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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

2022 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING - REMARKS BY THE MEETING CHAIR

On behalf of the Directors, I present the Annual Report and the Statement of Financial Accounts to 31 December 2021.

Review of 2021:

In our annual report, I said that the effort put in by our team members in 2021 was no extraordinary than in 2020 and I meant it.

The last two years have been nothing short of an existential crisis for tourism and accommodation globally and while many companies have struggled to keep going and have had to exit these industries, we have survived.

That is a testament to the dedication and resilience our people have shown and continue to show every day. On behalf of the Board and all MCK shareholders, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all of our employees at both our hotels and our corporate offices.

While the announcement earlier this month that the international borders will reopen from the end of July is very welcome, we still remain cautious.

What we have learned over the last two years is that the situation can change very rapidly. At the same time, we have learned to react to such changes very quickly.

Despite a highly vaccinated population in New Zealand and the majority of developed countries, we know that a new surge of cases could see the re-imposition of restrictions on gatherings and on travel.

If that happens, and we hope it doesn't, we will likely see yet another round of cancellations and a consequential impact on our revenue and forward bookings.

We know what the likely impact of that lost business will be but the reality is that each time we try to build back our business is usually more difficult than the last.



In our 2021 annual report, I noted that 2022 would be another difficult year and this is proving to be the case. Mr. Chiu will provide more detail about our trading to date in his presentation but I note that our half year results for the hotel operations will reflect the ongoing challenges all accommodation and tourism providers continue to face.

We do, however, feel there is light at the end of the tunnel. Our land development operations through CDL investment are doing well, the reopening of the international border will help our performance towards the end of this year and we are working on refurbishments to key properties.

Major sporting events will be coming to New Zealand soon such as the Women's Rugby World Cup later this year and the FIFA Women's World Cup in late 2023. We are really looking forward to welcoming supporters from across the globe to New Zealand for those events and we believe that they will be well attended and well supported.

To sum up, we thank all of our shareholders for the continued confidence in this company. As a Board, we want to convey our belief that we have great confidence in MCK and its people across all our hotels and other business divisions now and into the future.

We remain well positioned for recovery and we expect things to improve over the next few years as New Zealand tourism starts to grow once again. The demand for travel remains strong globally and New Zealand remains a very desirable destination.

We look forward to having you join us on our recovery journey and to your future support both as shareholders and as guests at our Millennium, Grand Millennium, M Social, Copthorne and Kingsgate hotels across New Zealand. You can be assured of a warm and friendly welcome at any of our hotels.

Managing Director succession:

BK, as this is your last annual meeting, on behalf of the Board and, I am sure on behalf of all MCK shareholders, I would like to thank you for your service to the Company over the past seventeen years.

You have led our group through very interesting and challenging times, not least after the GFC and after the Canterbury Earthquakes as well as during the pandemic. You have provided the Management Team with excellent leadership and I know that your presentations at these annual meetings are something that our shareholders have looked forward to.

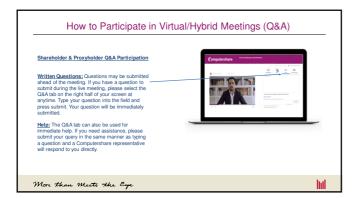


I'm sure that everyone will want me to thank you on their behalf and wish you well for the future.

We are pleased to have appointed Stuart Harrison as the new Managing Director and I am told that he will be a familiar face to some of you here today. Stuart's appointment has been warmly welcomed by our operational and corporate office teams and the Board is looking forward to working with him when he starts with us fully in June.









Quorum.
Apologies will be recorded in the minutes.
Proxies.
Minutes of the 36th Annual Meeting.
Notice of Meeting taken as read.

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Summary of MCK's 2021 Results The efforts of our team members in 2021 were no less extraordinary than in 2020. The last two years have been nothing short of an existential crisis for tourism. MCK has survived.

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Outlook for 2022

- The announcement earlier this month that the international borders will reopen from the end of July is very welcome.
- Nevertheless, the situation can change very rapidly.
- New surge of Covid could see the re-imposition of restrictions on gatherings and on travel.

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Outlook for 2022 (cont.) 2022 would be another difficult year and this is proving to be the case. Managing Director's presentation to outline current challenges.

Outlook for 2022 (cont.)

- Light at the end of the tunnel.
- Our land development operations through CDL Investments are doing well, the reopening of the international border should help our performance towards the end of this year.
- We are working on refurbishments to key properties.
- Major sporting events will be coming to New Zealand soon.

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Outlook for 2022 (cont.)

- Thank you for your continued confidence in MCK.
- We remain well positioned for recovery.
- Demand for travel remains strong globally.

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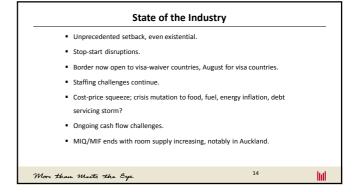
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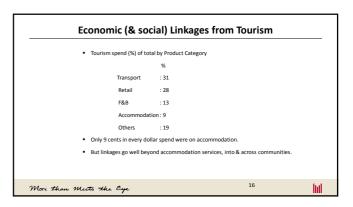


MCK 2021 Group Results 2021 <u>2020</u> 2019 Group Revenue (\$m): 164.8 172.0 229.7 EBITDA (\$m): 72.8 62.2 94.0 Profit Before Tax (\$m): 64.6 85.4 Group revenue reduction from hotel operations. Border closure & lockdown impacts. • Ebitda \$ PBT increase from sale of land in Christchurch. CDL Investments and KIN Holdings, Australia continue to "soft-land" group's results. 12 More than Meets the Eye liit

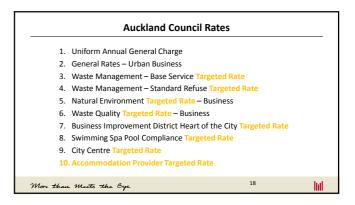
Hotels: April 2022 YTD Trading							
	2022	2021	2020	2019			
 Hotel Revenue (\$m): 	16.6	20.1	31.6	47.6			
Occupancy (%):	35.8	39.9	57.5	89.1			
 Average Room Rate (\$): 	171	158	184	176			
 RevPAR (\$): 	61	63	105	157			
 Border closure and revenue. 	I trading restr	ictions continu	ed to impact ho	tel occupancy and	ı		
 Four hotels practical 	ly closed.						
 M Social Auckland ar 	nd Grand Miller	nnium remained	managed isolatio	n facilities.			
 Hotels with corporat Queenstown. 	e guests fared I	better. Domestic	leisure improved	except in			
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Tourism Expenditure (Tourism Satellite Account 2019) Tourism spend : \$41 billion GST : \$3.9 billion Value added : 67 cents per dollar spent Contribution to GDP : \$16 billion Direct employment : 230,000 Percentage of total people employed: 8.4% Mor. Ham Meth the Eye



NZ has more motels,3 & 4 star hotels, B&Bs, farm stays, holiday parks, backpackers than luxury lodges and five star hotels. A strategy centered on high end visitors is questionable in generating optimum economic & social linkages for NZ. More than Meets the Eye 17



Auckland Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate (APTR)

- 2017 Targeted rate (based on Capital Value) on accommodation providers to raise \$28.7m pa. introduced by Auckland Council.
- 2018 Group of hotel owners' challenged validity of the targeted rate through a Judicial Review at the High Court – Unsuccessful.
- 2020 Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal against the High Court judgement.
- 2021 Court of Appeal reversed the High Court decision that the APTR was legal/fair and reasonable.

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Court of Appeal Judgement (10 November 2021)

- "We (Court of Appeal) make declarations to impose the APTR in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 rating years were invalid. Those decisions are set aside."
- The Auckland Council had not complied with the Local Government Act.
- Council should have conducted an assessment of the benefits to the targeted group or how the benefit was distributed across other ratepayers and the Auckland community.

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Court of Appeal Judgement (10 November 2021 (cont.))

- Council conducted the assessment at the end of the process to "reverse engineer a justification for a scheme that had been formulated without regard to those criteria in an attempt to achieve an outcome that was beyond the scope of a rating mechanism,"
- Auckland Council's appeal to Supreme Court to be heard on 20/21 July 2022.

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MCK WHAT MATTERS NOW

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Cash Management

• Cash / term deposits: \$50m (\$39m 2020).

• Current Ratio: 2.0 (1.9 in 2020).

Debt to asset ratio: 7.5%* (3.0% in 2020).
 Bank line of credit: \$25m (\$55m in 2020)

MCK has ability to access extra bank funding for growth opportunities.

* Accounting policy on measurement of land and buildings changed from revaluation to historical cost.

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What Matters Now- the Recovery Runway

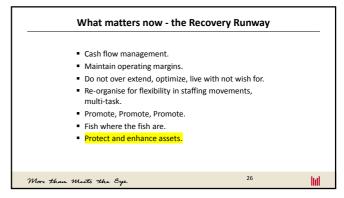
- Cash flow management.
- Maintain operating margins.
- Do not over-extend, optimize, live with not wish for.
- Re-organise for flexibility in staffing movements, multi-task.
- Promote, Promote, Promote.
- Fish where the fish are.
- Protect and enhance assets.

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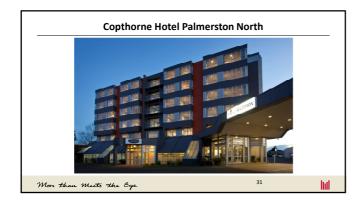


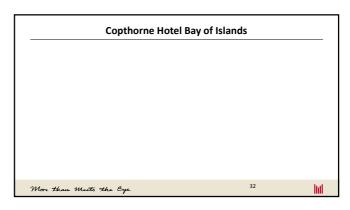




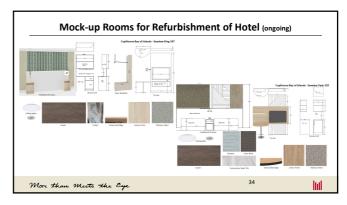


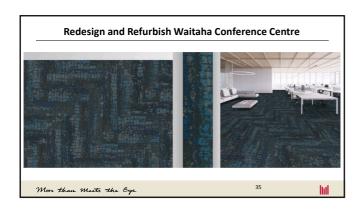






















CDL Investments 2021 Sales

2021 2020 2019

Sales (\$m) 92.1 88.8 91.8

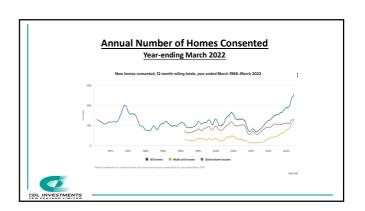
Profit before tax (\$m) 43.4 41.8 47.3

Section sales were from:

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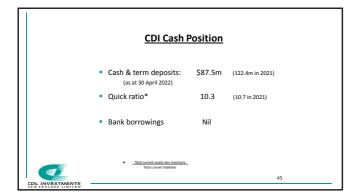
Kewa Road, Auckland

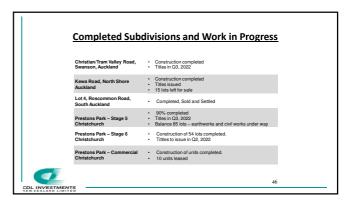
Dominion Road, Auckland

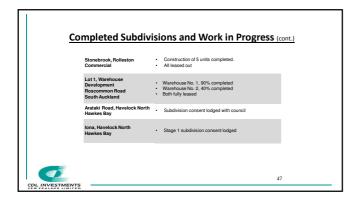


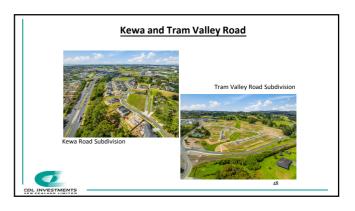


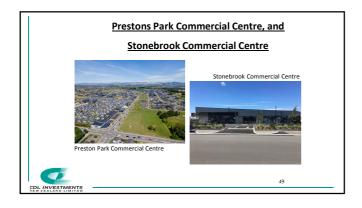


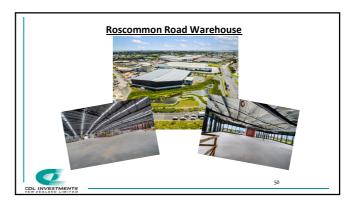


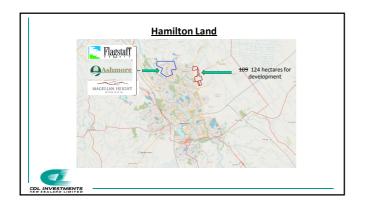


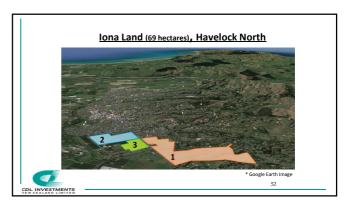


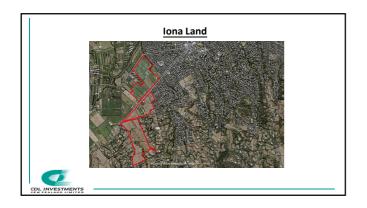


















• Unprecedented setbacks, hotel trading challenges continue. • Key experienced employees retained but scaled down operations; fish where the fish are. • Protect/enhance assets. • Property operations in CDI & KIN to soft-land hotel. • CDI land acquisitions set up company for growth & diversification. • Strong financial positions for recovery runway initiatives.



