

Inghams Group Limited

Equity Incentive Plan Rules

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Equity Incentive Plan (**EIP** or **Plan**) is to allow the Board to make Offers to Eligible Employees to acquire securities in Inghams Group Limited (**Company**) and to otherwise incentivise employees.

These Rules outline the terms and conditions upon which Offers will be made, including:

- the process for making and accepting Offers under the EIP (**Part A**);
- the types of incentives that may be offered (being Rights, Options and Restricted Shares) (**Part B**); and
- the general terms and conditions that apply to incentives offered under the EIP (**Part C**).

Capitalised terms are defined in **Part D** of these Rules.

PART A

1 Offers of Incentives

1.1 Board to make invitations

- (a) The Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion invite Eligible Employees to participate in a grant of Incentives, which may comprise any one or more of:
- Rights;
 - Options; and
 - Restricted Shares,
- (**Offer**).
- (b) Offers will be made on the terms set out in the EIP and/or on any additional or alternative terms as the Board determines, as specified in the terms of an Offer.

1.2 Information to be provided to Participants

Without limiting the Board's discretion, each Eligible Employee should be advised of the following information in connection with an Offer:

- (a) the type and number of Incentives being offered, or the method by which the number will be calculated;
- (b) the amount (if any) that will be payable for the grant of Incentives;
- (c) any Vesting Conditions or other conditions that apply, including any Vesting Period;
- (d) the procedure for exercising an Option (including any Exercise Price that will be payable) following Vesting and the period(s) during which it may be exercised;

- (e) where the Board has made a determination pursuant to rules 2.2(e) or 3.2(f), that the Vesting of Rights and exercise of Options (as applicable) will only be satisfied through an allocation of Shares;
- (f) the circumstances in which Rights and/or Options will lapse, Shares (including Restricted Shares) allocated under the EIP may be forfeited or a Participant's entitlement to Incentives may be reduced or extinguished;
- (g) how Incentives may be treated in the event that the Eligible Employee ceases employment with a Group company, and any discretions retained by the Board under rule 8 in this regard; and
- (h) any restrictions (including the period of restriction) on Dealing in relation to a Restricted Share or Share allocated to the Eligible Employee under this EIP.

1.3 Acceptance of Offer

- (a) Acceptance of an Offer must be made by the Eligible Employee in accordance with the instructions that accompany the Offer, or in any other way the Board determines.
- (b) The Board may, at its discretion, refuse to allow the participation of an Eligible Employee where that Eligible Employee ceases to be an Eligible Employee, or ceases to satisfy any other conditions imposed by the Board, before the grant is made.
- (c) Nothing limits the Board's ability to treat the conduct of an Eligible Employee in respect of an Offer (including the failure of an Eligible Employee to lodge an election not to participate within the time specified in the instructions accompanying the Offer) as valid acceptance of that Offer under these Rules.

1.4 Offer terms and conditions take precedence

To the extent of any inconsistency, the terms and conditions advised to an Eligible Employee by the Board in an Offer will prevail over any other provision of these Rules.

PART B

2 Rights

2.1 Grant

- (a) Where an Eligible Employee has accepted an Offer to participate in a grant of Rights in accordance with rule 1.3(a), the Board will, subject to its discretion under rule 1.3(b), grant Rights to the Eligible Employee.
- (b) Unless the Board determines otherwise:
 - (1) no payment is required for the grant of a Right; and
 - (2) Rights may not be registered in any name other than that of the Eligible Employee.

2.2 Vesting

- (a) Subject to any express rule to the contrary, a Right will only Vest where each Vesting Condition, and all other relevant conditions advised to the Participant by

the Board pursuant to rule 1.2, have been satisfied or otherwise waived by the Board.

- (b) If the Vesting of a Right would arise in a period where Dealings by a Participant would be prohibited, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed until such time as Dealings are permitted. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed only in relation to the affected Participant or in relation to some or all of the Participants who hold Rights under the EIP (irrespective of whether they are subject to the Dealing restriction).
- (c) Subject to rule 2.2(d), the Vesting of a Right will be satisfied by the Company allocating Shares to the Participant pursuant to rule 2.3.
- (d) The Board may determine that the Vesting of a Right will be satisfied by the Company making a cash payment in lieu of an allocation of Shares pursuant to rule 2.4. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine that some or all of a Participant's Rights will be settled in this way.
- (e) The Board may determine, prior to making a grant of Rights, that the Vesting of those Rights will only be satisfied through an allocation of Shares to the Participant in accordance with rule 2.2(c), and not by making a cash payment under rule 2.2(d).
- (f) Vesting occurs upon notification from the Company to the Participant that a Right has Vested pursuant to this rule 2.2.

2.3 Allocation

- (a) Subject to rules 2.2(d) and 2.3(b), as soon as practicable following Vesting of a Right the Board must issue to, procure the transfer to, or procure the setting aside for, the Participant the number of Shares in respect of which Rights have Vested. No further action is required on the part of the Participant.
- (b) In the case of Rights held by or on behalf of a Participant who is a Director, Vested Rights must be satisfied by Shares that have been purchased on market, unless:
 - (1) no shareholder approval is required under the Listing Rules in respect of the Director's participation in the EIP; or
 - (2) shareholders have approved the Director's participation in the EIP to the extent required under the Listing Rules.

2.4 Payment of cash equivalent

- (a) Where the Board exercises its discretion under rule 2.2(d) to make a cash payment to a Participant in lieu of an allocation of Shares, the Company must pay to the Participant an amount in Australian dollars (or any other currency determined by the Board in its absolute discretion) equivalent to the value of Rights that have Vested and that the Board determines will be settled by a cash payment under rule 2.2(d).
- (b) The amount of the cash payment referred to in rule 2.4(a) will be calculated by multiplying the number of Shares in respect of which Rights have Vested by the Current Market Price.
- (c) Where the Board determines that the payment under rule 2.4(a) is to be made in a currency other than Australian dollars, unless the Board determines otherwise, the foreign exchange rate applied will be the average closing exchange rate of the relevant currency for the 5 trading days prior to the date of Vesting.

2.5 Lapse of Rights

A Right will lapse upon the earliest to occur of:

- (a) 15 years after the date on which the Rights were granted to the Participant, or any other date nominated as the expiry date in the Offer;
- (b) the Right lapsing in accordance with a provision of these Rules (including in accordance with a term of an Offer);
- (c) the failure to meet a Vesting Condition or any other condition applicable to the Right within the Vesting Period; or
- (d) subject to the terms of an Offer, the receipt by the Company of a notice in writing from a Participant to the effect that the Participant has elected to surrender the Right.

3 Options

3.1 Grant

- (a) Where an Eligible Employee has accepted an Offer to participate in a grant of Options in accordance with rule 1.3(a), the Board will, subject to its discretion under rule 1.3(b), grant Options to the Eligible Employee.
- (b) Unless the Board determines otherwise:
 - (1) no payment is required for the grant of an Option; and
 - (2) Options may not be registered in any name other than that of the Eligible Employee.

3.2 Vesting

- (a) Subject to any express rule to the contrary, an Option granted under the EIP will only Vest and become exercisable where each Vesting Condition, and all other relevant conditions advised to the Participant by the Board pursuant to rule 1.2, have been satisfied or otherwise waived by the Board.
- (b) If the Vesting of an Option would arise in a period where Dealings by a Participant would be prohibited, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed until such time as Dealings are permitted. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed only in relation to the affected Participant or in relation to some or all of the Participants who hold Options under the EIP (irrespective of whether they are subject to the Dealing restriction).
- (c) The exercise of any Option granted under the EIP will be effected in the form and manner determined by the Board, and, subject to rule 3.4(a), must be accompanied by payment of the relevant Exercise Price (if any).
- (d) Subject to rule 3.2(e), the exercise of an Option will be satisfied by the Company allocating Shares to the Participant pursuant to rule 3.3.
- (e) The Board may determine that the exercise of an Option will be satisfied by the Company making a cash payment in lieu of an allocation of Shares pursuant to rule 3.4. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine that some or all of a Participant's Options will be settled in this way.
- (f) The Board may determine, prior to making a grant of Options, that the exercise of those Options will only be satisfied through an allocation of Shares to the

Participant in accordance with rule 3.2(d) and not by making a cash payment under rule 3.2(e).

- (g) Vesting occurs upon notification from the Company to the Participant that an Option has Vested pursuant to this rule 3.2.

3.3 Allocation following exercise

- (a) Subject to rules 3.2(c), 3.2(e) and 3.3(b), as soon as practicable following the exercise of an Option, the Board must issue to, procure the transfer to, or procure the setting aside for, the Participant the number of Shares in respect of which Options have been exercised. No further action is required on the part of the Participant.
- (b) In the case of Options held by or on behalf of a Participant who is a Director, Vested Options must be satisfied by Shares that have been purchased on market, unless:
 - (1) no shareholder approval is required under the Listing Rules in respect of the Director's participation in the EIP; or
 - (2) shareholders have approved the Director's participation in the EIP to the extent required under the Listing Rules.

3.4 Payment of cash equivalent

- (a) Where the Board exercises its discretion under rule 3.2(e) to make a cash payment to a Participant in lieu of an allocation of Shares, the Company must:
 - (1) notify the Participant that no Exercise Price is payable in respect of the Options exercised that the Board determines will be settled by a cash payment under rule 3.2(e) and/or refund any amount paid by the Participant in respect of those Options; and
 - (2) as soon as reasonably practicable, pay to the Participant an amount in Australian dollars (or any other currency determined by the Board in its absolute discretion) equivalent to the value of Options that have been exercised by the Participant and that the Board determines will be settled by a cash payment under rule 3.2(e).
- (b) The amount of the cash payment referred to in rule 3.4(a)(2) will be calculated by multiplying the number of Shares in respect of which Options have been exercised and that the Board determines will be settled by a cash payment under rule 3.2(e) by the Current Market Price, less any Exercise Price that would otherwise have been payable in respect of those Options exercised.
- (c) Where the Board determines that the payment under rule 3.4(a)(2) is to be made in a currency other than Australian dollars, unless the Board determines otherwise, the foreign exchange rate applied will be the average closing exchange rate of the relevant currency for the 5 trading days prior to the date of exercise.

3.5 Lapse of Options

An Option will lapse upon the earliest to occur of:

- (a) 15 years after the date on which the Options were granted to the Participant, or any other date nominated as the expiry date in the Offer;
- (b) the Option lapsing in accordance with a provision of these Rules (including in accordance with a term of an Offer);

- (c) the failure to meet a Vesting Condition or any other condition applicable to the Option within the Vesting Period; or
- (d) subject to the terms of an Offer, the receipt by the Company of a notice in writing from a Participant to the effect that the Participant has elected to surrender the Option.

4 Restricted Shares

4.1 Allocation

- (a) As soon as practicable after an Eligible Employee has accepted an Offer to participate in a grant of Restricted Shares in accordance with rule 1.3(a), the Board must, subject to its discretion under rule 1.3(b), allocate the Restricted Shares by either:
 - (1) issuing Restricted Shares to;
 - (2) procuring the transfer of Restricted Shares to; or
 - (3) procuring the setting aside of Restricted Shares for, the Eligible Employee.
- (b) Unless the Board determines otherwise:
 - (1) no payment is required for the grant of a Restricted Share; and
 - (2) Restricted Shares may not be registered in any name other than that of the Eligible Employee or the Trustee.

4.2 Cessation of restrictions

- (a) Subject to any express rule to the contrary, a Share only ceases to be a Restricted Share (i.e. Vests) where:
 - (1) the Vesting Period and each other relevant condition (including all Vesting Conditions) advised to the Participant by the Board pursuant to rule 1.2 have been satisfied or otherwise waived by the Board; and
 - (2) the Company notifies the Participant that the restrictions in respect of the Restricted Share have ceased or no longer apply.
- (b) Subject to the terms of an Offer and the Securities Dealing Policy, when a Share ceases to be a Restricted Share, all restrictions on disposing of, or otherwise Dealing with, that Share, as set out in these Rules, will cease.
- (c) If the Vesting of a Restricted Share would arise in a period where Dealings by a Participant would be prohibited, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed until such time as Dealings are permitted. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine that Vesting will be delayed only in relation to the affected Participant or in relation to some or all of the Participants who hold Restricted Shares under the EIP (irrespective of whether they are subject to the Dealing restriction).
- (d) Unless provided otherwise in the terms of an Offer, when a Share that is held by the Trustee on behalf of a Participant ceases to be a Restricted Share, the Trustee will continue to hold the Share on trust on behalf of the Participant until such time as the Participant, or the Company on behalf of the Participant, directs the Trustee to:
 - (1) transfer the Share into the Participant's name; or

- (2) sell the Share and pay the proceeds of sale (net of any applicable brokerage, commission, stamp duty or other transaction costs) to the Participant.

4.3 Forfeiture of Restricted Shares

A Restricted Share will be forfeited upon the earliest to occur of:

- (a) the Restricted Share being forfeited in accordance with a provision of these Rules (including in accordance with a term of an Offer);
- (b) the failure to meet a Vesting Condition or any other condition applicable to the Restricted Share within the Vesting Period; or
- (c) subject to the terms of an Offer, the receipt by the Company of a notice in writing from a Participant to the effect that the Participant has elected to surrender the Restricted Share.

PART C

5 Prohibited Dealings

- (a) Any Dealing in respect of an Incentive is prohibited unless:
 - (1) the Board determines otherwise; or
 - (2) the Dealing is required by law and the Participant has provided satisfactory evidence to the Company of that fact,
 and it is in accordance with the Company's Securities Dealing Policy.
- (b) Where, in the opinion of the Board, a Participant Deals with a Right or Option in contravention of rule 5(a), the Right or Option will immediately lapse.
- (c) Where, in the opinion of the Board, the Participant (or the Trustee at the Participant's direction) Deals with a Restricted Share in contravention of rule 5(a), the Restricted Share is deemed to immediately be forfeited.
- (d) The Board may, at its discretion, impose restrictions on Dealing in respect of any Shares allocated under the EIP (including upon Vesting of Rights under rule 2.3 and/or exercise of Options under rule 3.3) and may implement any procedure it considers appropriate to enforce such restrictions.

6 Preventing inappropriate benefits

- (a) Where, in the opinion of the Board:
 - (1) a Participant:
 - (A) has acted fraudulently or dishonestly;
 - (B) has engaged in gross misconduct;
 - (C) has engaged in an act which has brought the Company, the Group or any Group company into disrepute;
 - (D) has breached his or her duties or obligations to the Group; or

- (E) is convicted of an offence or has a judgment entered against them in connection with the affairs of the Group; or
 - (2) there is a Financial Misstatement Circumstance; or
 - (3) a Participant's Incentives Vest or may Vest as a result of the fraud, dishonesty or breach of duties or obligations of any other person and, in the opinion of the Board, the Incentives would not have otherwise Vested; or
 - (4) the Company is required by or entitled under law or Company policy to reclaim remuneration from a Participant,
- the Board may determine that:
- (5) any of the following held by or on behalf of the Participant:
 - (A) unvested Rights or Options;
 - (B) Vested but unexercised Options;
 - (C) Restricted Shares and/or Shares allocated under this EIP, will lapse or be deemed to be forfeited (as the case may be), and/or
 - (6) a Participant must pay or repay (as the case may be) to the Company as a debt:
 - (A) all or part of the net proceeds of sale where Shares allocated under the EIP have been sold;
 - (B) any cash payment received in lieu of an allocation of Shares pursuant to rules 2.4 or 3.4; and/or
 - (C) any dividends received in respect of Shares allocated under the EIP.
- (b) The Board may specify in an Offer additional circumstances in which a Participant's entitlement to Incentives may be reduced or extinguished.

7 Forfeiture of Shares

- (a) Where Shares (including Restricted Shares) are forfeited in accordance with these Rules and the Shares are held by the Participant, the Participant is deemed to have agreed to dispose of his or her legal and/or beneficial interest (as appropriate) in such Shares for \$1.00 in aggregate and the Shares will be transferred into the name of the Company's nominee who will then hold full legal and beneficial title to those Shares.
- (b) Where Shares (including Restricted Shares) are forfeited in accordance with these Rules and the Shares are held by the Trustee, the Participant's rights in the Shares will be extinguished for \$1.00 in aggregate and the Shares will be held as general trust property in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed. The Board may, at any time in the future, direct the Trustee to hold the Shares for the benefit of a different or new Participant.
- (c) Where a Participant forfeits Shares allocated to him or her on exercise of Options pursuant to these Rules, the Company may, but need not, repay to the Participant any Exercise Price paid by the Participant in respect of the forfeited Shares.

8 Cessation of employment

- (a) The Board, in its discretion, may determine that some or all of a Participant's unvested Incentives, as applicable:
 - (1) lapse;
 - (2) are forfeited;
 - (3) Vest (immediately or subject to conditions);
 - (4) are only exercisable for a prescribed period and will otherwise lapse; and/or
 - (5) are no longer subject to some of the restrictions (including any Vesting Condition) that previously applied,
 as a result of the Participant ceasing to be an employee of the Group.
- (b) The Board may specify in the Offer to the Participant (in accordance with rule 1.2) how the Participant's Incentives will be treated on cessation of employment. The applicable treatment may vary depending on the circumstances in which the Participant's employment ceases. In specifying a cessation treatment to apply to an Offer, the Board may preserve some or all of its discretion under rule 8(a).

9 Change of Control

9.1 Change of Control Events

- (a) Subject to rule 9.1(b), where there is a:
 - (1) Takeover Bid for Shares; or
 - (2) other transaction, event or state of affairs,
 that, in the Board's opinion, is likely to result in a change in the Control of the Company or should otherwise be treated in accordance with this rule (**Change of Control Event**), the Board may, in its absolute discretion, determine that all or a specified number of a Participant's Incentives Vest or cease to be subject to restrictions (as applicable). For the avoidance of doubt a Change of Control Event does not include an internal reorganisation of the structure, business and/or assets of the Group.
- (b) In the event of an actual change in the Control of the Company then, unless the Board determines otherwise, all unvested Incentives will immediately Vest or cease to be subject to restrictions (as applicable) on a pro rata basis based on the portion of the Vesting Period that has elapsed.
- (c) If only some of a Participant's unvested Incentives will Vest under rule 9.1(a) or 9.1(b), all Incentives that remain unvested will lapse, unless the Board determines a different treatment.
- (d) Notwithstanding the default treatment set out in these Rules, the Board may specify in the Offer to the Participant (in accordance with rule 1.2) a particular treatment that will apply to unvested Incentives in the context of a Change of Control Event.

9.2 Notification of Vesting

Where some or all of a Participant's Incentives Vest pursuant to rule 9.1, the Board will, as soon as reasonably practicable, give written notice to each Participant of the number of Incentives that have Vested.

9.3 Treatment of Vested Incentives

- (a) The Board has the discretion to determine the treatment of all Vested Incentives (including those that Vest in accordance with rule 9.1) where a Change of Control Event occurs.
- (b) Without limiting rule 9.3(a), where there is an actual change in the Control of the Company then, unless the Board determines otherwise:
 - (1) all Vested Options will be exercisable for a period of 3 months from the actual change in the Control of the Company and will lapse if not exercised within the specified period; and
 - (2) any restrictions on Dealing imposed by the Board on Vested Incentives will cease to have effect.

9.4 Acquisition of shares in Acquiring Company

If:

- (a) a company (**Acquiring Company**) obtains Control of the Company as a result of a Change of Control Event; and
- (b) the Company, the Acquiring Company and the Participant agree, subject to applicable laws (including taxation laws, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules) a Participant may, upon:
 - (c) Vesting of Rights; or
 - (d) exercise of Options,

be provided with securities of the Acquiring Company or its parent in lieu of Shares in such manner as the parties may agree (including by a replacement security or exchange of Shares issued on Vesting or exercise) and on substantially the same terms and on substantially the same conditions but with any necessary or appropriate adjustments to the number and kind of shares.

10 Power to adjust Rights and/or Options and the Exercise Price

- (a) Subject to rule 10(b), prior to the allocation of Shares to a Participant upon Vesting of Rights or exercise of Options, the Board may grant additional Rights or Options or make any adjustments it considers appropriate to the terms of a Right or Option granted to that Participant in order to minimise or eliminate any material advantage or disadvantage to a Participant resulting from a corporate action by, or capital reconstruction in relation to, the Company, including but not limited to any return of capital. Adjustments that may be made include adjustments to:
 - (1) the number of Rights or Options to which the Participant is entitled;
 - (2) the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled upon Vesting of Rights or exercise of Options;

- (3) any amount payable on Vesting of Rights or exercise of Options (including the Exercise Price); or
 - (4) where appropriate, a combination of paragraphs (1), (2) and/or (3) above.
- (b) Without limiting rule 10(a), if:
- (1) Shares are issued pro rata to the Company's shareholders generally by way of a rights issue, Options will be adjusted in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 6.22.2 (or any replacement rule); or
 - (2) Shares are issued pro rata to the Company's shareholders generally by way of a bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of a dividend reinvestment) involving capitalisation of reserves of distributable profits, Options and Rights will be adjusted in the manner required by the ASX Listing Rules; or
 - (3) any reorganisation (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return) of the issued capital of the Company is effected, Options and Rights will be adjusted in the manner required by the ASX Listing Rules.
- (c) Where additional Rights or Options are granted to the Participant under this rule 10, such Rights or Options will be subject to the same terms and conditions as the original Rights or Options granted to the Participant (including without limitation, any Vesting Conditions), unless the Board determines otherwise.
- (d) The Board must, as soon as reasonably practicable after making any additional grants or adjustments under this rule 10, give notice in writing to any affected Participant.

11 Dividends and other rights

11.1 Dividends and other rights associated with Shares

- (a) Subject to the terms of an Offer or Trust Deed (if applicable), the following rules apply in respect of Shares allocated to, or on behalf of, a Participant under this EIP (including Restricted Shares allocated under rule 4.1):
- (1) the Participant is entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions or benefits payable to the Participant or to the Trustee in respect of the Shares;
 - (2) the Participant is entitled to exercise, or to direct the Trustee in writing how to exercise, the voting rights attaching to the Shares, either generally or in a particular case;
 - (3) any bonus shares that are issued in respect of the Shares will be issued to the Participant, or to the Trustee on the Participant's behalf, and will be held by the Participant or Trustee as Shares subject to the same terms, conditions and restrictions on Dealing (if any) as the Shares in respect of which they were issued; and
 - (4) if rights arise on a rights issue in respect of the Shares, the Participant may Deal with or exercise those rights, or instruct the Trustee (if applicable) in relation to those rights in accordance with the Trust Deed. If the Shares are held by the Trustee on the Participant's behalf and the Participant does not instruct the Trustee how to Deal with the rights, the rights will be Dealt with in accordance with the Trust Deed.

11.2 Dividend equivalent payments and other rights associated with Rights and Options

- (a) Unless or until Shares are allocated to a Participant following Vesting of their Rights or exercise of their Options (as applicable), the Participant has no interest in those Shares in respect of which the Right or Option was granted.
- (b) Notwithstanding rule 11.2(a), the Board may determine at the time an Offer is made that a dividend equivalent payment will be paid to a Participant who becomes entitled to an allocation of Shares (or equivalent cash amount) following the Vesting of Rights or exercise of Options granted to that Participant (as applicable) under that Offer.
- (c) Subject to the terms of any Offer, a dividend equivalent payment:
 - (1) will be approximately equal to the amount of dividends that would have been payable to the Participant had they been the owner of the Shares referred to in rule 11.2(b) during the Vesting Period;
 - (2) will not be grossed up or otherwise adjusted to account for any tax consequences which would have applied if the Participant had actually been paid a dividend; and
 - (3) may be satisfied through the allocation of Shares or payment of cash.

12 Withholding

- (a) If the Company, the Group, a Group company, the Trustee or a Plan administrator is obliged, or reasonably believes it may have an obligation, as a result of or in connection with any grant of Incentives or allocation of Shares under this EIP, to account for:
 - (1) income tax or employment taxes under any wage, withholding or other arrangements; or
 - (2) any other tax, social security contributions or levy or charge of a similar nature,
 that is a liability of the Participant, then the relevant Group company, Trustee or Plan administrator is entitled to be reimbursed by the Participant for the amount or amounts so paid or payable.
- (b) Where rule 12(a) applies, the relevant Group company, the Trustee or the Plan administrator is not obliged to grant any Incentives, to allocate Shares or to make a cash payment in accordance with rules 2.2(d) or 3.2(e) unless the Company is satisfied that arrangements for payment or reimbursement of the amounts referred to in rule 12(a) have been made. Those arrangements may include, without limitation:
 - (1) the provision by the Participant of sufficient funds to reimburse the Group company, Trustee or Plan administrator for the amount (by salary deduction, reduction of any amount owed by the Group to the Participant or otherwise);
 - (2) the sale on behalf of the Participant of Shares allocated pursuant to these Rules for payment or reimbursement of these amounts, as well as the costs of any such sale;
 - (3) a reduction in any amount payable to the Participant in lieu of an allocation of Shares under these Rules;

- (4) the Participant forgoing their entitlement to an equivalent number of Shares that would otherwise be allocated to the Participant; or
- (5) lapse or forfeiture of a sufficient number of Rights, Options and/or Shares to satisfy the debt the Participant owes to the Group company, Trustee or Plan administrator. Unless the Group company, Trustee or Plan administrator (as applicable) and the Participant agree to use a different valuation, any Rights, Options and/or Shares lapsed or forfeited (as applicable) under this rule 12(b)(5) will be valued at the Current Market Price on the date of lapse or forfeiture.

13 Amendments

13.1 Power to make amendments

- (a) Subject to rule 13.2, the Board may at any time by resolution:
 - (1) amend or add to (**amend**) all or any of the provisions of the EIP;
 - (2) amend the terms or conditions of any Incentives granted under the EIP; or
 - (3) suspend or terminate the operation of the EIP.
- (b) Notwithstanding rule 13.2, the Board may waive, amend or replace any Vesting Condition attaching to an Incentive if the Board determines that the original Vesting Condition is no longer appropriate or applicable (including, without limitation, where a Vesting Condition refers to a particular stock market index that is no longer published or there is a corporate action by the Company, including a discounted rights issue, which impacts on the Vesting Condition), provided that the interests of the relevant Participant are not, in the opinion of the Board, materially prejudiced or advantaged relative to the position reasonably anticipated at the time of the grant.

13.2 Restrictions on amendments

Without the consent of the Participant, the Board may not exercise its powers under rule 13.1(a) in a manner which reduces the rights of the Participant in respect of any Incentive or Share already granted other than an amendment introduced primarily:

- (a) for the purpose of complying with or conforming to present or future laws governing or regulating the maintenance or operation of the EIP or similar plans, in any jurisdiction in which invitations under the EIP have been made;
- (b) to correct any manifest error or mistake; or
- (c) to take into consideration possible adverse tax implications in respect of the EIP arising from, amongst others, adverse rulings, changes to tax legislation and/or changes in the interpretation of tax legislation by a court of competent jurisdiction.

13.3 Notice of amendment

As soon as reasonably practicable after making any amendment under rule 13.1, the Board will give notice in writing of that amendment to any Participant affected by the amendment.

14 Participants based overseas

14.1 Overseas transfers

If a Participant is transferred to work in another country and, as a result of that transfer:

- (a) the Participant or any Group company would suffer a tax disadvantage in relation to their Incentives (this being demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board);
- (b) the Company would be restricted in its ability to Vest Incentives and/or allocate Shares to the Participant; or
- (c) the Participant would become subject to restrictions on their ability to Deal with the Incentives or any Shares allocated to the Participant in respect of those Incentives because of the security laws or exchange control laws of the country to which he or she is transferred,

then, if the Participant continues to hold an office or employment with the Group, the Board may decide that:

- (d) some or all of the Participant's Restricted Shares or Rights will Vest;
- (e) some or all of the Participant's Options will Vest and become exercisable;
- (f) some or all of the Participant's Options or Rights will be settled in cash in lieu of Shares; or
- (g) any other treatment that the Board determines will apply in relation to some or all of a Participant's Incentives,

with the balance (if any) continuing to be held on the original terms.

14.2 Non-Australian residents

The Board may adopt additional rules of the EIP that will apply to a grant made to an Eligible Employee who is a resident in a jurisdiction other than Australia, including by attaching a schedule to these Rules. The remaining provisions of these Rules will apply subject to whatever alterations or additions the Board may determine having regard to any securities, exchange control, taxation or other laws and/or regulations or any other matter that the Board considers directly or indirectly relevant. To the extent of any inconsistency, any additional rules adopted by the Board under this rule will prevail over any other provision of these Rules.

15 Miscellaneous

15.1 Shares issued under the EIP

- (a) Any Shares issued under the EIP will rank equally in all respects with other Shares for the time being on issue by the Company (for example, having rights with respect to voting, dividends and other distributions, and in the event of a winding up of the Company), except in relation to any rights attaching to such Shares by reference to a record date prior to the date of their issue.
- (b) If the Company is listed, the Company will apply for quotation of Shares issued under the EIP within the period required by the Listing Rules.

15.2 Rights and obligations of Participants

- (a) Unless the subject of an express provision in an employment contract or appointment letter, the rights and obligations of any Participant under the terms of their office, employment or contract with the Group are not affected by their participation in the EIP.
- (b) Participation in the EIP does not confer on any Participant any right to future employment and does not affect any rights which any member of the Group may have to terminate the employment of any Participant.
- (c) These Rules will not form part of and are not incorporated into any contract of any Participant (whether or not they are an employee of the Group).
- (d) The grant of Incentives on a particular basis in any year does not create any right or expectation of the grant of Incentives on the same basis, or at all, in any future year.
- (e) No Participant has any right to compensation for any loss in relation to the EIP, including:
 - (1) any loss or reduction of any rights or expectations under the EIP in any circumstances or for any reason (including lawful or unlawful termination of employment or the employment relationship);
 - (2) any exercise of a discretion or a decision taken in relation to a grant of Incentives or in relation to the EIP, or any failure to exercise a discretion under these Rules;
 - (3) the operation, suspension, termination or amendment of the EIP; or
 - (4) lapse or forfeiture (as applicable) of any Incentives.
- (f) The Participant irrevocably appoints each company secretary of the Company (or any other officer of the Company authorised by the Board for this purpose) as his or her attorney to do anything necessary to:
 - (1) allocate Shares to the Participant in accordance with these Rules;
 - (2) effect a forfeiture of Shares in accordance with these Rules (including rule 7 or the terms of an Offer); and
 - (3) execute transfers of Shares in accordance with these Rules.

15.3 Power of the Board to administer the EIP

- (a) The EIP is administered by the Board which has power to:
 - (1) determine appropriate procedures for administration of the EIP consistent with these Rules including to implement an employee share trust for the purposes of delivering and holding Shares on behalf of Participants upon the grant of Restricted Shares or the Vesting of Rights or exercise of Options; and
 - (2) delegate to any one or more persons for such period and on such conditions as it may determine the exercise of any of its powers or discretions arising under the EIP.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in the EIP, the Board has absolute and unfettered discretion to act or refrain from acting under or in connection with the EIP and in the exercise of any power or discretion under the EIP.

15.4 Waiver of terms and conditions

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the EIP, the Board may at any time waive in whole or in part any terms or conditions (including any Vesting Condition) in relation to any Incentives or Shares granted to a Participant.

15.5 Application of Corporations Act and Listing Rules

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the EIP, Incentives and Shares will not be allocated, issued, acquired, transferred or otherwise dealt with under the EIP if to do so would:

- (a) contravene the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, or any other applicable laws (including any applicable foreign law); or
- (b) require the Company or any Group company to pay, provide, or procure the payment or provision of, any money or benefits to the Participant which would require shareholder approval under Part 2D.2, Division 2 of the Corporations Act.

15.6 Dispute or disagreement

In the event of any dispute, disagreement or uncertainty as to the interpretation of the EIP, or as to any question or right arising from or related to the EIP or to any Incentives or Shares granted under it, the decision of the Board is final and binding.

15.7 Approved leave of absence

Subject to applicable laws, at the discretion of the Board, a Participant who is granted an approved leave of absence and who exercises their right to return to work under any applicable award, enterprise agreement, other agreement, statute or regulation may be treated as not having ceased to be an employee for the purposes of rule 8 of the Rules. Whether a Participant who is granted leave without pay is deemed to have ceased employment will be determined with reference to the Group's policies and any applicable laws.

15.8 Communication

- (a) Any notice or other communication provided under or in connection with the EIP may be given by personal delivery or by sending the same by post, email or facsimile to:
 - (1) in the case of a company, to its registered office;
 - (2) in the case of an individual, to the individual's last notified address; or
 - (3) where a Participant is a Director or employee of the Group, either to the Participant's last known address, email address or to the address of the place of business at which the Participant performs the whole or substantially the whole of the duties of the Participant's office or employment.
- (b) Where a notice or other communication is given by post, it is deemed to have been received 48 hours (or, where given by post to an address outside of Australia, five days) after it was put into the post properly addressed and stamped. Where a notice or other communication is given by facsimile or email, it is deemed to have been received on completion of transmission.

15.9 Data protection

Subject to any applicable laws, by participating in the Plan, the Participant consents to the holding and processing of personal data provided by the Participant to the Company, the administrator of the Plan or the Trustee, for all purposes with regard to the operation of the Plan. These include, but are not limited to:

- (a) administering and maintaining Participant records;
- (b) providing information to the Trustee, registrars, brokers, printers or third party administrators of the Plan;
- (c) providing information to any regulatory authority (including the Australian Tax Office) where required under law; and
- (d) providing information to future purchasers of the Company or the business in which the Participant works.

15.10 Tax

Unless otherwise required by law, no Group company is responsible for any Tax which may become payable by a Participant as a consequence of or in connection with the grant of any Incentives, the allocation of any Shares or any Dealing with any Incentives or any Shares.

15.11 Laws governing EIP

The EIP, and any Incentives granted and Shares allocated under it, are governed by the laws of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.

PART D

16 Definition and Interpretation

16.1 Definitions

Term	Meaning
ASX	ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires
Board	the board of directors of the Company, any committee of the board or a duly authorised person or body to which the board has delegated its powers under this EIP
Change of Control Event	has the meaning given in rule 9.1(a)
Company	Inghams Group Limited ACN 162 709 506
Control	has the meaning given in section 50AA of the Corporations Act
Corporations Act	<i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth)
Current Market Price	in relation to a Share, the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average market price (rounded to the nearest cent) of all Shares sold on the ASX during the previous 20 trading days, or any other calculation as determined by the Board
Deal or Dealing	<p>in relation to an Incentive or Share (as the case may be), any dealing, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a sale, transfer, assignment, encumbrance, option, swap, or any other alienation of all or any part of the rights attaching to the Incentive or Share; (b) any attempt to do any of the actions set out in paragraph (a) above; and (c) any hedging (including any dealing with a derivative instrument intended to “lock in” a profit relating to an Incentive, and any other transactions in financial products that operate to limit the economic risk

	associated with holding an Incentive)
Director	a director of the Company
EIP	the Inghams Group Limited Equity Incentive Plan as set out in these Rules
Eligible Employee	an employee of the Group (including a Director employed in an executive capacity) or any other person who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive a grant of Incentives under the EIP
Exercise Price	the amount payable to exercise an Option following Vesting as set out in an Offer (as adjusted or amended in accordance with these Rules)
Financial Misstatement Circumstance	a material misstatement or omission in the financial statements of a Group company or any other circumstances or events which, in the opinion of the Board, may, or are likely to, affect the Group's financial soundness or require re-statement of the Group's financial accounts, including, without limitation, as a result of misrepresentations, errors, omissions, or negligence
Group	the Company and each Related Body Corporate of the Company
Group company	a member of the Group
Incentive	a Restricted Share, Right and/or Option (as the case may be)
Listing Rules	the official Listing Rules of the ASX and any other exchange on which the Company is listed as they apply to the Company from time to time
Offer	an invitation to an Eligible Employee made by the Board under rule 1.1 to apply for, participate in, or receive (as applicable), a grant of, Incentives
Option	an entitlement to receive a Share (or, in certain circumstances, to a cash payment in lieu of a Share) subject to satisfaction of applicable conditions (including any Vesting Condition) and compliance with the applicable exercise procedure (including

	payment of any applicable Exercise Price)
Participant	a person who has been allocated an Incentive or Share under the terms of this EIP from time to time
Plan	the Inghams Group Limited Equity Incentive Plan as set out in these Rules
Related Body Corporate	has the meaning given in section 50 of the Corporations Act
Restricted Share	a Share allocated in accordance with rule 4.1 that is subject to restrictions on Dealing, Vesting Conditions and/or other restrictions or conditions
Right	an entitlement to a Share (or, in certain circumstances, to a cash payment in lieu of a Share) subject to satisfaction of applicable conditions (including any Vesting Condition)
Rules	the terms and conditions of the EIP as set out in this document as amended from time to time
Securities Dealing Policy	the Company's Securities Dealing Policy (as amended or replaced from time to time) or such other Group policy in relation to trading or Dealing in Shares as applicable from time to time
Share	a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company. A reference to a Share includes a reference to a Restricted Share
Takeover Bid	has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act
Tax	includes any tax, levy, impost, GST, deduction, charge, rate, contribution, duty or withholding which is assessed (or deemed to be assessed), levied, imposed or made by any government or any governmental, semi-governmental or judicial entity or authority together with any interest, penalty, fine, charge, fee or other amount assessed (or deemed to be assessed), levied, imposed or made on or in respect of any or all of the foregoing
Trust Deed	in relation to an Offer, any trust deed nominated by the Company as the Trust Deed for the purposes of the Offer, as

	amended from time to time
Trustee	the trustee under the Trust Deed
Vest or Vesting	<p>the process by which the holder of an Incentive becomes entitled to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 in the case of a Right, be allocated a Share in accordance with rules 2.2 and 2.3; 2 in the case of an Option, exercise the Option in accordance with rule 3.2 and 3.3; and 3 in the case of a Restricted Share, have all restrictions on disposing of or otherwise Dealing with the Restricted Share cease in accordance with rule 4.2 (other than any additional restrictions imposed by the Board under rule 5(d)), <p>following the satisfaction of all Vesting Conditions that apply to that Incentive</p>
Vesting Condition	performance, service or other conditions that must be satisfied or circumstances which must exist before an Incentive Vests under these Rules
Vesting Period	the prescribed period for satisfaction of a Vesting Condition, advised to a Participant by the Board under rule 1.2

16.2 Interpretation

In the EIP, the following rules apply unless a contrary intention appears:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of the EIP unless the context requires otherwise;
- (b) any reference in the EIP to any statute or statutory instrument includes a reference to that statute or statutory instrument as amended, consolidated, re-enacted or replaced from time to time;
- (c) a reference to any agreement or document includes a reference to that agreement or document as amended, novated, supplemented or amended from time to time;
- (d) any words denoting the singular include the plural and words denoting the plural include the singular;
- (e) where any word or phrase is given a definite meaning in this EIP, any part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (f) the word “includes” in any form is not a word of limitation; and
- (g) any determination, decision or exercise of power, by the Board will be at its absolute discretion.