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ASX Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### 2021 Annual General Meeting – AGM Presentation

Please see attached the presentations of the Chairman and Managing Director & CEO to be delivered to shareholders at this morning's virtual Annual General Meeting.

This announcement is authorised for market release by the board of directors of United Malt Group Limited.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Jones

Company Secretary



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#### **Board of Directors**





Mr. Graham Bradley AM CHAIRMAN



Mr. Mark Palmquist
MANAGING DIRECTOR &
CEO



Ms. Barbara Gibson NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mr. Terry Williamson NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ms. Jane McAloon NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mr. Simon Tregoning
NON-EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR



Mr. Gary Mize NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

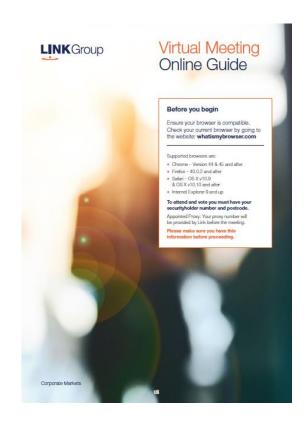






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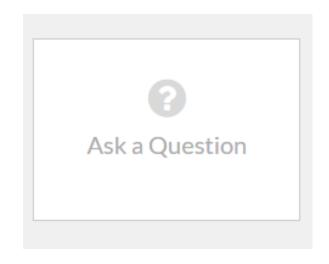


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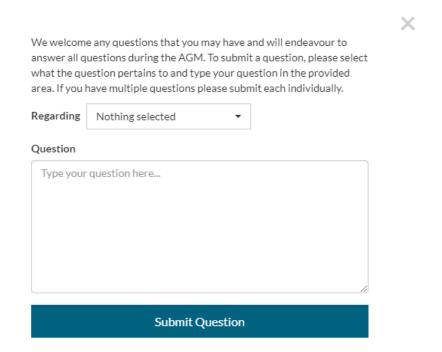


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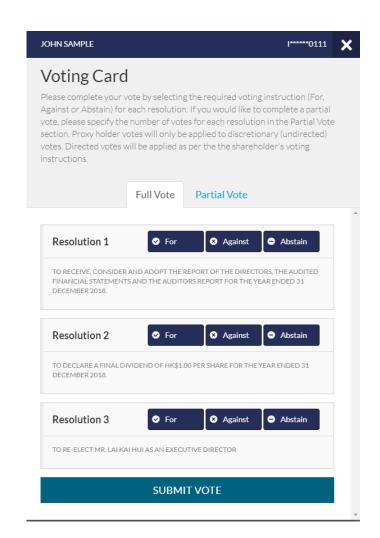




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2. Complete your voting card. Click Submit vote.





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Chairman's address

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Managing Director & CEO's address

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Financial statements and reports

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#### **Ordinary Business**

- Remuneration report
- Election of Director –
   Gary W Mize
- Appointment of Auditor
- Grant of Performance rights
- Issue of Placement
   Shares







#### **Board of Directors – Farewell and Welcome**



**SIMON TREGONING** 



**FAREWELL** 



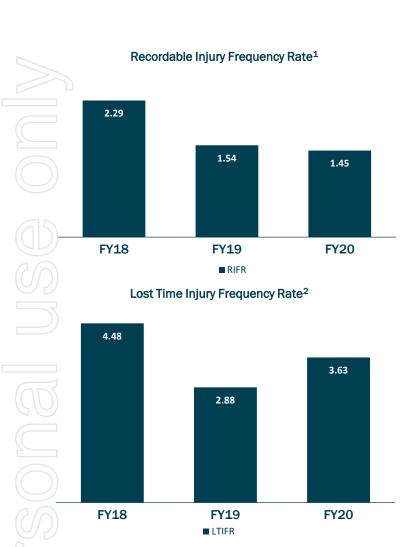
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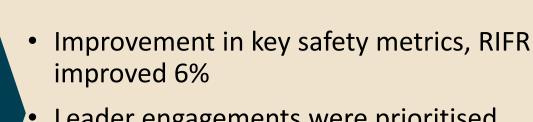




#### Zero harm safe for life



# FOCUS REMAINS ON LEADER ENGAGEMENTS TO REINFORCE OUR BEHAVIOURAL SAFETY LEADERSHIP



 Leader engagements were prioritised with over 10,000 engagements completed during the year

Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (RIFR) is calculated as the number of injuries per 200,000 hours worked, on a rolling 12-month basis. Includes lost time injuries, medical injuries and restricted work injuries. Includes permanent and casual employees and United Malt controlled contractors

Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) is calculated as the number of lost time injuries per 1,000,000 hours worked, on a rolling 12-month basis. Includes permanent and casual employees and United Malt controlled contractors.



#### Commitment to operate a sustainable business

CONDUCTING OUR BUSINESS IN A SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE WAY, TO EARN AND MAINTAIN THE ONGOING RESPECT OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS

- Inaugural sustainability report released
- Developing our sustainability strategy to address key sustainability risks and opportunities
  - Committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace
  - Focus on reducing our environmental impact and managing our sources of energy and reducing emissions





#### FY20 results summary

#### FOLLOWING STRONG 1H, COVID-19 IMPACTED 2H RESULT

Revenue down 2.1% to \$1.3 billion

Lower volumes and change in product mix in 2H due to COVID-19

Increase in corporate costs, reflecting separately listed entity costs and higher insurance

One-off cost out realised in 2H20 - \$5.9 million

Government wage support received - \$4.4 million

Final dividend of 3.9 cents declared

	Post AASB 16		Pre AASB 16 <sup>1</sup>			
\$m	FY19	FY20	Change %	FY19	FY20	Change %
Revenue	1,316.5	1,289.1	-2.1%	1,316.5	1,289.1	-2.1%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	175.5	156.1	-11.1%	175.5	143.5	-18.2%
Underlying EBIT <sup>3</sup>	123.2	92.0	-25.3%	123.2	91.9	-25.4%
Underlying NPAT <sup>4</sup>	85.8 <sup>5</sup>	57.4	-33.1%	85.8 <sup>5</sup>	59.8	-30.3%
EPS (cps)	22.4	16.8	-25.0%			
DPS (cps)	na	3.9	-			

<sup>1.</sup> FY20 numbers have been adjusted to remove the effect of AASB 16 which came into effect on 1 October 2019.

Underlying EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, and excluding material non-recurring items related to the demerger

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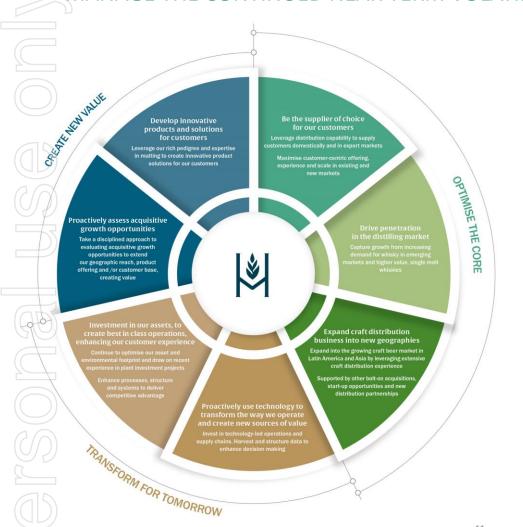
<sup>4.</sup> Underlying NPAT is net profit after tax, and excluding material non-recurring items related to the demerger

<sup>5.</sup> Excludes intercompany interest expense of \$26.8m in FY19



#### **Strategy**

CONTINUED FOCUS ON DELIVERY OF STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES WHILE ENSURING WE ARE WELL POSITIONED TO MANAGE THE CONTINUED NEAR TERM VOLATILITY



- Scottish distilling expansion underway. Arbroath facility successfully producing commercial quality malt, and Inverness due for completion in May 2022
- Expanded distribution agreement in Mexico - two additional warehouses expected by end of calendar 2022
- Improving the portfolio assets Perth kiln replacement underway, and closure of Grantham in England
- Operating model review underway creating a simplified and efficient organisation
- Proactively assess acquisitive growth opportunities



Scottish expansion – Arbroath Facility



#### Outlook



#### REMAIN WELL POSITIONED TO MANAGE THROUGH THE CONTINUED COVID-19 UNCERTAINTY

- Impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt demand, supply chains and operations in our key markets including the
   US, Canada and the UK
  - Continued reduction in on-premise consumption, shifting malt product demand, driving negative sales mix and margin
  - Delays in containerised exports
  - Higher costs maintaining safety through social distancing, split shifts and employee supports
  - A\$ FX increase impacting translation of earnings expect ~\$6m impact in 1H21
  - Program to accelerate creation of a simplified and efficient organisation \$5 million expense in 1H21.
    - Future implementation costs to be off-set by benefits delivered in 2H21 and beyond
  - Grantham facility to close in March 2021, resulting in non cash impairment of \$2 million and \$1 million in redundancy costs provide greater asset utilisation and lower production costs per tonne
  - We expect COVID conditions to remain throughout FY21 and expect EBITDA for 1H21 to be within the range of \$47 \$50 million (including Grantham costs, foreign exchange impact and business transformation costs outlined above)
- While conditions remain uncertain for 2H21, we remain cautiously optimistic for recovery in malt demand
  - Typical stronger trading conditions in 2H, northern hemisphere summer and traditional pre COVID-19 earnings split of 40%
     1H, 60% 2H
  - Roll out of vaccines in our key markets







#### **For Consideration**

**Item 1:** Financial Statements and Reports

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

Item 2: Adoption of Remuneration Report

Item 3: Election of Director – Mr Gary W Mize

**Item 4:** Appointment of Auditor - PricewaterhouseCoopers

Item 5: Grant of Performance Rights to Mr Mark Palmquist

Item 6: Ratification of Issue of Placement Shares

# Item 1. Consideration of Financial Statements & Reports.



"To receive and consider the financial statements, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 September 2020."

**Note:** No resolution is required for this item.

# Item 2. Adoption of the Remuneration Report

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



"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report for the Company for the year ended 30 September 2020 as disclosed in the Directors' Report be adopted."

**Note:** The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. A voting exclusion statement applies to this item of business.



## **Proxy and direct votes**

Item 2. Remuneration report:

	PROXY &	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	TOTAL
5	DIRECT VOTES	201,127,477	263,477	19,672,806	221,063,760
9	% VOTE	90.98%	.12%	8.90%	73.89% of issued capital

The Chairman of the Meeting will be voting open proxies in favour of the resolution



# Item 3. Election of Director – Mr. Gary W Mize

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



"That, for the purposes of rule 6 of the United Malt's constitution and for all other purposes, Mr Gary W Mize, appointed as a director on 23 October 2020, and who will retire at the meeting in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and rule 6.1(e) of United Malt's constitution, and being eligible, be elected as a director of the Company".

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# **Proxy and direct votes**

Item 3. Election of Director Gary W. Mize:

PROXY &	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	TOTAL
DIRECT VOTES	218,993,989	279,910	2,085,740	221,359,639
% VOTE	98.93%	.13%	.94%	73.99% of issued capital

The Chairman of the Meeting will be voting open proxies in favour of the resolution

# Item 4. Appointment of Auditor: PricewaterhouseCoopers

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



"That, for the purposes of section 327A of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC), having been nominated by a member of the Company, pursuant to section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, and being qualified and having consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor of the Company, pursuant to section 328(1) of the Corporations Act, be appointed as auditor of the Company effective from the close of meeting."

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# **Proxy and direct votes**

Item 4. Appointment of Auditor – PWC:

	PROXY &	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	TOTAL
)  5	DIRECT VOTES	220,771,768	305,276	353,468	221,430,512
9	% VOTE	99.70%	.14%	.16%	74.01% of issued capital

The Chairman of the Meeting will be voting open proxies in favour of the resolution

## Item 5. Grant of Performance rights to Mr Mark Palmquist

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



"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.14, and for all other purposes, approval be given to grant 268,218 Performance Rights to the Managing Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Mark Palmquist, in respect of FY21, in accordance with the relevant Employee Incentive Plan rules and on the terms and conditions described in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting."



# **Proxy and direct votes**

Item 5. Grant of Performance rights to Mr Mark Palmquist:

	PROXY &	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	TOTAL
5	DIRECT VOTES	186,126,038	258,980	34,963,661	221,348,679
	% VOTE	84.09%	.12%	15.80%	73.99% of issued capital

The Chairman of the Meeting will be voting open proxies in favour of the resolution

#### Item 6. Ratification of issue of the Placement Shares

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



"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and ratify the issue under the Placement made on 20 May 2020 of 36,842,106 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting."

**Note:** A voting exclusion statement applies to this item of business. Please refer to 'Voting Exclusions' in the Explanatory Notes in the Notice of Meeting.



# **Proxy and direct votes**

Item 6. Ratification of issues of the Placement Shares:

PROXY &	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	TOTAL
DIRECT VOTES	182,197,873	479,422	3,557,934	186,235,229
% VOTE	97.83%	.26%	1.91%	62.25% of issued capital

The Chairman of the Meeting will be voting open proxies in favour of the resolution





# Thank you for attending.

