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#### **ASX Market Announcements**

#### **Notice of Annual General Meeting 2023**

GWA Group Limited (**GWA**) will hold its Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) at 10.30 am (Brisbane time) on Monday, 30 October 2023. The AGM will be held in person at the Hilton Hotel, Victoria Room, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

**Attached** for release is the letter from the Chair sent to shareholders today, the Notice of Meeting and sample proxy form.

This announcement was authorised for release by GWA's Company Secretary and General Counsel, at the direction of the GWA Board.

Yours faithfully

Ernie Lagis

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**Company Secretary and General Counsel** 



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Dear Shareholder

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023**

I am pleased to invite you to the 2023 Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of GWA Group Limited (**GWA** or **Company**), which will be held:

Date: Monday, 30 October 2023

**Time:** 10.30am (Brisbane time)

(Registration will commence at 9.30am)

**Venue:** Hilton Hotel

Victoria Room 190 Elizabeth Street

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Attached is the formal Notice of Meeting.

At the meeting the Managing Director and I will provide an overview of the Company's performance during the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

If you are unable to attend the AGM, we encourage you to participate by using the enclosed proxy form. You may directly cast your vote electronically at www.investorvote.com.au or by scanning the QR Code on the proxy form with your mobile device, or alternatively you may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on your behalf.

In order for direct votes and proxy appointments to be valid for the AGM they must be received no later than 10.30am (Brisbane time), on Saturday, 28 October 2023.

If you are intending to attend the meeting, please assist us by bringing the enclosed proxy form to facilitate your registration.

On behalf of the Board, I thank you for your continuing support as a shareholder and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Darryl D McDonough

Chairman

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of GWA Group Limited ABN 15 055 964 380 (**GWA** or **Company**) will be held at the Victoria Room of the Hilton Hotel, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane QLD on Monday, 30 October 2023, commencing at 10:30am (Brisbane time).

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **ACCOUNTS**

To receive and consider the Company's Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the statement and report by the directors and the report by the auditor in relation thereto.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

- That Ms Bernadette Inglis, who retires in accordance with clause 10.11 of the Company's Constitution, be elected as a director of the Company.
- That Ms Patria Mann, who retires in accordance with clause 10.11 of the Company's Constitution, be elected as a director of the Company.
- That Mr Stephen Roche, who retires in accordance with clause 10.11 of the Company's Constitution, be elected as a director of the Company.

#### ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

To consider the Remuneration Report as it appears in the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and, if thought fit, pass the following non-binding advisory resolution as an ordinary resolution in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act:

4. That the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 be adopted.

Note: The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 4:

- by or on behalf of any member of key management personnel (including directors) whose remuneration is included in the Remuneration Report (together KMP) and each closely related party of such person. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by such a person or by such a closely related party as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form, or if it is cast by a person who is chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with an express authority on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides, even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP; or
- as proxy by any of the key management personnel whose remuneration is not included in the Remuneration Report (together KMP) or any closely related party of such a KMP. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by such a person or by such a closely related party as proxy in accordance with the directions on the proxy form, or if it is cast by a person who is chairing the meeting as proxy in accordance with an express authority on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides, even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP.

If you are a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote that will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above), you may be liable for an offence for breach of voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

## APPROVAL OF GRANT OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO MANAGING DIRECTOR UNDER THE GWA LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

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

5. That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14, and for all other purposes, approval is hereby given for the grant of 742,574 Performance Rights (incorporating the right to acquire shares in the Company) to the Managing Director, Mr Urs Meyerhans, on the terms set out in the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and under the GWA Group Limited Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) which is constituted and administered in accordance with the Rules of the LTIP.

Note: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of Resolution 5 by or on behalf of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the LTIP **(Excluded Persons**). However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by:

- a person acting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- the person who is chairing the meeting as proxy or attorney for a
  person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with
  a direction given to the Chairman to vote on the resolution as the
  Chairman decides; or
- a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - » the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an Associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
  - » the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

The Company will also disregard any votes cast on Resolution 5 as proxy by any member of key management personnel (including directors) (together **KMP**) or any closely related party of such a KMP. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form, or if it is cast by a person who is chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with an express authority on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides, even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a KMP.

If you are a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote that will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above), you may be liable for an offence for breach of voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

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#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Accompanying this notice is an Explanatory Memorandum that provides shareholders with background information and further details on the resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The information provided is intended to assist shareholders in understanding the reasons for and the effect of the resolutions, if passed. Information is also presented in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules. Terms defined in the Explanatory Memorandum and used in this notice have the meaning given to them in the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### **VOTING NOTES**

#### **VOTING ENTITLEMENTS**

The Board has determined that the entitlement of any person to vote at the meeting will be that person's entitlement as set out in the Company's Register of Members as at 7:00pm (AEDT) on Saturday, 28 October 2023.

#### ALL RESOLUTIONS WILL BE BY POLL

Each resolution considered at the meeting will be conducted by a poll. The Board considers voting by poll to be in the interests of the shareholders as a whole and ensures the views of as many shareholders as possible are represented at the meeting.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A shareholder may appoint an individual or body corporate to act as its proxy. If a body corporate is appointed as proxy, the body corporate must ensure that it appoints a corporate representative in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act to exercise its powers as proxy at the meeting. If two proxies are appointed, the appointment may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise. Otherwise, each proxy may exercise half the votes.

A personalised proxy form accompanies this notice of meeting.

To be valid, the proxy form (together with the original or a certified copy of any power of attorney under which the proxy form is signed) must be received:

- at the Company's share registry Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242 Melbourne Victoria 3001
- by Facsimile (Within Australia) 1800 783 447 (Outside Australia) — +61 3 9473 2555

Alternatively, you can submit your proxy online at www.investorvote.com.au quoting the six digit control number on the proxy form, or by scanning the QR code located on the front of the proxy form using your mobile device. Please note that you will be taken to have signed your proxy form if you lodge your votes via the registry's website. Intermediary online subscribers (Custodians) can lodge a proxy online by visiting www.intermediaryonline.com.

In order to take effect, your completed proxy form (and any necessary supporting documentation) must be received by 10:30am (Brisbane time) on Saturday, 28 October 2023, being not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

#### UNDIRECTED AND DIRECTED PROXIES

The Corporations Act places certain restrictions on the ability of Key Management Personnel (including the Chairman of the meeting) and Closely Related Parties to vote as proxy for another shareholder on Resolution 4 (Adoption of Remuneration Report) and Resolution 5 (Grant of Performance Rights to Managing Director).

To ensure that your votes are counted when appointing a proxy who is a member of Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of such a member, you are encouraged to direct your proxy as to how to vote on Resolutions 4 and 5 by indicating your preference by completing any of the 'For', 'Against' or 'Abstain' boxes on the proxy form.

If you appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy but you do not direct the Chairman how to vote in respect of Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, you will be authorising and directing the Chairman to **vote in favour of Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5** and the Chairman will vote in this way, even though in the case of Resolutions 4 and 5 they are connected with the remuneration of Key Management Personnel.

By Order of the Board

Ernis Lagis

Ernie Lagis
Company Secretary and General Counsel

26 September 2023

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In this Explanatory Memorandum, the following terms have the following meanings:

- "Company" means GWA Group Limited ABN 15 055 964 380;
- "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Company;
- "Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);
- "director" means a director of the Company; and
- "Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of ASX Limited.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

As required by section 317 of the Corporations Act, the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the statement and report by the directors and the report by the external auditor will be laid before the meeting. The external auditor will be present at the meeting and members will be provided with the opportunity to ask questions about the reports. However, there will be no formal resolution put to the members about the reports.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions 1 to 5 (inclusive) are ordinary resolutions and will require the support of more than 50% of the votes cast at the meeting by members entitled to vote in order that they be passed.

#### RESOLUTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 — ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with clause 10.10 of the Constitution, the Board appointed the following persons as Non-Executive Directors on the dates indicated below:

- Mr Stephen Roche 28 October 2022;
- Ms Bernadette Inglis 9 November 2022; and
- Ms Patria Mann 1 January 2023.

Under the Constitution each person holds office until the next Annual General Meeting, when they must retire. Mr Roche, Ms Inglis and Ms Mann, each being eligible, offer themselves for election as directors. Each of their profiles are outlined below:

## STEPHEN ROCHE BBUS (FINANCE & BANKING), FAICD Independent Non-Executive Director

- Expertise: Extensive strategy, business development and supply chain experience
- Special Responsibilities: Member of the Audit & Risk Committee

Mr Roche has more than 15 years' experience as a company director, and he has extensive experience in strategy, business development and supply chains across industries including pharmacy, healthcare, retail and consumer markets. His executive experience includes Managing Director of Bridgestone Australia & New Zealand, and Managing Director & CEO of Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Limited. Mr Roche is a Non-Executive Director and Member of the Audit & Risk Committee of Baby Bunting Limited. Until August 2023, Mr Roche was a Non-Executive Director of Blackmores Limited, where he also served as the Chair of the People & Remuneration Committee and a Member of each of the Nominations and Audit Committees.

The Board considers Mr Roche to be independent.

## BERNADETTE INGLIS BBUS, MBA, GAICD, INSEAD GRADUATE Independent Non-Executive Director

- Expertise: Experienced company executive with extensive strategic and transformation experience
- Special Responsibilities: Chair of the People & Culture Committee

Ms Inglis has more than 20 years' experience as a business executive, and she has strong experience in the areas of business transformation including new and emerging technologies, execution of strategy and fostering partnerships. Ms Inglis' executive experience includes Chief Executive Officer of Newcastle Greater Mutual Group Limited (formerly Newcastle Permanent Building Society Ltd), and she has non-executive director experience across a broad spectrum including arts, education, infrastructure and charitable foundations.

The Board considers Ms Inglis to be independent.

#### PATRIA MANN BEC FAICD

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

- Expertise: Experienced non-executive director with extensive audit, risk management and governance experience
- · Special Responsibilities: Chair of Audit & Risk Committee

Ms Mann is an experienced Non-Executive director with more than 20 years board experience across various sectors and geographies. Ms Mann has strong ASX, audit, risk management and governance experience. In addition, she has significant insight and understanding of sales, marketing and distribution of consumer products, business transformation and M&A and financial transactions.

The Board considers Ms Mann to be independent.

#### Recommendation

The Board (other than Mr Roche, Ms Inglis and Ms Mann who are seeking election) recommends you support the resolutions electing Mr Roche, Ms Inglis and Ms Mann as directors of the Company.

#### RESOLUTION 4 — ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

This resolution is a requirement of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act.

## SHAREHOLDERS NON-BINDING VOTE ON THE REMUNERATION REPORT

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires that the Company's members vote on whether or not the Remuneration Report should be adopted. This vote is advisory only and the outcome will not be binding on the Board.

Prior to holding this vote, the Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders to ask questions or make comments about the Remuneration Report.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REMUNERATION REPORT?

The Remuneration Report includes information on how Company directors and certain executives are remunerated. More specifically, the report includes disclosure of all elements of the remuneration received by the Company's directors and other key management personnel.

The report also includes a discussion of the Board's policy for determining executive remuneration and the relationship between the Board's policy for determining remuneration and the Company's performance.

In respect of executives whose remuneration is linked to performance conditions, the report contains:

- 1. a summary of the performance conditions that attach to each element of their remuneration; and
- an explanation of the relative proportions of those elements of their remuneration that are linked to performance conditions and those elements of their remuneration that are not.

In respect of executives who are employed under a contract, the report sets out the length of the contract, the notice period for terminating the contract and the amount of any termination payments payable under the contract.

#### Recommendation

The Remuneration Report forms part of the Directors' Report, adopted in accordance with a unanimous resolution of the directors. The Board recommends shareholders vote in favour of the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

# RESOLUTION 5 — APPROVAL OF GRANT OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR URS MEYERHANS, UNDER THE GWA LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

#### BACKGROUND

The GWA Group Limited Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 30 October 2008, and forms part of the Company's remuneration strategy. The LTIP is designed to align the interests of executives and shareholders and to assist the Company in the attraction, motivation and retention of executives.

Under the LTIP, eligible persons may be granted performance rights on terms and conditions determined by the Board from time to time (**Performance Rights**). A Performance Right is the right to receive one share in the Company, at no exercise price, subject to the satisfaction of all applicable vesting conditions. The Board has a discretion to satisfy Performance Rights in cash by payment of an amount equal to the gross value (as determined by the Board in its discretion) of the Shares that would have been allocated or transferred to the participant if the Board chose to settle the Performance Rights in Shares (including any applicable superannuation), less any exercise price that would have been payable by the participant.

#### CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT CONDITION

This condition is satisfied if the employee continues to be an employee or director of GWA or its related bodies corporate at the **Test Date** (ie, 5.00pm on the date on which the Company releases its audited full year financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2026 to ASX).

If they cease to be an employee before that time, all Performance Rights lapse unless the Board determines, in its absolute discretion, that some or all will not lapse and will be tested against the TSR and EPS performance hurdles on the Test Date

In any event, all Performance Rights (including those vested) will lapse and be immediately forfeited in cases of fraud, gross dishonesty, or termination of your employment for a reason that would justify summary dismissal by the employer.

#### **VESTING CONDITIONS**

For the provision of benefits under the LTIP in FY24, the Board has decided on the following two measures to determine awards under the plan:

- 50% of Performance Rights calculated by reference to relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR) for the relevant performance period (TSR Hurdle); and
- 50% of Performance Rights calculated by reference to Statutory Earnings Per Share (EPS) growth targets for the relevant performance period (EPS Hurdle).

These measures are the same as those used under the LTIP in  ${\sf FY23}$ .

Both TSR and EPS are key measures on which the Company's strategic plan is focused. Ensuring long term incentive rewards are contingent on these measures is consistent with the Board approved strategy. The performance hurdles and vesting proportions for each measure that will apply to the grant of Performance Rights during FY24 are set out below.

The Performance Rights proposed to be issued will have a three-year performance period (from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026) (**Performance Period**).

#### **TSR HURDLE**

The TSR Hurdle measures the growth in the price of securities plus cash distributions notionally reinvested in securities. The TSR Hurdle compares the TSR of the Company to the TSR of the comparator companies. For the purposes of calculating the TSR measurement, the security prices (plus cash distributions notionally reinvested in securities) of the Company and each comparator company will be averaged over the 20 consecutive ASX trading days preceding the start date and end date of the relevant Performance Period.

The percentage of Performance Rights that vest will be as follows:

TSR of GWA Group Limited relative to TSRs of Comparator Companies	Proportion of Performance Rights to Vest if TSR hurdle is met
Less than the 50th percentile	0%
Equal to 50th percentile	25%
Between the 50th percentile and 75th percentile	Straight line vesting between 25% and 100%
75th percentile or higher	100% (i.e. 50% of total grant)

The group of comparator companies for the TSR hurdle includes a bespoke group of 19 domestic ASX listed companies exposed to similar economic, market, and/or financial factors.

GWA and the comparator companies operate in a number of different sectors (e.g. Industrial, Material, Consumer Discretionary) and the choosing of one sector or industry will not provide a comprehensive list of related companies. To ensure an adequate number of comparator companies is included for the TSR hurdle, the Board has selected companies outside the building supplies and construction materials industry, but subject to similar external influences.

The group of comparator companies that will apply to the grant of Performance Rights during FY24 are as follows and consistent with the comparator companies from FY23, excepting one entity which has been removed (being Hills Ltd, because it entered into voluntary administration in June 2023 and its shares are not currently trading):

James Hardie Industries PLC, Fletcher Building Ltd, Boral Ltd, Adbri Limited, Brickworks Ltd, Super Retail Group Ltd, CSR Ltd, ARB Corp Ltd, Bapcor Ltd, Breville Group Ltd, GUD Holdings Ltd, Cedar Woods Properties Ltd, Decmil Group Ltd, Simonds Group Ltd, Fleetwood Ltd, Accent Group Ltd, Pact Group Holdings Ltd, Reece Ltd, Wagner Holding Company Ltd

The Board has discretion to adjust the comparator group to take into account events including, but not limited to, takeovers, mergers, de-mergers and similar transactions that might occur over the performance period. The Board reviews the comparator group on an annual basis to ensure they remain relevant and to ensure potential new peers are considered for inclusion.

#### **EPS HURDLE**

The EPS Hurdle is tested by calculating the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) in the Company's EPS, using EPS at the end of FY23 as the base year. The resulting growth rate is used to determine the level of vesting for the Performance Rights subject to the EPS Hurdle.

The EPS Hurdle will be tested at 30 June 2026. The table below sets out the percentage of Performance Rights that can vest depending on the Company's growth in EPS.

GWA Group Limited EPS CAGR over three year performance period	Proportion of Performance Rights to vest if EPS hurdle is met
Less than 5%	0%
Equal to 5%	25%
Between 5% and 10%	Straight line vesting between 25% and 100%
10% and higher	100% (i.e. 50% of total grant)

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The number of Performance Rights to be granted to Mr Meyerhans is calculated as follows: 150% of his total fixed remuneration for FY24 (being, base salary plus superannuation) divided by the volume weighted average price of shares in the Company calculated over the 10 trading days following the announcement of the full year financial results for FY23 (being, \$2.02). That is:

 $\frac{150\% \times \$1,000,000}{\$2,02}$  = 742,574 Performance Rights

Accordingly, if this Resolution 5 is approved by shareholders, the number of Performance Rights to be granted to Mr Meyerhans for FY24 is 742,574 Performance Rights, with a maximum face value equal to 150% of Mr Meyerhans' total fixed remuneration (i.e. \$1,000,000 x 150% = \$1,500,000).

#### APPROVAL SOUGHT

The Board is seeking shareholder approval by ordinary resolution to the grant of 742,574 Performance Rights under the LTIP to the Managing Director, Mr Urs Meyerhans, in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that the Company must not issue securities to a Director under an employee incentive scheme without shareholder approval. Pursuant to Listing Rules 10.11 and 10.12 (Exception 7), further shareholder approval is not required for the subsequent exercise and conversion of the Performance Rights into shares in the Company. If shareholder approval is given under Listing Rule 10.14, shareholder approval is also not required for the grant of those Performance Rights under Listing Rule 7.1 and the Performance Rights granted will not count towards the 15% limit on the number of equity securities that the Company may issue or agree to issue in any 12 month period without shareholder approval or an exception under Listing Rule 7.1.

Mr Meyerhans is eligible to receive Performance Rights under the LTIP, potentially vesting and becoming exercisable after the performance period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026. Performance Rights which do not vest will lapse and will not be re-tested. Once vested, Performance Rights may be exercised before their expiry seven years after the date of grant.

It is noted that as Mr Meyerhans is a director of the Company, he is a related party under Listing Rule 10.11.1 and he falls within the category of Listing Rule 10.14.1. The granting of Performance Rights is intended to remunerate or incentivise Mr Meyerhans. Accordingly, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.15.4, Mr Meyerhans' current total maximum remuneration package for FY24 is \$3,000,000, comprising \$1,000,000 as total fixed remuneration (inclusive of superannuation) and \$2,000,000 as the maximum amount that Mr Meyerhans can earn as variable remuneration. Shareholders are referred to the Remuneration Report for further details of Mr Meyerhans' remuneration arrangements.

Performance Rights will vest depending upon the Company meeting or exceeding the relevant performance hurdles during the relevant performance period.

The basis of the grant to Mr Meyerhans is as follows:

- 50% of the Performance Rights are subject to the TSR Hurdle; and
- 50% of the Performance Rights are subject to the EPS Hurdle.

No amount is payable by Mr Meyerhans for the Performance Rights proposed to be issued to him, or for shares issued on exercise of these Performance Rights.

Mr Meyerhans is currently the only director eligible under the LTIP rules to be granted Performance Rights. No person who requires approval to participate in the LTIP under Listing Rule 10.14 will be granted Performance Rights unless and until a separate shareholder approval is obtained for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

No loans will be granted to Mr Meyerhans in relation to his participation in the LTIP.

In accordance with the LTIP rules, Mr Meyerhans is prohibited from entering into hedging transactions or arrangements which reduce or limit the economic risk of holding unvested Performance Rights.

Mr Meyerhans will also be subject to the clawback provisions under the LTIP rules. Any shares allocated on exercise of the Performance Rights will not be subject to any further trading restrictions, subject to complying with the Company's Share Trading Policy.

The Plan Rules also provide that if there is a bonus issue or equal capital return when the Performance Rights are not vested and exercised, on exercise, Mr Meyerhans will be entitled to an additional number of Shares which would have been issued, or an additional cash payment that would have been made to him, if the Performance Right has been exercised prior to the record date. If there is a reorganisation of capital, the terms of the Performance Rights will be amended in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Details of any Performance Rights granted under the LTIP (and shares issued upon their exercise) will be published in the Company's Annual Report relating to the period in which they have been granted, together with a note that approval of the grant was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.

Any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of any Performance Rights granted under the LTIP (or any shares issued upon their exercise) after the resolution is approved and who were not named in this notice of meeting will not participate until approval is obtained under that rule.

The grant of Performance Rights to Mr Meyerhans will be made no later than 3 years after the date of this meeting.

Mr Meyerhans has previously been granted a total of 1,249,063 Performance Rights under the LTIP.

Of these, 707,547 Performance Rights were granted to Mr Meyerhans on 28 October 2022, relating to the three year performance period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025. The grant was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 28 October 2022. The other 541,516 Performance Rights were granted on 6 December 2021, relating to the three year performance period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. That grant was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 29 October 2021.

No amount was or is payable by Mr Meyerhans for these Performance Rights or for shares issued on exercise of these Performance Rights.

#### Recommendation

The Board (other than Mr Meyerhans who is not entitled to vote) recommends you support the resolution approving the grant of 742,574 Performance Rights to the Managing Director, Mr Urs Meyerhans, under the terms of the GWA Long Term Incentive Plan. None of the directors (other than Mr Meyerhans) has an interest in the outcome of Resolution 5.



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### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:30 am (Brisbane time) Saturday, 28 October 2023.

## **Proxy Form**

GWA

**FLAT 123** 

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 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 sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

#### **Corporate Representative**

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

### **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

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PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

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Proxy Form		Please mark X	to indicate	your dire	ections
Step 1 Appoint a Prox	y to Vote on Your I	Behalf			XX
I/We being a member/s of GWA Group	Limited hereby appoint				
the Chairman of the Meeting		you ha	SE NOTE: Leave selected to the	he Chairma	n of the
act generally at the meeting on my/our be the extent permitted by law, as the proxy Hilton Hotel, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisba postponement of that meeting. Chairman authorised to exercise undi Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairma on Items 4 and 5 (except where I/we hav indirectly with the remuneration of a mem	ehalf and to vote in accordance sees fit) at the Annual General ne QLD 4000 on Monday, 30 detected proxies on remunerate an becomes my/our proxy by defected a different voting in the proximal proximal properties of key management personal methods is (or becomes) your propriete box in step 2.	ody corporate is named, the Chairman of the with the following directions (or if no direction Meeting of GWA Group Limited to be held October 2023 at 10:30 am (Brisbane time) ion related resolutions: Where I/we have efault), I/we expressly authorise the Chairmatention in step 2) even though Items 4 and onnel, which includes the Chairman. roxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for mark the Abstain box for an item, you are directing	tions have be at the Victor and at any a appointed to an to exercise are connected to a grant appointed to a grant appointed to a grant a grant appointed to	een given oria Room djournmen he Chairm ise my/our ected direct or abstain	, and to   of the   nt or   an of the   proxy   ttly or   from
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Ordinary Business  1 Election of Director - Ms Bernadette	Inglis				
2 Election of Director - Ms Patria Mann	1				
3 Election of Director - Mr Stephen Ro	che				
4 Adoption of Remuneration Report					
Special Business					
5 Approval of grant of Performance Ri	ghts to Managing Director und	er the GWA Long Term Incentive Plan			
of the Meeting may change his/her voting	g intention on any resolution, ir	ur of each item of business. In exceptional which case an ASX announcement will be a section must be completed.  Securityholder 3		ces, the Cr	nairman
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