

Rule 3.8A

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
Oakton Limited	50 007 028 711

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market
2	⁺ Class of shares/units which is the subject of the buy-back (<i>eg, ordinary/preference</i>)	Ordinary
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
5	Number of shares/units in the ⁺ class on issue	93,800,235
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 (eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)
- None, apart from any information publicly disclosed by the Company through the ASX on or prior to the date of this notice

On-market buy-back

- 9 Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf
- Merrill Lynch
- 10 Deleted 30/9/2001.
- 11 If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number
Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.
- Up to a maximum number of 10% of the market capitalisation of the Company, being not more than 10% of the smallest number of ordinary fully paid shares on issue at any time during the last 12 months. The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time.
- 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 Company intends to buy back shares in the period 3rd April 2012 to 2nd April 2013 (inclusive) or earlier if the maximum number of shares in item 11 above is bought back prior to that date. The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time.
- 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

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Selective buy-back

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

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 Cross reference: Appendix 7A, clause 9.	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.



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Michael Miers
Company Secretary
20 March 2012

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