

#### 12 November 2021

### JobKeeper s323DB Notice

The Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No 2) Act 2021 amended the Corporations Act to impose an obligation on listed entities to give a notice to their market operator(s) that discloses specified information about JobKeeper payments they received (JobKeeper notice). The JobKeeper notice is released to the market. The amendment added sections 323DB and 323DC to the Corporations Act, and those provisions commenced on 14 September 2021.

Accordingly, Ashley Services Group Limited (ASX: ASH), provides the appended notice contained at Appendix 1 in accordance with subsection 323DB (1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

JobKeeper played an important role for Ashley Services Group in retaining staff that we would have otherwise needed to terminate or indefinitely stood down without pay, given the downturn experienced in revenues in a number of our smaller entities over these periods due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This retention has played an important role in the strong bounce back we have seen, particularly in our results for the FY21 financial year.

For further details:

Chris McFadden Chief Financial Officer/Executive Director/Company Secretary

Established almost half a century ago as a Labour Hire business in Sydney, Ashley Services Group listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in 2014. Today, it has cemented its position as a prominent national labour hire provider engaging almost 6,000 workers during the peak seasonal period.

## <u>Appendix 1</u>

# JobKeeper Payments Notification

A notice for release to the market under subsection 323DB (1) of the Corporations Act 2001 – JobKeeper payments disclosure by listed entity.

Date of this notice 12 November 2021

Listed entity details

Australian Business Number (ABN) 92 094 747 510 ASX/NSX/SSX issuer code ASH

Name of the listed entity Ashley Services Group Limited

### JobKeeper payments

*JobKeeper is a wage subsidy program which commenced on a fortnight beginning on 30 March 2020 and ended with the fortnight ending on 28 March 2021.* 

#### Please specify your financial year period.

FY1: 1 July 2019 to 5 July 2020 (FY20) FY2: 6 July 2020 to 4 July 2021 (FY21)

The number of individuals for whom the listed entity or a subsidiary of the listed entity received a JobKeeper payment for a JobKeeper fortnight that ended in the financial year (within the meaning of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Rules 2020).

FY 1: 127 FY 2: 199

The sum of all JobKeeper payments the listed entity, and each subsidiary of the listed entity, received in a JobKeeper fortnight that ended in the financial year.

FY 1: \$1,007,250 FY 2: \$3,187,350

Has the listed entity or a subsidiary of the listed entity, made one or more voluntary payments (whether or not in the financial year) to the Commonwealth by way of a repayment of jobkeeper payments received by the listed entity or a subsidiary of the listed in the financial year?

FY 1: No FY 2: No