

Appendix 3C

Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

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Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/01/10

Name of entity	ABN/ARSN
Aurora Absolute Return Fund	110 303 430

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market buy-back
2	⁺ Class of shares/units which is the subject of the buy-back (<i>eg, ordinary/preference</i>)	Ordinary Units
3	Voting rights (<i>eg, one for one</i>)	One for One
4	Fully paid/partly paid (<i>and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding</i>)	Fully Paid Units
5	Number of shares/units in the ⁺ class on issue	16,782,332
6	Whether shareholder/unitholder approval is required for buy-back	No
7	Reason for buy-back	Capital management

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8	Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (<i>eg, details of any proposed takeover bid</i>)	n/a
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On-market buy-back

9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	Taylor Collison Ltd
10	Deleted 30/9/2001.	
11	If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number <small>Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.</small>	1,678,233
12	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units within a period of time - that period of time; if the company/trust intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention	The buy-back will commence on 31 August 2016 and will end on the first anniversary thereafter
13	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions	n/a

Employee share scheme buy-back

14	Number of shares proposed to be bought back	n/a
15	Price to be offered for shares	n/a

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Selective buy-back

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 16 | Name of person or description of class of person whose shares are proposed to be bought back | n/a |
| 17 | Number of shares proposed to be bought back | n/a |
| 18 | Price to be offered for shares | n/a |

Equal access scheme


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| 19 | Percentage of shares proposed to be bought back | n/a |
| 20 | Total number of shares proposed to be bought back if all offers are accepted | n/a |
| 21 | Price to be offered for shares | n/a |
| 22 | +Record date for participation in offer
<small>Cross reference: Appendix 7A, clause 9.</small> | n/a |

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.

or, for trusts only:

1. The trust is in compliance with all requirements of the Corporations Act as modified by Class Order 07/422, and of the trust's constitution, relevant to this buy-back.
2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here:  Date: 10 August 2016
Company Secretary

Print name: Betty Poon

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