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### **ASA releases guide for shareholders attending online AGMs**

As companies and shareholders continue dealing with the fallout from COVID-19, many head toward their first experience of online company meetings. Australian Shareholders Association (ASA) has issued a guide to help shareholders make the best of virtual meetings during the upcoming AGM season.

Allan Goldin, Chair, said “ASA has long supported the hybrid AGM which incorporates an online meeting run in conjunction with a physical AGM. While we look forward to the return of physical meetings in due course, we want to share lessons from our recent attendance of over 40 online AGMs with newcomers to this format. We hope this guide will help raise the level of participation through the main AGM season.”

He added “ASA is happy to share our experience with any companies who wish to make sure their COVID-19 virtual and hybrid AGMs feel as close to physical AGMs as possible.”

#### [ASA guide to attending online AGMs during COVID-19](#)

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