# ASX ANNULNCEMENT



#### **11 OCTOBER 2024**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Guzman y Gomez Limited (ASX:GYG) advises that the Annual General Meeting will be held at 2:00pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 14 November 2024 at Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a virtual meeting.

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.17, attached are the following documents:

- A Letter to Shareholders;
- Notice of Annual General Meeting; and
- Proxy Form

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Authorised for release by the Company Secretary.

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11 October 2024

Dear Shareholder

## **Annual General Meeting – Notice and Proxy Form**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of Guzman y Gomez Limited (ASX:GYG) (**GYG** or the **Company**) will be held as a hybrid meeting (**Meeting**) at 2:00pm AEDT on Wednesday, 14 November 2024, with shareholders able to attend physically at the offices of Automic Group Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 or virtually.

In accordance with Part 1.2AA of the Corporations Act 2001, the Company will only be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Meeting (**Notice**) to Shareholders who have elected to receive the Notice in physical form. For further information on your right to elect to receive documents from the Company electronically or physically, please see the enclosed letter.

The Notice of Meeting is being made available to shareholders electronically and can be viewed and downloaded online at the following link: <a href="https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/">https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/</a>. Alternatively, the Notice of Meeting will be posted on the Company's ASX market announcement page (ASX:GYG).

This Notice is given based on circumstances as at the date of this letter. Should circumstances change, the Company will make an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/">https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/</a>. Shareholders are urged to monitor the ASX announcements platform and the Company's website.

## **Virtual Meeting**

If you wish to virtually attend the AGM (which will be broadcast as a live webinar), please preregister in advance for the virtual meeting here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_URO8N6uBTSGMTDd01h2rXQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation containing information on how to attend the virtual meeting on the day of the Meeting.

Shareholders will be able to vote (see the "Voting virtually at the Meeting" section in the Notice of Meeting) and ask questions.

Shareholders are also encouraged to submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company.

Questions must be submitted in writing to the Company Secretary at <a href="mailto:belinda.cleminson@automicgroup.com.au">belinda.cleminson@automicgroup.com.au</a> at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

#### Your vote is important

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

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



All resolutions will be decided on a poll. The poll will be conducted based on votes submitted by proxy and at the Meeting.

Shareholders attending the meeting virtually and wishing to vote on the day of the meeting can find further instructions on how to do so in the Notice of Meeting. Alternatively, shareholders are strongly encouraged to complete and submit their vote by proxy by using one of the following methods:

Online	Lodge the Proxy Form online at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah by
	following the instructions: Log into the Automic website using the holding details as
	shown on the Proxy Form. Click on 'View Meetings' – 'Vote'. To use the online
	lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their holder number (Securityholder
	Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) as shown on the front
	of the Proxy Form.
By post	Completing the enclosed Proxy Form and posting it to:
	Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001
By hand	Completing the enclosed Proxy Form and delivering it by hand to:
	Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
By email	Completing the enclosed Proxy Form and emailing it to:
	meetings@automicgroup.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.** 

Yours faithfully,

Belinda Cleminson Company Secretary





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Dear Shareholder,

## Your right to elect to receive documents electronically or physically

The Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Act 2022 (**Amendment Act**) includes a new requirement for public companies and listed companies to give shareholders notice of their right to elect to be sent documents electronically or physically by the company in section 110K of the Corporations Act.

There are options for how Guzman y Gomez Limited shareholders receive communications. Guzman y Gomez Limited will no longer send physical meeting documents unless a shareholder requests a copy to be mailed.

# Providing your email address to receive shareholder communications electronically

Guzman y Gomez Limited encourages all shareholders to provide an email address so we can provide investor communications electronically when they become available online, which includes items such as meeting documents and annual reports.

By providing your email address, you will:

- Support the company by reducing the cost of mailing/postage
- Receive your investor communications faster and in a more secure way
- Help the environment through the need for less paper

## How do I update my communications preferences?

Shareholders can still elect to receive some or all of their communications in physical or electronic form or elect not to receive certain documents such as annual reports. To review your communications preferences, or sign up to receive your shareholder communications via email, please update your communication preferences at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/">https://investor.automic.com.au/</a>

If you are a shareholder and would like a physical copy of a communication, need further information about the options available to you or have questions about your holding, visit <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/">https://investor.automic.com.au/</a> or contact our share registry:

Telephone (within Australia): 1300 288 664 Telephone (outside Australia): +61 2 9698 5414

**Email:** hello@automicgroup.com.au **Website:** https://investor.automic.com.au/

The Board of Directors thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely, **Belinda Cleminson | Company Secretary Guzman y Gomez Limited** 

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## **Guzman y Gomez Limited**

https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/

Level 5, 126 Phillip Street

Sydney NSW 2000 ACN: 125 554 743



# Guzman y Gomez Limited

## **Notice of 2024 Annual General Meeting**

Explanatory Statement | Proxy Form

## 14 November 2024

## 2:00pm AEDT

#### **Address**

Level 5, 126 Phillip St Sydney, NSW 2000 and as a virtual meeting

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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## Important Information for Shareholders about the Company's 2024 AGM

This Notice is given based on circumstances as at 11 October 2024. Should circumstances change, the Company will make an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/">https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/</a>. Shareholders are urged to monitor the ASX announcements platform and the Company's website.

# Venue and Voting Information

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 2:00pm AEDT on 14 November 2024 at Level 5, 126 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a **virtual meeting**.

To be able to hold this Meeting at both a physical and virtual venue, the Company is relying upon s249R(b) of the Corporations Act.

If you wish to virtually attend the AGM (which will be broadcast as a live webinar), please **<u>pre-register</u>** in advance for the virtual meeting here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN URO8N6uBTSGMTDd01h2rXQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation containing information on how to attend the virtual meeting on the day of the AGM.

Shareholders will be able to vote (see the "Voting virtually at the Meeting" section of this Notice of Meeting below) and ask questions at the virtual meeting.

Shareholders are also encouraged to submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company.

Questions must be submitted in writing to Belinda Cleminson, Company Secretary at <a href="mailto:belinda.cleminson@automicgroup.com.au">belinda.cleminson@automicgroup.com.au</a> at least 48 hours before the AGM.

The Company will also provide Shareholders with the opportunity to ask questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business as well as general questions in respect to the Company and its business.

## 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 virtually at the Meeting

Shareholders who wish to vote virtually on the day of the AGM will need to login to the online meeting platform powered by Automic.

Shareholders who do not have an account with Automic are strongly encouraged to register for an account **as soon as possible and well in advance of the Meeting** to avoid any delays on the day of the Meeting. An account can be created via the following link <u>investor.automic.com.au</u> and then clicking on "**register**" and following the prompts. Shareholders will require their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) to create an account with Automic.

To access the virtual meeting on the day:

- 1. Open your internet browser and go to investor.automic.com.au
- 2. Login with your username and password or click "register" if you haven't already created an account. Shareholders are encouraged to create an account prior to the start of the meeting to ensure there is no delay in attending the virtual meeting
- 3. After logging in, a banner will display at the bottom of your screen to indicate that the meeting is open for registration, click on "**Register**" when this appears. Alternatively, click on "**Meetings**" on the left-hand menu bar to access registration.
- 4. Click on "**Register**" and follow the steps
- 5. Once the Chair of the Meeting has declared the poll open for voting click on "Refresh" to be taken to the voting screen
- 6. Select your voting direction and click "confirm" to submit your vote. Note that you cannot amend your vote after it has been submitted

For further information on the live voting process please see the **Registration and Voting Guide** at <a href="https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/">https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/</a>

## Voting by proxy

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

Online	Lodge the Proxy Form online at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</a> by following the instructions: Login to the Automic website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Click on 'View Meetings' – 'Vote'. To use the online lodgement facility, Shareholders will need their holder number (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN)) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form.  For further information on the online proxy lodgement process please see the Online Proxy Lodgement Guide at <a href="https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/">https://www.automicgroup.com.au/virtual-agms/</a>
By post	Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001
By hand	Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
By email	Completing the enclosed Proxy Form and emailing it to: meetings@automicgroup.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 Guzman y Gomez Limited ACN 125 554 743 will be held at 2:00pm AEDT on 14 November 2024 at Level 5, 126 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a **virtual meeting (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 7:00pm AEDT on Tuesday, 12 November 2024.

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 2024 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

## **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 2024."

**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.

## **Re-election of Directors**

## 2. **Resolution 2** – Re-election of Gaetano Russo as Director

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

"That Gaetano Russo, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and being eligible offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 3. **Resolution 3** – Re-election of Jacqueline Coombes as Director

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

"That Jacqueline Coombes, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and being eligible offers herself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 4. **Resolution 4** – Re-election of Marina Joanou as Director

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

"That Marina Joanou, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and being eligible offers herself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 5. **Resolution 5** – Re-election of Tom Cowan as Director

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

"That Tom Cowan, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and being eligible offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, effective immediately."

## 6. **Resolution 6** – Re-election of Hilton Brett as Director

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

"That Hilton Brett, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with 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

Belinda Cleminson Company Secretary

# **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, AEDT on 14 November 2024 at Level 5, 126 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000 and as a **virtual meeting**.

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 2024 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 <a href="https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/">https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/</a>.

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 by 7 November 2024.

## Resolutions

## **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 <a href="https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/">https://www.guzmanygomez.com.au/</a>.

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 2025 Annual General Meeting (2025 **AGM**), the Company will be required to put to the vote a resolution (**Spill Resolution**) at the 2025 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 2025 AGM. All of the Directors who were in office when the 2025 Directors' Report was approved, other than the Managing Director, will (if desired) need to stand for reelection 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 the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's 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.

## **Re-election of Directors**

As outlined in the Company's second replacement IPO Prospectus dated 14 June 2024 and in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5, which provides that an entity which has Directors must hold an election of Directors at each annual general meeting. Gaetano Russo, Jacqueline Coombes, Marina Joanou, Tom Cowan and Hilton Brett will stand for re-election. Bruce Buchanan intends to step down as a Director with effect from the Annual General Meeting.

## **Resolution 2** – Re-election of Gaetano Russo as Director

Gaetano Russo was appointed a Director of the Company on 18 July 2014 and has not sought reelection since appointment.

Under this Resolution, Gaetano Russo has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks re-election as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Guy has been a Non-Executive Director of the company since 2009 and was appointed as Chairman in December 2018.

Guy has 42 years of corporate experience, 34 of which were spent across the global operations of McDonald's Corporation, including CEO of McDonald's Australia and President of McDonald's Greater China. Guy also served as CEO of Wesfarmers' Department Store Division (Kmart & Target) and Managing Director of Kmart Australia & New Zealand.

Guy is currently a Non-Executive Director of ASX-listed Scentre Group and the Chairman of ASX-listed SomnoMed, as well as Chairman of global non-profit organisation OneSky. He was previously Chair of Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities.

Guy attended Macquarie University Graduate School of Management in Sydney.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Gaetano Russo) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

## **Resolution 3** – Re-election of Jacqueline Coombes as Director

Jacqueline Coombes was appointed a Director of the Company on 24 June 2020 and has not sought re-election since appointment.

Under this Resolution, Jacqueline Coombes has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks re-election as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Jacqui has over 25 years' experience in the retail industry, including at Bunnings Group, a subsidiary of ASX-listed Wesfarmers, in an Executive Director board position as well as a number of senior executive roles including General Manager of New Zealand. Jacqui also held the role of Director of Human Resources for the Bunnings Group, before transitioning to an Executive Coach role.

Prior to her career at Bunnings, Jacqui held various managerial positions at Spotlight Retail Group, including General Manager of Operations Australia and General Manager of New Zealand.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Jacqueline Coombes) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

## **Resolution 4** – Re-election of Marina Joanou as Director

Marina Joanou was appointed a Director of the Company on 23 February 2023 and has not sought re-election since appointment.

Under this Resolution, Marina Joanou has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks re-election as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Marina has over 20 years' experience in the retail industry with the majority of her corporate career at Wesfarmers, where she held positions including Managing Director of Target Australia, CFO of Wesfarmers Department Stores, CFO of Kmart and Chair of Kmart Tyre and Auto. Prior to joining Wesfarmers, Marina held a number of financial management and advisory roles at Coles Group, Mayne Group and KPMG.

Marina holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) from the University of New South Wales, is a member of Chartered Accountants ANZ and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Marina Joanou) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

## **Resolution 5** – Re-election of Tom Cowan as Director

Tom Cowan was appointed a Director of the Company on 13 August 2018 and has not sought reelection since appointment.

Under this Resolution, Tom Cowan has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks reelection as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Tom is a Director of TDM Growth Partners (TDM), which he co-founded in 2005, and a member of the Investment Team. Prior to founding TDM, Tom worked in Mergers and Acquisitions at Investec and in Corporate Finance at KPMG.

Tom is a current Non-Executive Director of TDM portfolio companies Rokt and League. He was previously Non-Executive Director of ASX-listed Baby Bunting.

Tom holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Accounting) from the University of Sydney, where he graduated with First-Class Honours

#### **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Tom Cowan) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

## **Resolution 6** – Re-election of Hilton Brett as Director

Hilton Brett was appointed a Director of the Company on 13 August 2018 and has not sought reelection since appointment.

Under this Resolution, Hilton Brett has elected to retire by rotation, and being eligible, seeks reelection as a Director of the Company at this AGM.

Hilton was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of GYG in August 2018 and became Co-CEO in October 2023.

Prior to taking on the Co-CEO position, Hilton worked as an Operating Partner at TDM Growth Partners (TDM) – GYG's largest shareholder – for just over five years. Prior to this, Hilton held positions including Executive Director, CEO and Co-CEO at ASX-listed Accent Group (formerly RCG Corporation), a regional leader in the retailing and distribution of performance and lifestyle footwear, for over 11 years.

Hilton has held Non-Executive Director positions at companies including ASX-listed Pacific Smiles Group.

Hilton holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting from the University of Cape Town, South Africa

## **Directors' recommendation**

The Directors (excluding Hilton Brett) recommend that Shareholders vote for this Resolution.

# Enquiries

Shareholders are asked to contact the Company Secretary on + 61 2 8072 1400 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

# Glossary

**AEDT** means Australian Eastern Daylight Time as observed in Sydney, New South Wales.

**Annual Financial Report** means the 2024 Annual Report to Shareholders for the period ended 30 June 2024 as lodged by the Company with ASX on 27 August 2024.

**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.

**ASIC** means Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

**Associate** has the meaning given to it by the ASX Listing Rules.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires, of 20 Bridge Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

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

**Auditor's Report** means the auditor's report of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu dated 27 August 2024 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 ASX.

**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 Guzman y Gomez Limited ACN 125 554 743.

**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.

**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 11 October 2024 including the Explanatory Statement.

**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.

**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.

**Spill Meeting** means the meeting that will be convened within 90 days of the 2025 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2025 AGM.

**Spill Resolution** means the resolution required to be put to Shareholders at the 2025 AGM if a threshold of votes is cast against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting and the 2025 AGM.



# **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the virtual Meeting please retain this Proxy Voting Form for online Securityholder registration.

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Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **02.00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 12 November 2024**, being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

## **SUBMIT YOUR PROXY**

#### Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### **DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

#### STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking 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 SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

**Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.

**Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney:** If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies:** To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

**Email Address:** Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.

#### **Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:**

#### Online

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



## BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

#### IN PERSON:

Automic

Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

#### BY FACSIMILE:

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# All enquiries to Automic: WEBSITE:

https://automicgroup.com.au/

#### PHONE:

1300 288 664 (Within Australia) +61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas)

#### STEP 1 - How to vote

#### APPOINT A PROXY:

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Guzman y Gomez Limited, to be held virtually at **02.00pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 14 November 2024 and physically at Automic Group, Level 5, 126 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000** hereby:

**Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair)** OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.

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The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote.

Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for", "against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

## AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolution 1 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

#### VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION AT THE MEETING:

The Company is pleased to provide shareholders with the opportunity to attend and participate in a virtual Meeting through an online meeting platform powered by Automic, where shareholders will be able to watch, listen, and vote online.

To access the virtual meeting:

- Open your internet browser and go to investor.automic.com.au
- Login with your username and password or click "register" if you haven't already created an account. Shareholders are encouraged to create an account prior to the start of the meeting to ensure there is no delay in attending the virtual meeting

Further information on how to do this is set out in the Notice of Meeting. The Explanatory Notes that accompany and form part of the Notice of Meeting describe the various matters to be considered.

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5	Re-election of Tom Cowan as Director													
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