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## ASX issues shares under the Retail Component of the Entitlement Offer

Attached is a copy of ASX's announcement: "ASX issues shares under the Retail Component of the Entitlement Offer".

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## **ASX ISSUES SHARES UNDER THE RETAIL COMPONENT OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

**Sydney, 16 July 2013** - ASX Limited (ASX) has successfully completed the issue of fully paid ordinary shares following the entitlement offer announced on Tuesday, 11 June 2013 (Entitlement Offer).

ASX has issued 9,528,398 new shares under the retail component of the Entitlement Offer, raising proceeds of approximately \$286 million. These shares will commence trading on market on a normal settlement basis on Wednesday, 17 July 2013.

The number of ASX shares on issue prior to the issue of shares referred to above was 184,066,764. Following this issue, the number of ASX shares on issue is 193,595,162.

The despatch of holdings statements will be completed today.

The retail premium of \$3.40, for holders of retail entitlements at the close of the retail entitlement offer which were not taken up, and shareholders that were ineligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer, is expected to be paid on or about Thursday, 18 July 2013.

### **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 until 23 July 2013 or go to our website [www.asxgroup.com.au](http://www.asxgroup.com.au).

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ASX Limited (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.

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