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The Manager
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
Level 4, Exchange Centre
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Proposed merger of Federation Centres and Novion Property Group**

On 3 February 2015, Novion Property Group (*Novion*) and Federation Centres (*Federation*) entered into a Merger Implementation Agreement. Implementation of the Merger Implementation Agreement requires Novion securityholders' approval of the schemes of arrangement as well as court and regulatory approvals.

On implementation, each Novion security will be exchanged for 0.8225 Federation securities.

The Novion securityholders to be issued with Federation securities include securityholders located in New Zealand. In order to comply with the Securities Act (Overseas Companies) Exemption Notice 2013 (New Zealand), Federation is lodging the attached Appendix 3B prior to the issue of the Federation securities.

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth Hourigan Company Secretary

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

#### **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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#### Name of entity

Federation Centres	Federation Limited
	Federation Centres Trust No. 1

#### **ABN**

90 114 757 783	
72 680 499 767	

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Fully paid ordinary stapled securities

2 Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

2,531,008,563. Note: this figure is an estimate as the exact number of Federation Centres stapled securities to be issued cannot be precisely calculated due to the effects of rounding.

terms 3 Principal of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup>convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Each security consists of one ordinary share in Federation Limited and one ordinary unit in Federation Centres Trust No. 1 stapled together and traded on the ASX as a single stapled security. The terms of the securities are the same as the other ordinary stapled securities on issue.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes.
5	Issue price or consideration	Each Novion stapled security on issue will be exchanged for 0.8225 Federation Centres stapled securities pursuant to the terms of a company scheme of arrangement between Novion Limited and its shareholders ( <i>Company Scheme</i> ) and a "trust scheme" in respect of Novion Trust ( <i>Trust Scheme</i> ).
6	Purpose of the issue	The securities will be issued in consideration
	(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	for the acquisition of all stapled securities in Novion Property Group.
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity	No.
	that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	

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6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable.
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable.
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable.
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Not applicable.
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	All of the shares in Federation Limited to be issued in accordance with the Company Scheme will be issued under Exception 5 in Listing Rule 7.2. All of the units in Federation Centres Trust No. 1 to be issued in accordance with the Trust Scheme will be issued pursuant to a waiver from Listing Rule 7.1 that has been granted by ASX.
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Not applicable.
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not applicable.

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6i Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements

Not applicable.

7 +Issue dates

Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.

Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.

[Thursday 11 June 2015.]

8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
3,958,650,128. Note:	Fully paid ordinary
this figure is an	stapled securities
estimate as the exact	
number of Federation	
Centres stapled	
securities to be issued	
cannot be precisely	
calculated due to the	
effects of rounding.	

9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	*Class
2,531,008,563	Fully paid ordinary
	stapled securities.
6,360,183	Performance rights.

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) On the same basis as all existing fully paid ordinary stapled securities.

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Part 2	- Pro rata issue	
11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable.
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable.
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable.
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable.
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable.
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable.
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable.
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	Not applicable.
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable.
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable.
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable.

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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable.
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not applicable.
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable.
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable.
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable.
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable.
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable.
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable.
31	How do security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable.

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32	•	do security holders use of their entitlements upt by sale through a er)?	Not applicable.
33	<sup>+</sup> Issu	e date	Not applicable.
	-	tation of securities ly complete this section if you	are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick	of <sup>+</sup> securities one)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Par	t 1
(b)		securities that become full	lies at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid y paid, employee incentive share securities when s issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Addit	ional s	have ticked box 34(a) ecurities forming a new class dicate you are providing	
inforn	nation	or documents	
35		•	ry securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of and the number and percentage of additional olders
36			quity securities, a distribution schedule of the gout the number of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed fo	r the additional <sup>+</sup> securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities for which
	<sup>+</sup> quotation is sought

Not applicable.

<sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities for which quotation is sought

Not applicable.

40 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the \*issue date with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

Not applicable.

If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another \*security, clearly identify that other \*security) Not applicable.

42 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in clause 38)

<sup>+</sup> Class
Not applicable.

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## **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted
     +quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the 
  +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at 
  the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>†</sup>quotation of the <sup>†</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

..... Date: .13 April 2015

**Company Secretary** 

Print name: Elizabeth Hourigan

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