brisbane QLD 4000 (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Statement to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form forms part of this Notice of Meeting.

The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5:00pm AEST on 28 November 2018. Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement are defined in the Glossary.

Agenda

Ordinary business

Financial statements and reports

“To receive and to consider the Annual Financial Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors’ Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor’s Report for that financial year.”

Note: This item of ordinary business is **for discussion only and is not a resolution**.

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions about, or make comments in relation to, each of the aforementioned reports during consideration of these items.

Resolutions

Part A: Remuneration Report

1. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

“That, for the purpose of Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company’s Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.”

Note: The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Exclusion Statement: In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the Company’s key management personnel (including the Directors), whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report (**KMP**), or any of that person’s Closely Related Parties (such as close family members and any controlled companies of those persons) (collectively referred to as **Restricted Voter**). However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
- (b) it is not cast on behalf of a Restricted Voter.

If you appoint the person chairing the Meeting (**Chair**) and you are not a Restricted Voter, by submitting the Proxy Form you authorise the person chairing the Meeting to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP, and you will be taken to have directed the Chair to vote in accordance with his or her stated intention to vote in favour of Resolution 1. If you do not want your vote exercised in favour of Resolution 1, you should direct the person chairing the Meeting to vote “against”, or to abstain from voting on, this Resolution.

Part B: Re-election of Director

2. **Resolution 2** – Re-election of Giles Craig as Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

“That Giles Craig, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 20.2 of the Company’s Constitution and being eligible offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately.”

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Kerry Daly

Chairman

Explanatory Statement

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 2:00pm AEST on 30 November 2018 at HopgoodGanim, Level 8, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

If you are in any doubt about what to do in relation to the Resolutions contemplated in the Notice of Meeting and this Explanatory Statement, it is recommended that you seek advice from an accountant, solicitor or other professional advisor.

Full details of the business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting are set out below.

Agenda

Ordinary business

Financial statements and reports

In accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act, the business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the Annual Financial Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's Report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's Report.

In accordance with the amendments to the Corporations Act, the Company is no longer required to provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Financial Report to Shareholders unless a Shareholder has specifically elected to receive a printed copy.

Whilst the Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Financial Report unless specifically requested to do so, Shareholders may view the Company Annual Financial Report on its website at <https://www.nsx.com.au/marketdata/company-directory/details/HSE/>

No resolution is required for this item, but Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to make comments on the management and performance of the Company.

The Company's auditor will be present at the Meeting. During the discussion of this item, the auditor will be available to answer questions on the:

- Conduct of the audit;
- Preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- Accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- Independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

Written questions of the auditor

If you would like to submit a written question about the content of the Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit of the Annual Financial Report of the Company's auditor, please send your question to the Company Secretary. A list of qualifying questions will be made available at the Meeting.

Please note that all written questions must be received at least five Business Days before the Meeting, which is

Resolutions

Part A: Remuneration Report

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company is required to present to its Shareholders the Remuneration Report as disclosed in the Company's Annual Financial Report.

The vote on the Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's Annual Financial Report and is also available on the Company's website at <https://www.nsx.com.au/marketdata/company-directory/details/HS>

However, if at least 25% of the votes cast are against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting (subject of this Notice of Meeting), and then again at the 2019 Annual General Meeting (**2019 AGM**), the Company will be required to put to the vote a resolution (**Spill Resolution**) at the 2019 AGM to approve the calling of a further meeting (**Spill Meeting**). If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the Spill Meeting within 90 days of the 2019 AGM. All of the Directors who were in office when the 2019 Directors' Report was approved, other than the Managing Director, will (if desired) need to stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

The Remuneration Report explains the Board's policies in relation to the nature and level of remuneration paid to KMPs (including Directors) and sets out remuneration details, service agreements and the details of any share-based compensation.

Voting

Note that a voting exclusion applies to Resolution 1 in the terms set out in the Notice of Meeting. In particular, the Directors and other Restricted Voters must not vote on this Resolution and must not cast a vote as proxy, unless the appointment gives a direction on how to vote, or the proxy is given to the Chair and you submit the Proxy Form, authorising the Chair to exercise the proxy even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP and that in doing so you will be taken to have directed him to vote in accordance with his stated intention to vote in favour of Resolution 1.

Shareholders are urged to read carefully the Proxy Form and to provide a direction to the proxy on how to vote on this Resolution.

Part B: Re-election of Director

Resolution 2 – Re-election of Giles Craig as Director

The Company's Constitution requires that a one third of the Directors (other than any Managing Director) or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one third) must retire at each annual general meeting. In addition, a Director (other than a Director who is a Managing Director) must retire from office at the conclusion of the third annual general meeting after which the Director was elected or re-elected. The Directors to retire are the Directors (or Director) longest in office since last being elected.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution is eligible for re-election pursuant to clause 20.3 of the Company's Constitution. Under this Resolution, Mr Craig retired by rotation and seeks re-election at this AGM.

Mr Craig holds a Bachelor of Science (Economics) Hons and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Mr Craig has been a Board member since 14 July 2009.

Directors' recommendation

The Directors (excluding Mr Craig) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

Enquiries

Shareholders are asked to contact the Company's Share Registry on 1300 288 664 (inside Australia) or +61 (0)2 9698 5414 (outside Australia) if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

Glossary

AEST means Australian Eastern Standard Time as observed in Brisbane, Queensland.

Annual Financial Report means the 2018 Annual Report to Shareholders for the period ended 30 June 2018 as lodged by the Company with NSX on 13 September 2018.

Annual General Meeting or **AGM** or **Meeting** means an Annual General Meeting of the Company and, unless otherwise indicated, means the meeting of the Company's members convened by this Notice of Meeting.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report of PKF Newcastle dated 12 September 2018 as included in the Annual Financial Report.

Board means the current board of Directors of the Company.

Business Day means a day on which trading takes place on the stock market of NSX.

Chair means the person chairing the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the KMP means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependant of the member or of the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealings with the Company;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the *Corporation Regulations 2001* (Cth).

Company means Hamilton Securities Limited ACN 138 270 201.

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) as amended or replaced from time to time.

Director means a current director of the Company.

Directors' Report means the report of Directors as included in the Annual Financial Report.

Dollar or **"\$"** means Australian dollars.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting.

KMP means key management personnel (including the Directors) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report.

Notice of Meeting or **Notice of Annual General Meeting** means this notice of annual general meeting dated 30 October 2018 including the Explanatory Statement.

NSX means NSX Limited ACN 000 902 063 or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires, of 1 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

NSX Listing Rules or **Listing Rules** means the official NSX Listing Rules of the NSX and any other rules of the NSX which are applicable while the Company is admitted to the official list of the NSX, as amended or replaced from time to time, except to the extent of any express written waiver by the NSX.

Ordinary Resolution means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 50% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to this Notice of Meeting.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report as set out in the Annual Financial Report.

Resolutions means the resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting, or any one of them, as the context requires.

Restricted Voter means a member of the Company's KMP and any Closely Related Parties of those members.

Securities mean Shares and/or Options (as the context requires).

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

Share Registry means Automic Pty Ltd ACN 152 260 814.

Special Resolution means a resolution that can only be passed if at least 75% of the total votes cast by Shareholders entitled to vote on the resolution are voted in its favour at the meeting.

Spill Meeting means the meeting that will be convened within 90 days of the 2019 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2019 AGM.

Spill Resolution means the resolution required to be put to Shareholders at the 2019 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2019 AGM.