

Vicinity Centres 2022 AGM report

ASX code	VCX
Meeting date	16 November 2022
Type of meeting	Hybrid
Monitor	Henry Stephens with assistance from Rod McKenzie
Pre AGM-meeting	Yes with Trevor Gerber (Chairman), Jane Kenny (Investor Relations), Rohan Abeyewardene (Company Secretary)

Meeting Statistics

Number of holdings represented by ASA	69
Number of shares represented by ASA	1.1 million
Value of shares represented by ASA	\$2.1m
Total number attending meeting	NA
Market capitalisation	\$8.7 billion
ASA open proxies voted	On a poll. ASA voted in favour of the resolutions

This was a very quiet and uneventful AGM. Very few questions were asked and all the motions were carried by huge majorities of 99%+ except for the re-election of the Chairman, Trevor Gerber, who received 95% of all votes cast. Motion 5, the equity grant to the CEO, was withdrawn because the CEO announced his resignation just prior to the AGM on 31 October.

We had some concerns with the workload of director Mr Michael Hawker. He is currently a director of Westpac, Washington H Soul Pattinson Ltd, Allianz Australia, BUPA Global (UK based Board) and BUPA Australia. After questioning Mr Hawker, the ASA decided to support his election because he appears to be a very capable company director with 35 years of experience and he assured us that he has the time to take on the Vicinity board position given that three of his directorships are in regulated industries and there is much similarity across these three companies. We note the there was a recent newspaper article about private equity interests looking to take over BUPA Global which could result in Mr Hawker potentially losing a board seat in the future. Mr Hawker received 99.3% of votes cast.

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