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Dear Sir/Madam,

Amended Dividend Reinvestment Plan Booklet and Rules

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.10.8, Spheria Emerging Companies Limited (ASX:SEC)(Company) advises that the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) Booklet and Rules has been amended primarily to include definitions for "Ex-Dividend Date" and "Trading Day".

A copy of the amended DRP Booklet and Rules is attached to this announcement and also available at the Company's [website](#).

Authorised by:

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Company Secretary



Spheria Emerging Companies Limited
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Dividend Reinvestment Plan Booklet

1. Introduction

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**Plan**) offers Shareholders the opportunity to purchase additional Shares in Spheria Emerging Companies Limited (**Company**) by reinvesting part or all of their periodic Dividends.

The Directors consider it important that the Plan operates to the advantage of all Shareholders, not only those that participate in the Plan. Therefore, the Directors will only operate the Plan where they have formed the view that the benefits derived from the capital raised through the Plan will exceed the costs associated with the Plan.

Accordingly, under the terms of the Plan the Directors have the ability to:

- (a) limit the amount of Dividend which may be invested in subscription for Shares under the Plan;
- (b) determine the Discount to the weighted average market price that will be used to calculate the issue price for each issue of Shares under the Plan;
- (c) acquire Shares on-market and procure the transfer of those Shares to Participants in the Plan rather than to issue new Shares under this Plan; and
- (d) suspend, amend or terminate the Plan.

The following sections outline the way the Plan works and should be read in conjunction with the rules of the Plan (**Plan Rules**) (set out in full at the back of this booklet. If you are interested in participating in the Plan you are encouraged to read the Plan Rules in full.

2. Eligibility to Participate

Participation in the Plan is optional and is open to all Shareholders resident in Australia and those who are resident outside Australia and who have produced to the Company such evidence as the Company may require to satisfy it that any necessary governmental approvals required by Shareholders to participate in the Plan have been obtained and that their participation is not contrary to any applicable laws.

3. How to Participate

Shareholders wishing to participate in the Plan that are eligible to do so should read this booklet (including the Plan Rules) and complete and return the attached Dividend Reinvestment Plan Election Form. If necessary, consult your financial adviser before participating.

The Company may in its absolute discretion refuse any election to participate in the Plan.

If a Shareholder holds Shares in the Company through multiple accounts, a separate application will be required for each account.

4. When Participation Begins

Subject to the Company's acceptance of your application, your participation in the Plan will, in general, begin with the first Dividend paid after the Company accepts your application. If your application is received after the closing date for elections to participate in the Plan with respect to a particular Dividend, it will not be effective until the Company's next Dividend. For each Dividend, the Directors will determine in accordance with the Listing Rules the last date on which applications for participation must be received.

5. Full or Partial Participation

Shareholders wishing to participate in the Plan can elect to participate in respect of all of the Shares registered in their name or in respect of a specified number of such Shares only. Accordingly, Shareholders have two options when completing an application form:

- (a) **Full Participation:** Dividends on all Shares held by a Shareholder (including any additional Shares acquired in the future whether under the Plan or otherwise) will be reinvested in acquiring new Shares under the Plan (subject to any limits on reinvestment announced by the Company from time to time).
- (b) **Partial Participation:** The Shareholder can nominate the number of Shares which participate in the Plan. Only the Dividends on those Shares (and any new Shares issued under the Plan in respect of those Shares) will be reinvested in acquiring new Shares under the Plan and Shareholders will continue to receive cash Dividends on the rest of their Shares.

If an application does not clearly indicate the level of participation in the Plan, it will be deemed to be an application for "Full Participation".

6. How the Plan Operates

When announcing a Dividend, the Company will announce via the ASX:

- (a) the amount of the Dividend;
- (b) any limit on the amount of Dividend which may be invested in subscription for Shares under the Plan (if applicable);
- (c) the Record Date for the Dividend;
- (d) the issue price (or methodology to determine the issue price (refer Section 8)) for Shares to be issued under the Plan;
- (e) the closing date by which Shareholders must lodge an election to participate or vary their Plan participation if they wish their election to take effect in respect of the current Dividend period;
- (f) the payment date for that Dividend; and
- (g) any other information required by the ASX Listing Rules from time to time.

Following the end of a Dividend period, the Company will determine each Shareholder's net Dividend entitlement.

7. Shares acquired under the Plan

Under the Plan, the Directors will determine whether Participants will be issued new Shares or transferred existing Shares pursuant to an on-market acquisition of Shares through a broker on behalf of the Participants.

All Shares issued or transferred (as the case may be) under the Plan will rank equally in all respects with existing Shares from the date of issue.

8. Subscription Price

The Plan has been structured to take account of the relationship between the market price of Shares and its post-tax net tangible asset value per share (**NTA Price**) at the relevant time when Dividends are being reinvested.

8.1. Where Share Price is greater than or equal to NTA Price

If the prevailing Share Price is higher than or equal to the NTA Price, Participants will receive Dividends as newly issued Shares in the Company.

In addition, the Company will promptly apply for quotation on the ASX of new Shares issued and allotted under the Plan.

8.2. Where Share Price is less than the NTA Price

If the prevailing Share Price is less than the NTA Price, Dividends on Shares subject to the Plan will be used to acquire Shares on-market.

The Company has 20 Trading Days in which to do this on behalf of all Participants. The average Share Price, adjusted for brokerage and stamp duty, is then determined and the Shares purchased under the Plan are allocated among the Participants in accordance with their level of participation.

8.3. Issue price

Shares issued under the Plan will be issued at a price which is the greater of:

- (a) the NTA Price on the day immediately prior to the record date for the Dividend; and
- (b) the weighted average price of Shares traded on the ASX during the period set by the Board less the Discount (if any).

9. Disposal of Shares

If a Participant has elected for "Full Participation" and then sells some of their Shares, the Dividends on their remaining Shares will continue to be reinvested under the Plan.

If a Participant has elected for "Partial Participation" and then sells some of their Shares, the number of Shares sold will be deemed firstly to be Shares that are not participating in the Plan and secondly, once all non-participating Shares are all deemed to have been sold, participating Shares under the Plan.

10. Variation or Termination of Participation

Shareholders may vary their level of participation in the Plan or withdraw from the Plan at any time by giving notice to the Company's share registry. The notice must be in the form approved by the Company from time to time.

The Company may in its absolute discretion refuse any variation of level of participation in the Plan (but not any withdrawal). The Company will determine the last date on which it will accept variations with respect to each Dividend.

Provided the variation notice is received by the Company before the cut-off for a specific Dividend, the variation (subject to acceptance by the Company) will be effective in relation to any Dividends paid after the notice is received.

The termination notice will be effective with respect to all Dividends paid after the notice is received by the Company.

11. Variation, Suspension and Termination of Plan

The Company may vary the Plan Rules at any time by notice on the Company's website and by notice to the ASX. If the Plan Rules are varied, participating Shareholders will continue to participate under the Plan and the Rules, in their varied form, will apply to them.

The Company may also suspend or terminate the operation of the Plan at any time by notice on the Company's website and by notice to the ASX. The Company may reinstate the Plan following a suspension at any time by notice on the Company's website and by notice to the ASX.

12. Brokerage and Commission

The Company will issue Shares under the Plan free of brokerage fees and commission.

13. Plan Underwriting

Where the Directors consider it appropriate, the Company may periodically have the Plan underwritten.

14. Taxation

Under current Australian taxation laws, reinvested income will be regarded for tax purposes as if it were received in cash. Please refer to the Plan Dividend statement for the details of each Dividend.

The Company does not take any responsibility for the taxation liabilities of Shareholders and suggests that you obtain independent advice concerning your taxation position.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan Rules

Set out below are the terms and conditions (**Rules**) that apply in relation to the Spheria Emerging Companies Limited Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**Plan**).

1. Interpretation

(a) In these Rules:

Allocation Shares means in respect of a Plan Account, the number of Shares purchased by the Company in accordance with Rule 5(d)(ii) multiplied by the proportion that the Participant's Plan Shares bears to the total number of Plan Shares expressed as a percentage.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited (as the context requires).

Board means the board of Directors from time to time.

Ex-Dividend Date means 4pm (Sydney time) on the Trading Day before the Record Date.

Company means Spheria Emerging Companies Limited (ACN 621 402 588).

Directors mean the directors of the Company.

Discount means the discount (if any) which the Board determines to apply to the Share Price for the purposes of calculating the issue price of Shares under this Plan.

Dividend means a cash dividend or cash component of a dividend.

Eligible Member means a person registered as the holder of a Share:

- (i) whose address as it appears in the register of members of the Company is (and, in the case of a Share held jointly by two or more persons, all of whose addresses appearing in such register are) situated in Australia; or
- (ii) whose address as it appears in the register of members of the Company is (and, in the case of a Share held jointly by two or more persons, one of whose addresses appearing in such register is) outside Australia and who has produced to the Company such evidence as the Company may require to satisfy the Company that any necessary approvals of any governmental authority in relation to participation in the Plan have been obtained and that participation is not contrary to any applicable laws of Australia or any other relevant jurisdiction;

Listing Rules means the listing rules of the ASX.

NTA Price means the amount per Share calculated by dividing the NTA Value as at the Ex-Dividend Date by the total number of Shares on issue at that time.

NTA Value means:

- (i) the total assets of the Company as at the Ex-Dividend Date provided that the value of any investment of the Company that is quoted for trading on a securities exchange or other financial market at the Ex-Dividend Date is deemed to be the value determined as at close of trading on the last Trading Day on that market that has commenced before the Ex-Dividend Date; and
- (ii) less the sum of the total liabilities (including provisions for tax on realised capital gains), intangible assets and the estimated tax that would be payable on any unrealised capital gains if those gains were realised, of the Company as at the Ex-Dividend Date,

in each case determined by applying the same accounting policies and accounting principles that the Company applies in determining the net tangible asset backing per Share reported to the ASX in accordance with Listing Rule 4.12.

Participant means an Eligible Member who has applied to participate in the Plan and whose application has been accepted by the Company under Rule 3.

Plan Account means a separate account kept by the Company, for record purposes only, which records the amount of Dividends to which a Participant becomes entitled from time to time in respect of that Participant's Plan Shares.

Plan Share mean a Share that is designated a plan share under Rule 3(a).

Record Date means the date on which the Company's share register is closed in order to determine entitlement to a Dividend in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

Register means the register established and maintained under Rule 4(a).

Share means an ordinary share fully paid in the capital of the Company.

Share Price means the volume weighted average price at which Shares have traded on the ASX during the period set by the Board commencing on the second Trading Day after the Record Date.

Subscription Price means the greater of:

- (i) the Share Price minus the Discount (if any); and
- (ii) the NTA Price.

Trading Day has the same meaning as "trading day" in Chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules.

(b) Subject to any express or implied contrary intention:

- (i) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) a gender includes all genders;
- (iii) words importing natural persons include corporations and vice versa; and
- (iv) references to Rules are references to individual paragraphs of this Plan.

2. Applications

- (a) No person other than an Eligible Member may apply to participate in the Plan.
- (b) Each Eligible Member who wishes to participate in the Plan must complete and lodge with the Company an application form in the form approved by the Directors for that purpose (**Dividend Reinvestment Election Form**).
- (c) An Eligible Member may elect in the Dividend Reinvestment Election Form to participate in the Plan in respect of:
 - (i) part of the Shares of which the Eligible Member is the registered holder at the time the Company receives the Dividend Reinvestment Election Form including any Shares allotted to the Eligible Member under the Plan (**First Alternative**); or
 - (ii) all of the Shares of which the Eligible Member is the registered holder as at each Record Date for a Dividend including any Shares allotted to them pursuant to the Plan or

otherwise and any Shares acquired by them other than by allotment (**Second Alternative**),

and must nominate in their Dividend Reinvestment Election Form which of the First Alternative or Second Alternative they wish to apply in respect of their application. If Eligible Members nominate the First Alternative, they must specify the number of Shares in respect of which they seek to participate in the Plan. If they fail to nominate either the First Alternative or the Second Alternative or, where they nominate the First Alternative, fail to specify the number of Shares in respect of which they wish to participate, the Eligible Member will be deemed to have elected the Second Alternative.

- (d) No Eligible Member may transfer their right to any allotment of Shares pursuant to this Plan.

3. Acceptance of Applications

- (a) The Directors may in their absolute discretion accept or refuse any application made by an Eligible Member under Rule 2. The Directors' acceptance of such an application must be recorded in the Register in accordance with Rule 4(a). The Shares subject of such an application become designated Plan Shares from that date.
- (b) For each Dividend, the Directors will determine in accordance with the Listing Rules the last date on which Dividend Reinvestment Election Forms must be received. Subject to Rule 3(c), each application accepted by the Directors is effective in respect of the first Dividend payable after receipt of the applicable Dividend Reinvestment Election Form and subsequent Dividends.
- (c) Any application form received by the Company after the deadline for Dividend Reinvestment Election Forms with respect to a particular Dividend determined in accordance with Rule 3(b) is not effective in respect of that Dividend but is effective in respect of subsequent Dividends.

4. Register

- (a) The Company must establish and maintain a register in which it will record, in respect of each Participant, particulars of:
 - (i) the Participant's name and address;
 - (ii) the number of the Participant's Plan Shares; and
 - (iii) any variation approved by the Company under Rule 6(a).
- (b) The Register is conclusive evidence of the matters recorded in it.

5. Investment of Dividends

- (a) Every Dividend which is payable to a Participant in respect of a Plan Share must be:
 - (i) applied by the Company on the Participant's behalf to subscribe for additional Shares or purchase additional Shares on the ASX; and / or
 - (ii) paid in cash to, or retained on behalf of, the Participant,
 in accordance with this Rule 5.
- (b) In respect of each Participant with Plan Shares, the Company must:

- (i) establish and maintain a Plan Account; and
 - (ii) for every Dividend payable on the Participant's Plan Shares, determine the amount of cash Dividend payable in respect of those Shares and credit the amount to the Participant's Plan Account.
- (c) Where the Share Price is greater than or equal to the NTA Price, the Board must:
- (i) in respect of each Plan Account, determine the maximum number of Shares that can be acquired for the Plan Account by applying the credit balance in the Plan Account to the subscription of Shares at the Subscription Price (rounded down to the nearest whole number of Shares);
 - (ii) debit each Plan Account with the amount to be used to subscribe for the number of Shares determined in Rule 5(c)(i);
 - (iii) issue the Shares subscribed for and adjust the Participant's Shareholding Account accordingly; and
 - (iv) pay any residual balance in each Plan Account in cash to the relevant Participant where the residual balance in the relevant Plan Account exceeds \$10 and retain any residual balance less than \$10 in the Plan Account without interest to be applied in accordance with the Plan after the following Record Date.
- (d) Where the Share Price is less than the NTA Price, the Board must:
- (i) determine the total amount available in all Plan Accounts to purchase Shares on the ASX under the Plan;
 - (ii) subject to Rule 5(e), within the 20 Trading Days after the Record Date, cause the Company to purchase the maximum number of Shares on the ASX at the prevailing market price and pay all brokerage, commission, stamp duty or other transaction costs in respect of those purchases, using the total amount available in all Plan Accounts;
 - (iii) determine the average price of the Shares purchased on the ASX, after making allowances for brokerage, commission, stamp duty or other transaction costs in respect of the Shares purchased (**Purchase Price**);
 - (iv) determine the Allocation Shares for each Participant's Plan Account (rounded down to the nearest whole number of Shares);
 - (v) debit the Purchase Price for the Allocation Shares from each Plan Account;
 - (vi) allocate the Allocation Shares and adjust the Participant's Shareholding Account accordingly; and
 - (vii) where less than the total amount available in all Plan Accounts is used to purchase Shares in accordance with Rule 5(d)(ii), pay any residual balance in each Plan Account in cash to the relevant Participant where the residual balance in the relevant Plan Account exceeds \$10 and retain any residual balance less than \$10 in the Plan Account without interest to be applied in accordance with the Plan after the following Record Date, as determined by Board in its absolute discretion.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, the Company must not purchase any Shares for the purposes of Rule 5(d)(ii) where the prevailing market price of those Shares on the ASX is above the NTA.
- (f) All Shares allotted and issued under the Plan rank equally in all respects with existing Shares from the date of allotment.

- (g) Shares to be allotted under the Plan must be allotted within the time required by the Listing Rules.
 - (h) Shares allotted under the Plan must be registered on a register where the Participant to whom the Shares are allotted already holds Shares.
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6. Variation or Termination of Participation

- (a) Participants may at any time apply to increase or decrease the number of their Plan Shares by completing and lodging with the Company a form approved for that purpose by the Directors and the Company may, in its absolute discretion, approve or refuse such an application (**Variation Notice**). The Company will determine in accordance with the Listing Rules the last date on which Variation Notices must be received with respect to each Dividend.
 - (b) The Company's approval of a Variation Notice must be recorded by entering the variation requested in the Register and the variation is effective on that entry being made.
 - (a) Participants may at any time give to the Company notice of termination of their participation in the Plan in such form as the Directors approve for that purpose (**Termination Notice**) and on the date the Company receives that notice, the Participant ceases to be a Participant and all Plan Shares held by that Participant cease to be Plan Shares on that date.
 - (b) If a Participant dies, participation by him/her and any other Participants with whom the deceased was a joint Participant is terminated on the date the Company receives notice of death of the deceased Participant.
 - (c) If Participants dispose of all of their Shares without giving the Company a Termination Notice and are not registered as the holders of any Shares when the Company's share register is next closed for determination of entitlements to a payment of a Dividend, the Participants are deemed to have terminated their participation on the last date when the Company registered a transfer or instrument of disposal of their Shares.
 - (d) If a Participants' participation has been terminated, then any residual amount carried forward in the Participants account will be forfeited.
 - (e) Where Participants dispose of some but not all of their Shares, then unless they advise the Company otherwise prior to the registration of the transfer or disposal of such Shares:
 - (i) if the Shares disposed of (**Sold Shares**) are in number less than or equal to the number of their Shares which are not Plan Shares (**non-Plan Shares**), the Sold Shares are deemed to be non-Plan Shares;
 - (ii) if the Sold Shares are more in number than the number of their non-Plan Shares, the Sold Shares are deemed to include all of their non-Plan Shares together with that additional number of their Plan Shares which is equal to the number calculated by subtracting from the number of Sold Shares, the number of their non-Plan Shares.
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7. Stock Exchange Listing

After each allotment of Plan Shares, the Company must promptly apply for their quotation on the official list of the ASX.

8. Limitation of Subscription

The Directors may at any time by notice on the Company's website and on the ASX limit the amount of Dividend that may be invested in subscriptions for Plan Shares.

9. Variation, Suspension and Termination of the Plan

- (a) The Directors may vary, suspend or terminate these Rules at any time or from time to time by notification on the Company's website and by notice to the ASX. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Company has announced that the Plan will operate in respect of a Dividend, subject to the Listing Rules, the Company retains the discretion to suspend the Plan in respect of that Dividend at any time prior to the payment date for that Dividend.
- (b) The variation, suspension or termination takes effect on the date specified by the Directors and the variation, suspension or termination does not give rise to any liability on the part of, or right or action against, the Company or its officers, employees or agents.
- (c) If the Plan is suspended, an election as to participation in the Plan will also be suspended and all Plan Shares are deemed not to be Plan Shares for the purpose of any Dividend paid while the Plan is suspended.
- (d) Any suspension under Rule 9(c) will continue until such time as the Directors resolve to recommence or terminate the Plan.
- (e) The Directors may reinstate the Plan following a suspension in accordance with this Rule 9 by notification on the Company's website and by notice to the ASX. Upon reinstatement of the Plan, all prior elections will be reinstated and will continue to apply unless the Directors determine otherwise.
- (f) The Directors may settle any difficulties, anomalies or disputes which may arise in connection with, or by reason of, the operation of the Plan, whether generally or in relation to any Participant or any Shares in such manner as they think expedient and the determination of the Directors is conclusive and binding on all Participants and other persons to whom the determination relates.

10. Applications and Other Notices

- (a) Applications and notices to the Company must be in the form the Company has approved from time to time. The Company may determine that applications and notices to the Company may be lodged electronically either through the Company's website or that of an authorised third party (including the Company's share registry). Any application or notice lodged electronically must comply with the applicable terms and conditions of the electronic lodgement facility.
- (b) Subject to Rules 10(c) and 10(d), applications and notices are effective upon acceptance by the Company or its share registry (as appropriate).
- (c) Applications or notices accepted after the closing date determined by the Directors for elections to participate or vary participation in the Plan for a particular Dividend are not effective in respect of that Dividend but are effective in respect of subsequent Dividends.
- (d) The Company has absolute discretion to:
 - (i) accept or reject any Dividend Reinvestment Election Form or Variation Notice;
 - (ii) accept or reject an application or notice that is not properly completed or signed; and

- (iii) prior to acceptance, clarify with an Eligible Member any instruction with respect to an application or notice in order for the application or notice to be properly completed.
 - (e) The accidental omission by the Company to give any notice under these Rules to any Participant or Eligible Member, the ASX or any other person will not invalidate any act, matter or thing.
 - (f) For the purposes of this Rule 10, an application or notice includes, but is not limited to, a Dividend Reinvestment Election Form, a Variation Notice and a Termination Notice.
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11. Costs to Participants

No brokerage, commission or other transaction costs are payable by Participants directly for an allotment of Shares under the Plan.

Where Shares are acquired on-market (Refer Section 8.2 of the Plan), brokerage, commission, stamp duty or other transaction costs may be incurred in respect of the Shares acquired and payable by Participants indirectly in the Purchase Price (Refer Rule 5(d)(iii)).

12. Statements

As soon as practicable after each allotment of Shares and as required by the Listing Rules, the Company must send to each Participant to whom Shares have been allotted a statement setting out, in respect of each Participant:

- (a) the number of the Participant's Plan Shares as at the date of closure of the Company's share register for determination of entitlements to payment of the relevant Dividend prior to such allotment;
 - (b) the amount of cash Dividend due and payable to that Participant in respect of the Participant's Plan Shares which was applied towards subscription for additional Shares;
 - (c) the number of additional Shares allotted to the Participant;
 - (d) the number of Shares (including Plan Shares) in respect of which the Participant is the registered holder after such allotment; and
 - (e) the amount, if any, to be refunded to the Participant.
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13. Participants to be Bound

Participants are bound by these Rules in respect of the Plan as modified or varied from time to time under Rule 9.