

# Acquisition of Sell My Shares: A strategic fit positioned for growth

DigitalX acquires profitable trade execution business Sell My Shares to expand its Drawbridge product and pursue growth opportunities.

# **Acquisition Summary**

- **DigitalX to acquire Sell My Shares**, a profitable trade execution business, for cash consideration of \$1,640,000, plus deferred consideration of up to \$250,000 subject to certain performance milestones.
- The synergistic acquisition of Sell My Shares accelerates Drawbridge's existing product and commercial offering by opening the way for a compliant share trading platform for employees of it's growing base of publicly listed company customers.
- Sell My Shares is a market leader in online share execution services such as one-off share sales, deceased estates holdings, and finding lost shares, having helped over 42,000 Australians with over \$300M worth of trades since 2013.

# digital **Business Overview**



# **Growing the blockchain economy**

#### **Digital Asset Management**

Management of digital asset investment funds for wholesale and institutional investors.



DigitalX Digital Asset Fund

\$30M funds under management

12 month returns of 292% and 436% respectively<sup>1</sup>

#### **Digital Products**

Financial markets applications leveraging the benefits of distributed ledger technologies.

- Drawbridge
- Sell My Shares

Growing Drawbridge customer base

\$300M+ of Sell My Shares trades since 2013.

#### **Blockchain Ventures**

Leading research and development of digital finance initiatives and Company assets.

- Digital Asset Treasury Management
- Special projects Digital Finance CRC partner, xbullion

\$50M treasury balance sheet<sup>1</sup>

Partner to CRC with \$60M funding over 10 years.

# **DigitalX Products**



Our objective is to develop and scale the next generation of financial markets products and services



A vision to become **the digital governance standard** for the world's 630,000 publicly listed companies.



A leader in online share execution services with a mission to reduce the hassle for Australians dealing with shares.

# A strategic fit positioned for growth





	Listed Companies		<b>Employees &amp; Shareholders</b>
•	Improved sign-ups through lower ongoing SaaS fees via shift to brokerage based revenue model.	•	Faster and easier way to sell employee shares and meet compliance obligations.
•	Strengthened customer value through matching of trade data with approvals.	•	Improved share sales experience for international employees of ASX listed companies.



 Additional Drawbridge compliance functionality, such as facilitation of unmarketable parcel share sales, and sales of un-escrowed share based payments.  Bring future ASX DLT benefits to consumers, such as tracking and finding lost shareholdings.

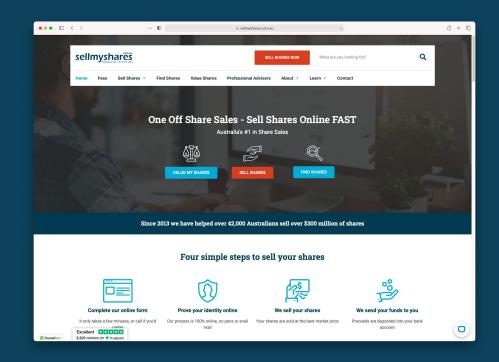


# Overview

Sell shares online, fast.

Australia's #1 in one-off share sales.

Since 2013 Sell My Shares has helped over 42,000 Australians sell over \$300M worth of shares.



www.sellmyshares.com.au

# A leading trade execution provider



Sell My Shares is a **trusted leader** in providing customers with a **range of trade execution services**, including one-off share sales that avoid the time and expense needed to establish a traditional stockbroking account.



### **Sell My Shares**

Reviews 3,205 • Excellent



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Prove your identity online

Our process is 100% online, no pens or snail mail



We sell your shares

Your shares are sold at the best market price



We send your funds to you

Proceeds are deposited into your bank account

# **Avenues to growth of existing business**



Sell My Shares provides an existing customer channel to grow adjacent services such as finding lost shares and Drawbridge liquidating assets from deceased estates. These and other highly process driven areas of securities trading are expected to benefit from the improved capabilities of the ASX Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT), providing a strong base from which to grow new and existing product offerings. **Employee** share trades Find lost shares International Deceased share sales estate **IPO** holdings shares One-off share trade execution



# **Overview**

Eliminating governance risks for listed companies by identifying insider trading issues before they become a problem.

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# Vision, mission & market opportunity



#### Vision

To be the digital governance standard for the world's 630,000 publicly listed companies.

#### **Mission**

Drawbridge solves the lack of trust in corporate governance by digitising processes for good governance.

We do this by using the power of distributed ledger technologies to provide an open and transparent source of truth that supports listed company boards to lower corporate governance risks.

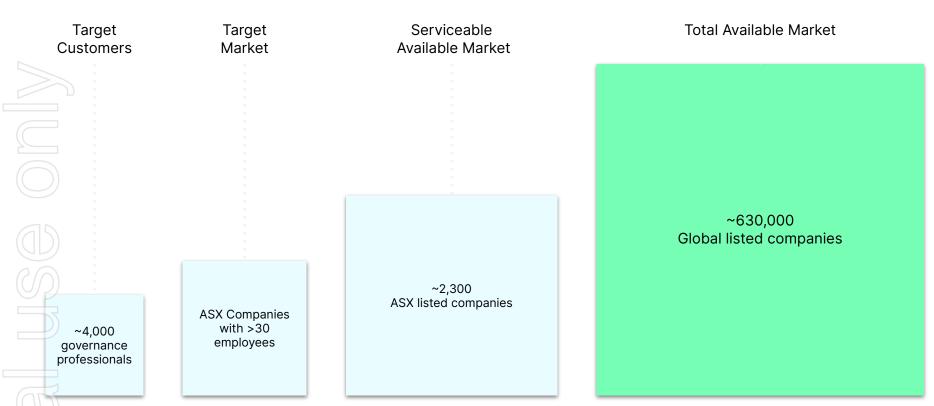
#### Regtech and digital compliance is a rapidly growing opportunity

#### Drawbridge plays in a large and growing market demonstrated by three key trends:

- The global RegTech market is expected to grow from USD 6.3 billion in 2020 to USD 16.0 billion by 2025, a CAGR of 20.3% \*
- Australia is the world's third largest RegTech market and an excellent jurisdiction to grow from \*
- ASX will be the first securities exchange to adopt DLT globally giving first mover advantages \*

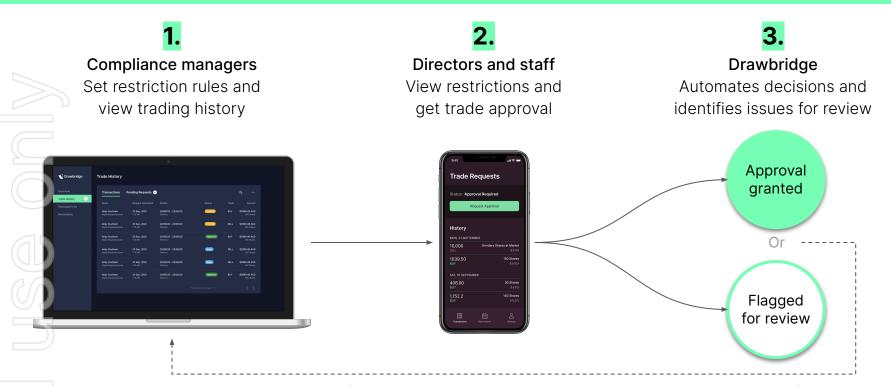
# **Market segments**





## **Our current solution**

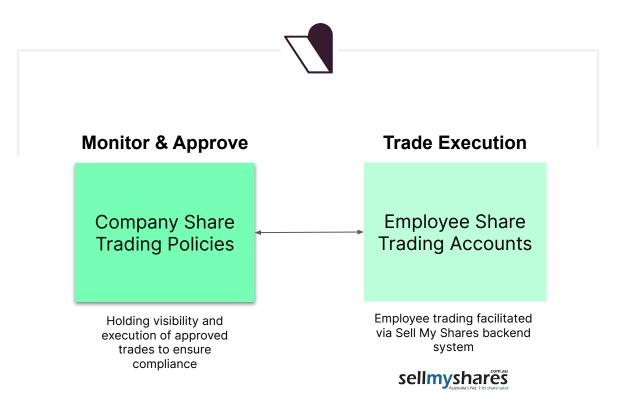




Digital audit trail of trading approvals stored using DAML based DLT database for integration and reconciliation with companies securities trading data.

# A roadmap for in-built trade compliance





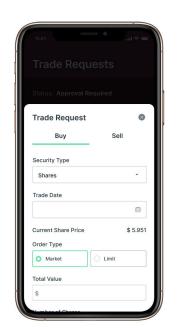
# **Accelerating our commercial strategy**



Sell My Shares enhances

Drawbridge's product strategy and business model by opening the way for a compliant share trading platform for employees of it's growing base of publicly listed company customers.

The DigitalX team have identified this as a high priority commercial offering through extensive market research and development of relationships with listed company customers since launching Drawbridge in late 2020.











# **New opportunities from industry changes**



Together, **Drawbridge and Sell My Shares are positioned to benefit from new opportunities** arising by way of the changing technology landscape in Australian financial markets.

**DLT App Users** 

Adaml App Layer

**M**ASX

Shared industry infrastructure layer

**DLT App Store** 

ASX listed companies, government agencies & enterprise organisations.



Innovative capital markets applications **CHESS Replacement** 

sellmyshares

Brokers, share registries, custodians etc.

CHESS +
Clearing & Settlements
System

**ASX Distributed Ledger Platform** 

# digital **C**Transaction Summary

## **Transaction Overview**



Strategic Rationale	governance through integration with Sell My Shares to provide complia employee share trading services to listed companies.	
	2.	To grow the existing profitability of the Sell My Shares business by capturing

#### **Business**

The business offers customers a range of trade execution services, including one-off share sales without the need for a broking account, finding lost share holdings, and handling shares owned by deceased estates.

value from emerging opportunities in digital finance and the ASX DLT ecosystem.

To accolorate the commercialisation of Drawbridge as a platform for digital

#### Consideration

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Total maximum cash consideration of up to \$1,890,000 payable as follows:

- \$1,640,000 paid at settlement;
- Up to \$250,000 to be held in escrow for 6 months subject to satisfaction of revenue based performance milestones.

The transaction will not be dilutive to existing shareholders.

# **Transaction Overview**



Structure	Acquisition of business through wholly owned subsidiary ACN 653 391 943 Pty Ltd (to be renamed Sell My Shares Pty Ltd following acquisition).	
Financial Impact	<ul> <li>Revenue for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 was \$1.53m (unaudited)</li> <li>Acquisition will be earnings accretive from day 1</li> <li>Consistent year on year revenue growth over last 5 years</li> <li>Historical gross profit margin of 64.6% (unaudited)</li> <li>Initial cost savings identified of ~\$0.11m</li> </ul>	
Staff & Team	The Vendor will see out a twelve month hand-over period, with the remainder of My Shares staff to transition over to DigitalX permanently.	
Timing	<ul> <li>Announcement of the acquisition - Thursday, 16 September 2021</li> <li>Satisfaction of conditions precedent - Thursday, 30 September 2021</li> <li>Settlement of transaction - Thursday, 30 September 2021</li> <li>Integration commences - Friday, 1 October 2021</li> </ul>	



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