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## Issue of Shares under the Institutional Component of the Entitlement Offer

Attached is a copy of ASX's announcement: "Issue of Shares under the Institutional Component of the Entitlement Offer".

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**ASX LIMITED – ISSUE OF SHARES UNDER THE INSTITUTIONAL COMPONENT OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

ASX Limited (ASX) has successfully completed the initial issue of fully paid ordinary shares following the Entitlement Offer announced on 11 June 2013.

ASX has issued 8,930,035 new shares under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer, raising proceeds of approximately \$268 million. These shares commence trading today.

The number of ASX shares on issue following the issue of the shares referred to above is 184,066,764.

The Retail Offer opened on Monday, 17 June 2013 and will close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday, 5 July 2013. The despatch of the retail offer booklet to eligible retail shareholders occurred on Thursday, 20 June 2013. Eligible retail shareholders who do not wish to take up all or part of their entitlement may sell all or part of their entitlement on market until Friday, 28 June 2013. Persons in the United States and persons acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States will not be eligible to purchase or trade entitlements on market, or take up or exercise entitlements purchased on market or transferred from another person.

**Shareholder enquiries**

Retail shareholders who have questions relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer should call the ASX Offer Information line on 1300 724 911 (within Australia) or +61 1300 724 911 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday or go to our website [www.asxgroup.com.au](http://www.asxgroup.com.au).

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### **About ASX**

ASX is a multi-asset class, vertically integrated exchange group, and one of the world’s top-10 listed exchange groups measured by market capitalisation.

ASX’s activities span primary and secondary market services, central counterparty risk transfer, and securities settlement for both the equities and fixed income markets. It functions as a market operator, clearing house and payments system facilitator. It monitors and enforces compliance with its operating rules, promotes standards of corporate governance among Australia’s listed companies and helps to educate retail investors.

ASX’s diverse domestic and international customer base includes issuers of securities and financial products, investment and trading banks, fund managers, hedge funds, commodity trading advisers, brokers and proprietary traders, market data vendors and retail investors.