

27 May 2015

# **ASX Announcement**

## Novion Securityholders overwhelmingly support Merger

Novion Property Group (Novion, ASX:NVN) advises that Novion Securityholders today voted overwhelmingly in favour of the proposed merger with Federation Centres (Federation, ASX:FDC) (the Merger).

Mr Richard Haddock AM, Independent Non-executive Chairman of Novion, said: "The results of the Securityholder vote are a strong endorsement of the Merger to create one of Australia's leading REITs. This transformational deal is expected to create significant value for our Securityholders."

### **Results of the Meeting**

Over 85% of Novion Securities on issue were voted on each of the resolutions relating to the Merger. On average, 99.9% of the votes cast on the resolutions were in favour. All resolutions were decided by way of poll.

#### Poll results

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.13.2 and section 251AA(b) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the poll results for the Extraordinary General Meeting and Company Scheme Meeting, together with a summary of the proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed and a summary of the direct votes cast, are **attached**.

The Merger remains conditional on the Supreme Court of New South Wales (the Court) giving its approval for the Company Scheme and granting the judicial advice in respect of the Trust Scheme. Novion has applied to the Court for that approval at a hearing scheduled for Friday 29 May 2015. Subject to the Court giving this approval, Novion intends to lodge the relevant documents to give effect to the Company Scheme and the Trust Scheme with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on Friday 29 May 2015.

#### Confirmation of timetable

The expected timetable for the remaining key dates in relation to the Merger is set out below.

	Second Court Date (for approval of the Schemes by the Court)	Friday 29 May 2015
	Effective Date of the Schemes (Novion Securities are suspended from trading at the close of trading on the ASX)	Friday 29 May 2015
	New Federation Securities commence trading on the ASX on a deferred settlement basis	Monday 1 June 2015
	Record Date – the time and date which determines the entitlements of Scheme Securityholders to the Scheme Consideration	7.00pm Friday 5 June 2015
	Implementation Date – the date of transfer of all Scheme Securities to Federation and issue of the Scheme Consideration to Scheme Securityholders	Thursday 11 June 2015
	Commencement of trading of New Federation Securities on the ASX on a normal T+3 settlement basis	Friday 12 June 2015

**ENDS** 



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### **About Novion Property Group**



Novion Property Group (Novion, ASX:NVN) is one of Australia's leading retail property groups, with a fully integrated funds and asset management platform, and \$14.6 billion in retail assets under management. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, Novion holds interests in 27 directly-owned retail assets across Australia, manages 19 assets on behalf of strategic partners (9 of which are co-owned with Novion) and has over 16,000 investors across 18 countries. For more information, visit novion.com.au, or use your smartphone to scan this QR code to visit our Investor centre.



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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Wednesday, 27 May, 2015

As required by section 251AA(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth) the following statistics are provided in respect of each resolution on the agenda.

	Manner in which the securityholder directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):				Manner in which votes were cast in person or by proxy on a poll (where applicable)			
Resolution		Votes For	Votes <b>Against</b>	Votes <b>Discretionary</b>	Votes <i>Abstain</i>	For	Against	Abstain **
COMPANY DE-STAPLING RESOLUTION LIMITED)	I (NOVION	2,650,598,011	2,236,567	6,314,335	553,822	2,655,894,849	2,237,028	1,898,372
TRUST DE-STAPLING RESOLUTION (N TRUST)	OVION	2,650,542,168	2,246,345	6,360,400	553,822	2,655,885,071	2,246,806	1,898,372
TRUST CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT F	RESOLUTION	2,650,544,896	2,241,882	6,360,400	555,557	2,655,887,799	2,242,343	1,900,107
4 TRUST ACQUISITION RESOLUTION		2,649,324,134	2,438,498	6,367,267	1,572,836	2,654,657,192	2,455,671	2,917,386

<sup>\*\* -</sup> Note that votes relating to a person who abstains on an item are not counted in determining whether or not the required majority of votes were cast for or against that item



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COMPANY SCHEME MEETING Wednesday, 27 May, 2015

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	Manner in which the securityholder directed the proxy vote (as at proxy close):				Manner in which votes were cast in person or by proxy on a poll (where applicable)		
Resolution	Votes <i>For</i>	Votes <b>Against</b>	Votes Discretionary	Votes <b>Abstain</b>	For	Against	Abstain **
COMPANY SCHEME RESOLUTION (NOVION LIMITED)	2,615,736,628	3,171,077	6,046,079	906,203	2,620,752,457	3,206,549	2,215,811

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