

WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS HOLDINGS LIMITED A.B.N. 91 053 480 845

Tuesday, 12 April 2011

The Manager Company Notices Section ASX Limited Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir or Madam

Notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

This notice is given by West Australian Newspapers Holdings Limited (ACN 053 480 845) (*WAN*) under section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the *Act*).

WAN advises that

- (a) today it issued:
 - (i) 180,467,446 fully paid ordinary WAN shares (WAN Ordinary Shares) to a subsidiary of Seven Group Holdings Limited (ACN 122 263 129) (SGH) comprising the Share Consideration under the Share Sale Agreement between WAN and SGH dated 21 February 2011; and
 - (ii) 60,000,000 WAN Ordinary Shares to funds affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (*KKR*) under the KKR Subscription Agreement between WAN and KKR dated 21 February 2011;
- (b) the WAN Ordinary Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act:
- (c) this notice is being given under sections 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
- (d) as at the date of this notice, WAN has complied with:
 - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to WAN; and
 - (ii) section 674 of the Act as it applies to WAN; and
- (e) as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information of the type referred to in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Peter Bryant
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary