

6 August 2018

### **Share Buyback Programme**

Janus Henderson Group plc (the **Company**) has today announced its intention to commence its on-market share buyback programme (**Buyback**) on and from 6 August 2018.

Under the Buyback, Janus Henderson Group intends to spend up to US\$100 million to buy its ordinary shares on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and its CHESS Depositary Interests (CDIs) on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in each case through Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated on the NYSE and through Merrill Lynch Equities (Australia) Limited (MLEA) on the ASX. MLEA undertakes to purchase CDIs as principal and sell the CDIs to the Company by way of one or more special crossings.

The Buyback will continue until 31 July 2019, though the Company reserves the right to end the Buyback earlier.

Any repurchases will be effected in accordance with the Company's general authority to repurchase shares and CDIs granted by its shareholders at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting and in accordance with all relevant regulatory requirements.

Further information regarding the proposed purchase of CDIs on the ASX is provided in the attached Appendix 3C.

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# **Appendix 3C**

# Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public. Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/01/10

Name of entity

| Janu | s Henderson Group plc  |  | 67 133 992 766 |
|------|--|--|----------------|
| We ( | the entity) give ASX the following   | information.                                     |                |
| Info | ormation about buy-back  |  |                |
| 1    | Type of buy-back   | On-market  |                |
| 2    | <sup>+</sup> Class of shares/units which is the subject of the buy-back (eg, ordinary/preference)          | CHESS Depository Interests (0                    | CDIs)          |
| 3    | Voting rights (eg, one for one)  | One for one                                      |                |
| 4    | Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding) | Fully paid                                       |                |
| 5    | Number of shares/units in the +class on issue  | 75,565,916 as of 31 July 2018.                   |                |
| 6    | Whether shareholder/unitholder approval is required for buy-back   | Shareholder approval given at AGM on 3 May 2018. | the Company's  |
| 7    | Reason for buy-back  | To return surplus capital to sha                 | areholders.    |

8 Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (eg, details of any proposed takeover hid)

CDIs will be bought on-market by Merrill Lynch Equities (Australia) Limited as principal and as instructed by the Company. The CDIs will then be transferred to the Company by way of one of more special crossings. Purchased CDIs will be converted to ordinary shares and such ordinary shares will be cancelled by the Company. Shareholders also approved an on-market purchase of the Company's ordinary shares which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

### On-market buy-back

| 9 | Name of broker who will act on the | Merrill    | Lynch     | Equities   | (Australia) | Limited     | will  |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|   | company's behalf                   | purchase   | e CDIs    | as princip | al. The CDI | is will the | en be |
|   |                                    | transferi  | red to th | ne Compa   | ny by way o | of one of   | more  |
|   |                                    | special of | crossings | S.         |             |             |       |

10 Deleted 30/9/2001.

11 If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number

Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.

The Company intends to spend an aggregate maximum amount of US\$100 million on the Buyback in the period to 31 July 2019 (across both ASX and NYSE).

12 If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units within a period of time - that period of time; if the company/trust intends that the buyback be of unlimited duration - that intention

The Buyback is to be undertaken between 6 August 2018 and 31 July 2019, though the Company reserves the right to end the Buyback earlier.

13 If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions

| N/A |  |  |  |
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## Employee share scheme buy-back

| 14   | Number of shares proposed to be bought back  | N/A |
|------|--|-----|
|      |  |     |
| 15   | Price to be offered for shares   | N/A |
| Sele | ctive buy-back   |     |
| 16   | Name of person or description of class of person whose shares are proposed to be bought back | N/A |
|      |  |     |
| 17   | Number of shares proposed to be bought back  | N/A |
|      |  |     |
| 18   | Price to be offered for shares   | N/A |
| Fan  | al access scheme   |     |
| 19   | Percentage of shares proposed to be bought back  | N/A |
|      |  |     |
| 20   | Total number of shares proposed to<br>be bought back if all offers are<br>accepted           | N/A |
|      |  |     |
| 21   | Price to be offered for shares   | N/A |
|      |  |     |
| 22   | <sup>+</sup> Record date for participation in offer  | N/A |
|      | Cross reference: Appendix 7A, clause 9.  |     |
|      |  |     |

### **Compliance statement**

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.

or, for trusts only:

- 1. The trust is in compliance with all requirements of the Corporations Act as modified by Class Order 07/422, and of the trust's constitution, relevant to this buy-back.
- 2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

| Sign here:  | (Company secretary) | Date: 6 August 2018 |  |
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| Print name: | Michelle Rosenberg  |                     |  |