

Dispatch of Domain separation documents

Sydney, 29 September 2017: Fairfax Media Limited [ASX:FXJ] (“**Fairfax**” or “**Company**”) expects to complete the dispatch to shareholders of the Scheme Booklet relating to the proposed separation of Domain Holdings Australia Pty Ltd (“**Domain**”) from Fairfax (the Separation) later today. The Scheme Booklet also contains the Notice of 2017 Annual General Meeting of Fairfax.

The Fairfax Board of Directors unanimously recommend that Fairfax shareholders vote in favour of the resolutions required to effect the Separation at the shareholder meetings that have been convened to consider those resolutions. The independent expert, Grant Samuel & Associates Pty Limited, has concluded that the Separation is in the best interests of Fairfax shareholders.

The Scheme Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held at the Pitt Street Room, Ground Floor, Domain Offices, 55 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009 commencing at 10.00am (Sydney time) on 2 November 2017.

The Scheme Meeting Proxy Form and the Annual General Meeting Proxy Form are attached to this release.

Fairfax shareholders should carefully read the Scheme Booklet in its entirety before making a decision as to how to vote on the resolutions to be considered at the Scheme Meeting and the Annual General Meeting.

For further information, please contact the Fairfax Shareholder Information Line on +61 1300 888 062 between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.

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PROXY FORM

I/We being a shareholder(s) of Fairfax Media Limited (**Company**) and entitled to attend 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 Scheme Meeting of the Company to be held at **10:00am on Thursday, 2 November 2017 at Pitt Street Room, Ground floor, Domain, 55 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009** (the **Meeting**) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of the Resolution.

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

Resolution

For Against Abstain*

1 'That pursuant to, and in accordance with, section 411 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the scheme of arrangement proposed between Fairfax Media and the holders of its ordinary shares as contained in and more precisely described in this Booklet of which the notice convening this meeting forms part, is approved (with or without modification as approved by the Federal Court of Australia).'



* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or 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).



STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

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

If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. If your named proxy attends the Meeting but does not vote on a poll on a resolution in accordance with your directions, the Chairman of the Meeting will become your proxy in respect of that resolution. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

PROXY VOTING BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

On a poll, the Chairman of the Meeting will vote directed proxies as directed and may vote undirected proxies as the Chairman of the Meeting sees fit. If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy or becomes your proxy by default, and you do not provide voting directions, then by submitting the Proxy Form you are expressly authorising the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise your proxy on the Resolution.

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 attend 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:

- 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
- 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 Company's share 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 attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should 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 on Tuesday, 31 October 2017**, 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:



ONLINE

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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) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



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 www.linkmarketservices.com.au into your mobile device. Log in using the Holder Identifier and postcode for your shareholding.

QR Code



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COMMUNICATIONS PREFERENCE

We encourage you to receive all your shareholder communication via email. This communication method allows us to keep you informed without delay, is environmentally friendly and reduces print and mail costs.



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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE SCHEME MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.
THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.**

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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 generally 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 **10:30am (AEDT) on Thursday, 2 November 2017 in the Pitt Street Room, Ground Floor, Domain, 55 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009** (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

Important for Resolutions 4 and 5: If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, by completing and submitting this form, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolutions 4 and 5, as he sees fit even though the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration 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.

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Resolutions

	For	Against	Abstain*		For	Against	Abstain*
1 Capital reduction resolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Election of Ms Mickie Rosen as a Non-executive Director of the Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Approval of potential termination benefit entitlements of the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of Domain Holdings Australia Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Re-election of Mr Todd Sampson as a Non-executive Director of the Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4 Grant of Performance Shares and Performance Rights to the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director under the Fairfax Executive Incentive Plan for FY2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

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HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM

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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.

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VOTING RESTRICTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF KMP

Please note that if you appoint a member of the KMP (other than the Chairman of the Meeting) or one of their closely related parties (such as spouses, dependents and controlled companies) as your proxy, they will not be able to vote your proxy on Resolutions 4 and 5, unless you direct them how to vote by marking a voting box in Step 2. If the Chairman of the Meeting is or becomes your proxy by default for Resolutions 4 and 5, but you do not mark a voting box for the relevant Resolutions, then by completing and submitting the Proxy Form, you will be expressly authorising the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise your proxy on the relevant Resolutions as he thinks fit, even though the Resolutions are connected with the remuneration of the KMP.

VOTING RESTRICTIONS FOR ANTONY CATALANO AND HIS ASSOCIATES

Antony Catalano and his associates (which includes his spouse, dependents, certain other family members and controlled companies) will not be able to vote your proxies on Resolution 6, unless you direct them how to vote on the relevant Resolution. If you intend to appoint Antony Catalano or one of his associates as your proxy, please ensure that you direct them how to vote on Resolution 6.

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