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## **Tabcorp 2022 AGM report**

ASX code	TAH
Meeting date	26 October 2022
Type of meeting	Hybrid
Monitor	Mike Muntisov assisted by Steve van Emmerik and Noel Ambler
Pre AGM-meeting	With Chair Bruce Akhurst, Rem Committee Chair David Gallup and CoSec Chris Murphy

## **Meeting Statistics**

Number of holdings represented by ASA	247 (down from 296 last year)
Number of shares represented by ASA	2.1m (down from 3.3m last year)
Value of shares represented by ASA	\$2.1m
Total number attending meeting	Physical: 40 shareholders/24 visitors Online: 71 shareholders/106 visitors Total 243 (last year 421)
Market capitalisation	\$2.2 billion
ASA open proxies voted	On a poll. ASA voted against the remuneration report

Tabcorp's AGM was held in Brisbane.

The chair focused on the 'new Tabcorp' – growing digital revenue market share while putting customers first. He highlighted that the "hero" metric for Tabcorp will be growing digital revenue market share.

The CEO stressed that he wanted to change the company quickly with a digital-focused strategy. A key new product that was showcased was new Tab app. He confirmed that Gaming Services will remain as a core component of the business, and is pivoting to integrity services which involves monitoring gaming machines.

The directors who spoke to their nominations also affirmed their confidence in the new strategy and its singular focus.

The Chair said that Tabcorp will be advocating to reduce gambling advertising on prime time TV.

The trading update confirmed previous guidance. Group revenue for the first quarter FY23 was up 18% compared the previous corresponding period, noting there was a COVID impact last year.

ASA voted against the Remuneration report because the remuneration levels of the CEO and Chair are well above any reasonable benchmark, and notice/retention payments were overly generous. Surprisingly, the remuneration report received very strong support with 98% in favour.

All resolutions passed with a comfortable majority. By the end even anti-gambling advocate Stephen Mayne sent through a comment congratulating Tabcorp on their anti-advertising stance, impressed with the new directors and strategy and reversed his no vote against the LTI grant!

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