

Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

AFI - ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Monday July 24, 2017

Distribution Amount

AUD 0.14000000

Ex Date

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Record Date

Wednesday August 9, 2017

Payment Date

Wednesday August 30, 2017

DRP election date

Thursday August 10, 2017 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

AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

56004147120

Registration Number

1.3 ASX issuer code

AFI

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Monday July 24, 2017



1.6 ASX +Security Code

AFI

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)

Friday June 30, 2017

2A.4 +Record Date

Wednesday August 9, 2017

2A.5 Ex Date

Tuesday August 8, 2017

2A.6 Payment Date

Wednesday August 30, 2017

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 0.14000000

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)

We have a Bonus +Security Plan or equivalent (BSP)

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Full DRP

2A.11b(i) BSP status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full BSP offered

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

Shareholders resident in New Zealand default to receiving a dividend converted to NZD.

Shareholders resident in Great Britain, Isle of Man, Guernsey or Jersey will default to receiving a dividend converted to GBP.

All other shareholders default to receiving an AUD dividend.

Other shareholders will be paid in AUD, NZD or GBP if they have provided an AU, NZ or GB financial institution account details.

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

NZD - New Zealand Dollar	NZD
GBP - Pound Sterling	GBP

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

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

Estimated or Actual?

Actual

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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 who provide the share registry with AU, NZ or GB financial institution account details will receive a dividend in AU or converted to NZD or GBP respectively, regardless of residency.

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

From and with the Company's share registry, Computershare Investor Services:

Tel (Aus): 1300 662 270 or +61 3 9415 4373

Tel (NZ): 0800 333 501

Internet: www.investorcentre.com

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

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

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

AUD

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

AUD 0.14000000

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

Yes

Nο

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

franked?

Yes

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

100.0000 %

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

30.0000 %

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

AUD 0.14000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

0.0000 %

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

AUD 0.00000000

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

AUD 0.00000000

Part 3E - Other - distribution components / tax



3E.1 Please indicate where and when information about tax components can be obtained (you may enter a url).

3 NZ cents of the final dividend will have NZ imputation credit attached. Further details will be on the dividend statements.

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 0.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

Start Date End Date

Tuesday August 8, 2017 Monday August 14, 2017

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The price will be set at the Volume Weighted Average Price of AFI shares traded on the ASX and Chi X automated trading systems over the five trading days after the shares trade ex dividend.

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount): 4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

AUD Wednesday August 30, 2017

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue? +issue date?

Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

Yes

4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation

Eligibility requirements as set out in Rule 1 of the DRP Rules (link below).

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

www.afi.com.au/Registry-info-forms-and-explanatory-info.aspx

4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Part 4B - Bonus +security plan or equivalent (BSP)



Start Date

4B.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the BSP?

Do not participate in BSP (i.e. cash payment)

4B.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under BSP

0.0000 %

4B.3 BSP discount rate

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4B.4 Period of calculation of BSP price

End Date

Tuesday August 8, 2017 Monday August 14, 2017

4B.5 BSP price calculation methodology

The price will be set at the Volume Weighted Average Price of AFI shares traded on the ASX and Chi X automated trading systems over the five trading days after the shares trade ex dividend.

4B.6 BSP Price 4B.7 BSP +securities +issue date

AUD Wednesday August 30, 2017

4B.8 Will BSP +securities be a new issue?

4B.8a Do BSP +securities rank pari passu from

+issue date?

Yes Yes

4B.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for BSP participation?

4B.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for BSP participation?

4B.11 Are there any other conditions applying to BSP participation?

Yes

4B.11a Conditions for BSP participation

Eligibility requirements as set out in Rule 1 of the Dividend Substitution Plan rules (see link below)

4B.12 Link to a copy of the BSP plan rules

http://www.afi.com.au/Registry-info-forms-and-explanatory-info.aspx

4B.13 Further information about the BSP

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