

Appendix 3C

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

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Name of entity

ABN/ARSN

Monash Absolute Investment Company Limited

86 610 290 143

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	50,866,113
6	Whether shareholder/unitholder approval is required for buy-back	Not Required
7	Reason for buy-back	Capital Management Initiative

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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>)	None
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On-market buy-back

9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	Ord Minnett Limited
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>	5,086,611
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 buyback will run from 3 January 2018 to: a. 2 January 2019 (inclusive); or b. the FPOs referred to in 11 above being acquired; or c. an earlier date as determined by the board. Whichever occurs first.
13	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions	None.

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


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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.

Sign here:	 (Company Secretary)	Date: 20 December 2017
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Print name: Tharun Kupanda

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