

## **ASX Company Announcements**

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The Manager Australian Securities Exchange 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

## Non-renounceable Rights Issue at \$0.10 to raise up to \$9,822,000

Armidale Investment Corporation Limited (AIK or the Company) is pleased to announce a pro rata 1 for 4 non-renounceable rights offer of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**), at \$0.10 per New Share raising approximately \$9,822,000 in new capital before costs (**Rights Issue**).

Entitlements not taken up may become available as Additional Shares. Eligible Shareholders may, in addition to their Entitlements, apply for New Shares over and above their Entitlement at the Offer Price (**Additional Shares**) regardless of the size of their present holding.

It is the intention to conduct a subsequent placement to sophisticated investors for any New Shares not taken up by existing shareholders of AIK under the Rights Issue or Additional Share facility.

The Rights Issue is being conducted under section 708AA of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) and does not require a prospectus. Eligible shareholders will be sent an Offer Document relating to the Rights Issue and a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form on or about 8 December 2015.

The proceeds of this Rights Issue will be used for the potential Platform Finance Group acquisition or to fund leases in Hal Data Services Pty Ltd, being funding to hold new lease business until it is parcelled and funded externally, or ongoing lease funding. Funds raised will also be used to cover the costs of issue. If acquisitions do not occur in a timely manner, proceeds from the offer can be used to increase the quantum of leases funded by Hal. These additional leases can then be "on sold" to other funders should cash need to be realised for a subsequent acquisition.

### Key Information about the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue is non-renounceable and is not underwritten.

Each Shareholder on the Company's register of members who has a registered address in Australia or New Zealand (**Eligible Shareholder**) at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 December 2015 (**Record Date**) will be entitled to subscribe for one New Share in the Company for every four ordinary Shares held at the Record Date, at a price of \$0.10 per New Share. The entitlement of Eligible Shareholders to participate in the Rights Issue will be determined on the Record Date.

Entitlements to New Shares under the Rights Issue are non-renounceable, which means that entitlements will not be tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferable. If an Eligible Shareholder does not take up their entitlement by



the closing date of the Rights Issue, the Rights Issue will lapse and that shareholder's interest in the Company will be diluted.

The New Shares and Additional Shares issued under the Rights Issue will be fully paid and will rank equally with Company's existing issued Shares. The Company has made an application to the ASX for official quotation of the New Shares and Additional Shares. The Company expects that the New Shares will be entered into uncertificated holdings on 5 January 2016.

No dividend is expected to be paid on Shares in the Company in respect of the year ending 30 June 2016.

# Key dates for shareholders

The indicative timetable for the Rights Issue is as follows:

Announcement of Rights Issue	27 November 2015
"Ex" Date – Shares commence trading without the entitlement to participate in the Rights Issue	1 December 2015
Record Date to determine entitlement to New Shares	3 December 2015
Expected date of dispatch of Offer Document and Entitlement and Acceptance Form	8 December 2015
Opening Date	14 December 2015
Last day for acceptance and neumant in full (Clasing	04 Danamban 0045
Last day for acceptance and payment in full (Closing Date)	24 December 2015
	5 January 2016

This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Directors of the Company reserve the right to vary these dates, including the Opening Date and Closing Date, without prior notice.

#### **Capital structure**

As at the date of the announcement, the Company had 396,183,342 Shares on issue. The maximum number of New Shares to be issued under the Rights Issue is 98,220,753, which would raise up to approximately \$9,822,000. At the conclusion of the Rights Issue, the total number of issued Shares in the Company will be a maximum of 494,404,095.

# **Overseas shareholders**

The Rights Issue is not being extended to any shareholder with a registered address outside Australia or New Zealand. The Company has determined that it is not economically viable for it to make offers to shareholders with a registered address outside of Australia or New Zealand, having regard to the cost of meeting compliance requirements with securities laws in each applicable jurisdiction and the small number and value of New Shares that would be offered in such jurisdictions.



### **Further information**

<u>Shareholders eligible to participate in the Rights Issue do not need take any action at this time.</u> A personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form will be mailed to each Eligible Shareholder at the address on the Share Register on 8 December 2015 with the Opening Date being 14 December 2015, and the Eligible Shareholders that wish to participate will need to complete that Form and return it with payment by the Closing Date, being 24 December 2015.

The Closing Date for acceptance and payment is currently expected to be 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 24 December 2015.

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