



Announcement Summary

Entity name

AUSNET SERVICES LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

AST - ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Wednesday May 12, 2021

Distribution Amount

AUD 0.04750000

Ex Date

Thursday May 20, 2021

Record Date

Friday May 21, 2021

Payment Date

Thursday June 24, 2021

DRP election date

Monday May 24, 2021 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement



Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

AUSNET SERVICES LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

Registration Number

45603317559

1.3 ASX issuer code

AST

1.4 The announcement is

☒ New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday May 12, 2021

1.6 ASX +Security Code

AST

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

☒ Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

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2A.4 +Record Date

Friday May 21, 2021



2A.5 Ex Date

Thursday May 20, 2021

2A.6 Payment Date

Thursday June 24, 2021

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

☒ No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

AUD 0.04750000

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

☒ Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

☒ We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

☒ Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

☒ No

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

☒ Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

All shareholders will be paid in AUD subject to the arrangements disclosed in 2B.3 below.

**2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:**

Currency	Payment currency equivalent amount per security
NZD - New Zealand Dollar	NZD

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

Intra-day wholesale exchange rates on or about 9 June 2021.

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released**Estimated or Actual?**

☒ Estimated

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2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

☒ Yes

2B.3a Please describe what choices are available to a securityholder to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements

Shareholders with a registered address in New Zealand may elect to have their dividends paid in NZL via direct credit.

2B.3b Date and time by which any document or communication relating to the above arrangements must be received in order to be effective for this dividend/distribution

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2B.3c Please provide, or indicate where relevant forms can be obtained and how and where they must be lodged

Via AusNet Services' share registry, Computershare at <https://www.computershare.com/au>

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

☒ No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

AUD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD 0.04750000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

☒ Yes

3A.2a Is the ordinary dividend/distribution fully franked?

☒ No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

40.0000 %

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

30.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

AUD 0.01900000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

60.0000 %

**3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

AUD 0.02850000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)**4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?**☒ Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)**4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP**

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4A.3 DRP discount rate

2.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

Tuesday May 25, 2021

End Date

Monday June 7, 2021

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

A 2 per cent discount to the average trading price will apply. The average trading price will be the average of the volume weighted price of shares in AusNet Services Ltd sold in ordinary market transactions (as more particularly described in the DRP Rules) on the ASX during the 10 trading days from 25 May 2021 to 7 June 2021 (inclusive).

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

AUD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

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4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?☒ Yes**4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?**☒ Yes**4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**☒ No**4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**☒ No**4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?**☒ Yes**4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation**

DRP is available for participation by shareholders with registered addresses in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong only.

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules<https://www.ausnetservices.com.au/en/About/Investors/Shares-and-investors/Dividend-Reinvestment-Plan>



4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary