

28 October 2022

Dear shareholder,

# 2022 Ashley Services Group Limited Annual General Meeting

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Ashley Services Group Limited (**ASH** or the **Company**) 2022 Annual General Meeting of shareholders (**AGM**), which has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Time: 10:00 AM (Sydney time)

Location: Level 10, 92 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000

#### 2022 Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our 2022 Notice of Annual General Meeting (NOM) will be released online on 28 October 2022. We will be emailing shareholders (who have elected this method of communication) the NOM and this letter and attachments.

Consistent with the 2021 AGM, we will not be mailing paper copies of our NOM to shareholders who have not provided the Company an email address. We will however post, this letter, Proxy Form, Lodge Your Questions Form and Email Nomination Form to you. The NOM can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ashleyservicesgroup.com.au/NOM">www.ashleyservicesgroup.com.au/NOM</a>.

#### Attending the AGM

If you wish to attend the AGM in person, please email paul.brittain@ashleyservicesgroup.com.au (specifying the shareholder/s names) by 5:00 PM on Wednesday 23 November 2022. Places are very limited. If you wish to attend the AGM virtually, please email paul.brittain@ashleyservicesgroup.com.au (specifying the shareholder/s names) by 5:00 PM on Wednesday 23 November 2022. Access details to the AGM will then be provided.

# Appointing a Proxy and Submitting a Proxy Form

If you are not attending the AGM either in person or virtually, you are encouraged to appoint a Proxy to vote on your behalf by completing the enclosed Proxy Form. Instructions on how to appoint a proxy are detailed on the back of the Proxy Form.

Consistent with the 2021 AGM, the Company will offer online and mobile device Proxy Voting. I encourage all Shareholders to submit a Proxy Form or to use the online or mobile device Proxy Voting Platforms (even if able to attend the AGM) and to vote on all resolutions to be put to shareholders at the AGM. **Proxies must be received no later than 10:00 AM (Sydney time) on Monday 28 November 2022** to be valid for the AGM. Proxies may be lodged with Link Market Services via email, mobile device, post, by hand or by facsimile as detailed on the Proxy Form.

### **Shareholder communications**

I encourage you to provide an email address or to update your email address by completing the enclosed form to ensure you receive information in the fastest, most cost-effective manner possible which also helps to reduce our environmental impact.

# We want to hear from you

I encourage you to submit questions you have by 5:00 PM on Wednesday 23 November 2022 by emailing the attached 'Lodge Your Questions' form to paul.brittain@ashleyservicesgroup.com.au.

Your board appreciates your ongoing support and we look forward to connecting with you on Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Yours sincerely,

lan Pratt Chairman ABN 92 094 747 510

### **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

ONLINE

https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com



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BY FAX

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**BY HAND** 

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# **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Ashley Services Group Limited and entitled to participate in and vote hereby appoint:

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Level 10 92 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000. A virtual option is also to be made available. Commencing at 10:00 am (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting. You can view and download the Notice of Annual General Meeting at www.ashleyservicesgroup.com.au/NOM.

**Important for Resolution 2:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 2, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

# **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

# Resolutions

For Against Abstain\*

- 2 Remuneration Report
- 3 Election of Director Mr Paul Brittain



If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

# SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Director/Company Secretary (Delete one) Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

# **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS - PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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 A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to participate in the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

# **SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS**

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, 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 indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to participate in the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

### **LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM**

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 10:00am (Sydney time) on Monday, 28 November 2022, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### ONI INF

## https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).



#### BY MOBILE DEVICE

Our voting website is designed specifically for voting online. You can now lodge your proxy by scanning the QR code adjacent or enter the voting link https://investorcentre.linkgroup.com into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.



To scan the code you will need a QR code reader application which can be downloaded for free on your mobile device.



#### **BY MAIL**

Ashley Services Group Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia



## BY FAX

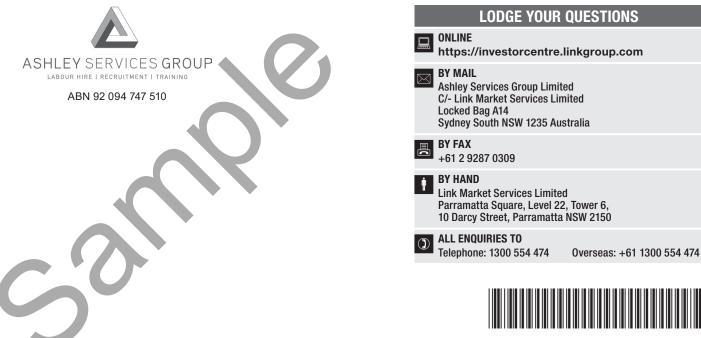
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#### BY HAND

delivering it to Link Market Services Limited\*
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Parramatta NSW 2150

\*during business hours Monday to Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm) and subject to public health orders and restrictions



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Please use this form to submit any questions about Ashley Services Group Limited ("the Company") that you would like us to respond to at the Company's 2022 Annual General Meeting. Your questions should relate to matters that are relevant to the business of the meeting, as outlined in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum. If your question is for the Company's auditor it should be relevant to the content of the auditor's report, or the conduct of the audit of the financial report.

This form must be received by the Company's share registrar, Link Market Services Limited, by **5pm (Sydney Time) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.** 

Questions will be collated. During the course of the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will endeavour to address as many of the more frequently raised shareholder topics as possible and, where appropriate, will give a representative of the Company's auditor, the opportunity to answer written questions submitted to the auditor. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the meeting to address all topics raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders.

	My question relates to <i>(please mark the most</i> Performance or financial reports  Remuneration Report  My question is for the auditor	A resolution being put to the AGM Sustainability/Environment Future direction	General suggestion Other
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QUESTIONS	Performance or financial reports  Remuneration Report  My question is for the auditor	A resolution being put to the AGM Sustainability/Environment Future direction	General suggestion Other



All registry communications to: Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Telephone: +61 1300 554 474 Facsimile: +61 2 9287 0303

ASX Code: ASH

Email: registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au Website: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

# GO ONLINE AND GO GREEN TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Everyone benefits from electronic security holder communications. As an investor you will benefit from secure, convenient and prompt delivery of information by electing to receive your communications electronically which helps reduce the impact on the environment and costs associated with printing and sending materials by mail.

To receive your security holder communications electronically via your nominated email address you can log on to the website: **www.linkmarketservices.com.au** or scan the QR code and follow the instructions provided. Alternatively please insert your email address in the space provided and return the form.









# My email address is:

Personal Information Collection Notification Statement: Link Group advises that personal information it holds about you (including your name, address, date of birth and details of the financial assets) is collected by Link Group organisations to administer your investment. Personal information is held on the public register in accordance with Chapter 2C of the Corporations Act 2001. Some or all of your personal information may be disclosed to contracted third parties, or related Link Group companies in Australia and overseas. Your information may also be disclosed to Australian government agencies, law enforcement agencies and regulators, or as required under other Australian law, contract, and court or tribunal order. For further details about our personal information handling practices, including how you may access and correct your personal information and raise privacy concerns, visit our website at www.linkmarketservices.com.au for a copy of the Link Group condensed privacy statement, or contact us by phone on +61 1800 502 355 (free call within Australia) 9am–5pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) to request a copy of our complete privacy policy.

