

The Manager Company Announcements Office ASX Limited 11 February 2016 Matter 82444782 By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Takeover bid by Nitro Corporation Pty Ltd for Asciano Limited Notice of status of defeating conditions

We act for Nitro Corporation Pty Ltd in relation to its offers under its off-market takeover bid for all the fully paid ordinary shares in Asciano Limited.

We enclose, by way of service pursuant to section 630(5)(b) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the notice of the status of the defeating conditions to the offers required by section 630(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

The takeover offers are currently scheduled to close at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 18 February 2016.

Yours sincerely

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Nitro Corporation Pty Ltd ACN 607 605 701 Notice of status of defeating conditions

To: ASX Limited (ASX)

Asciano Limited ABN 26 123 652 862 (Asciano)

Nitro Corporation Pty Ltd (the **Acquirer**) has made offers under an off-market takeover bid for all the fully paid ordinary shares in Asciano (**Offers**). The Offers are contained in a replacement bidder's statement dated 10 December 2015 (**Bidder's Statement**).

For the purposes of section 630(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the Acquirer gives notice that:

- it has not freed the Offers from any of the conditions to the Offers contained in section 12 of the Bidder's statement;
- the minimum bid price condition, found in section 12.8(f) of the Bidder's Statement, has been fulfilled;
- so far as it knows, other than the minimum bid price condition, none of the conditions to the Offers have been fulfilled; and
- 4 its voting power in Asciano is 20.81%.

date <u>// February 2016</u>

Signed for and on behalf of Nitro Corporation Pty Ltd

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Director

Jeffrey Kendrew