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**Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited
Appendix 3D**

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find attached an Appendix 3D to refresh the Company's on-market share buy-back facility for a further year, for capital management purposes.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M Rowe', written in a cursive style.

Matthew Rowe
Company Secretary

Appendix 3D

Changes relating to buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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

Name of entity

ABN/ARSN

AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

56 004 147 120

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

- 1 Date that an Appendix 3C or the last Appendix 3D was given to ASX

3 February 2016

Information about the change

Complete each item for which there has been a change and items 9 and 10.

Column 1

(Details announced to market in Appendix 3C or last Appendix 3D)

Column 2

(Details of change to buy-back proposals)

On-market buy-back

- 2 Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf

Goldman Sachs
Australia Pty Ltd

- 3 Deleted 30/9/2001.

- 4 If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares/units – that number

Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage. The reference to a maximum number is to the total number including shares/units already bought back and shares/units remaining to be bought back. If the total has not changed, the item does not need to be completed.

Up to 108,607,669
ordinary shares

Up to 112,516,620
ordinary shares

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Changes relating to buy-back

	Column 1 (Details announced to market in Appendix 3C or last Appendix 3D)	Column 2 (Details of change to buy-back proposals)
5 If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares/units – the number remaining to be bought back	108,607,669 ordinary shares	112,516,620 ordinary shares
6 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	17 February 2017	17 February 2018
7 If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met – those conditions	n/a	

All buy-backs

8 Any other change	n/a	
9 Reason for change	To refresh the Company's on-market buy-back facility, for capital management purposes.	

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- 10 Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (*eg, details of any proposed takeover bid*)

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:
(Company secretary)

Date: 3 February 2017

Print name: Matthew Rowe

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