# Business Committee

Presentation materials

6 December 2023

Committee members are reminded to have regard to their obligations under competition law. In particular, please note that the Competition and Consumer Act prohibits a corporation from engaging with one or more persons in a concerted practice that has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition.







# T+1 Working Group membership - 16

- > Chair Andrew Jones (ASX)
- > Industry Associations (4)
  - AFMA Damian Jeffree
  - ACSA Andrew Gibson
  - SIAA Judith Fox
  - AIRA Ian Matheson
- > Share registries (2)
  - Boardroom Martin Jones
  - Computershare Scott Hudson

- > AMOs (1)
  - · Cboe Australia Benjamin Phillips
- > Local/retail brokers (4)
  - CommSec William Berriman
  - WealthHub Julie Mason
  - Morgans Financial Daniel Spokes
  - · FinClear Leigh Conder

- > Global/custodians (4)
  - BNP Paribas Mark Wootton
  - Goldman Sachs Marton Laszlo
  - UBS Conor Foley
  - **Citi** Christopher Moore



### **T+1 Settlement Compression**

### Global moves to T+1



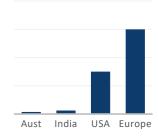


Early consultation has commenced, market has mixed views

### **Australian status**



T+1 working group convening Dec 2023



Australia has some of the lowest settlement fail rates

#### **Potential benefits**

- Reduced Market Risk
- Enhanced Liquidity
- Increased Efficiency
- Reduced Credit Risk
- · Alignment with Global Standards and timing
- Opportunities for Technological Advancement

#### Australian approach

- Discussion paper (H1 2024)
- Stakeholder engagement
- Regulatory engagement
- Australian market "Business Case"
- Technology capability
- Timing and implementation

#### **Australian specific issues**

- Australia is already T+1.5
- Consider Australia's timezone
- Global capital flows and FX
- · Securities Lending
- Settlement fail rates
- CHESS replacement sequencing
- Co-ordination with NZX







# ASX Clearing & Settlement Schedule of Fees update

Recently, Australia Post announced an increase in the cost of a standard stamp, raising it from \$1.20 to \$1.50 effective 1 January 2024.

Consequently, ASX will adjust the participant request fee that result in holder notifications from \$1.25 to \$1.50 effective 1 January 2024.

The change in fees applies to the product codes and associated services listed below:

- 04900065: Re-issue of current Holding statement message request (per CHESS message request 503)
- 04900075: Holder Maintenance Sponsored Holding (per CHESS message request 201, 203)
- 04900085: Change of controlling participant message request (per CHESS message request 245)
- 02300016: Bulk holder Cancellation Sponsored Holders (per HIN request)
- 04900240: Sponsored Holder Offer Acceptance (per Offer Acceptance, per CHESS message request 082,704)

The updated ASX Clearing & Settlement Schedule of Fees and Issuer Services Schedule of Fees are now available. No impact to issuer fees.

# **HIN Pricing Subscription Update**

- The "Optional HIN Pricing" Information document will be published on Thursday 7 December and emailed to sponsoring participants.
- This document provides an overview of the proposed new optional fee model, which is being offered on a subscription basis, for the creation, modification, or cancellation of sponsored HINs. It also includes a few examples showing comparisons with the current fee model.
- ASX will engage with interested participants on the new optional pricing model for HIN creation and maintenance
  in advance of the changes. To facilitate this, we will organise information sessions upon request. Participants will
  have the opportunity to compare the cost of their existing fee structure with the new optional model.







# Questions Session – Items not for presentation

- > Agenda item 5a: Operational Performance: Cash Market Clearing and Settlement
- > Agenda item 5b: Maintaining the stability of existing CHESS



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