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#### **MARKET RELEASE**

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 21 December 2015

### **Discovery Offer for APPF extended**

Aspen Group (ASX: APZ) notes the announcement by Aspen Funds Management Limited as Manager of Aspen Parks Property Fund ("APPF") that the off-market takeover offer for APPF made by Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd as trustee for the Beston Accommodation Parks Trust ("Discovery Bidder"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Discovery Parks Holdings Pty Ltd has been extended to 7pm Sydney time on Wednesday 23 December 2015, and that Discovery Bidder has disclosed that it has a voting power of approximately 46.59% in APPF. A copy of this announcement is attached.

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## **Continuous Disclosure**

## **Aspen Parks Property Fund**

Date: 18 December 2015

Title: Receipt of a Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement to acquire all the

securities in APPF

Aspen Funds Management Limited as Manager of the Aspen Parks Property Fund (APPF) advises that it has received a Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement from Discovery Bidder.

The Fourth Bidder's Statement advises that Discovery Bidder:

- has increased its holding in APPF to approximately 46.59%
- has extended the Offer to acquire all the securities in APPF until 7pm Sydney time on Wednesday 23 December 2015
- will not be extending the Offer period again other than in the limitied circumstances described in the Fourth Supplmentary Bidder's Statement
- will not increase the offer price in the absence of a superior proposal for APPF

A copy of the Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement and notice is attached.



## FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY BIDDER'S STATEMENT discovery Offer to acquire all of your stapled securities in ASPEN PARKS PROPERTY FUND

Offer information line: 1300 781 243 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4662 (outside Australia)

This is the fourth supplementary bidder's statement dated 18 December 2015 (Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement) to the Bidder's Statement dated 23 October 2015 (Original Bidder's Statement) as supplemented by the first supplementary bidder's statement dated 9 November 2015 (First Supplementary Bidder's Statement), by the second supplementary bidder's statement dated 16 November 2015 (Second Supplementary Bidder's Statement) and the third supplementary bidder's statement dated 20 November 2015 (Third Supplementary Bidder's Statement). It is lodged under section 643 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) by Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd (ACN 111 783 423) as trustee for Beston Accommodation Parks Trust (ABN 61 229 965 660) (Discovery Bidder).

This Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement supplements, is to be read together with, and to the extent of any inconsistency prevails over, the Original Bidder's Statement, the First Supplementary Bidder's Statement, the Second Supplementary Bidder's Statement and the Third Supplementary Bidder's Statement.

Defined terms used in this document have the meaning given to them in the Original Bidder's Statement and in the First Supplementary Bidder's Statement.

- Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd (ACN 111 783 423) as trustee for Beston Accommodation Parks Trust (ABN 61 229 965 660), a wholly owned subsidiary of Discovery Parks Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 127 847 269).
- 2 Section 609(7)(a)(ii) has the effect that no relevant interests (and therefore voting power) will arise from an agreement to acquire securities that is conditional on ASIC exempting the acquisition under the agreement from the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Corporations

## DISCOVERY HAS EXTENDED THE OFFER PERIOD UNDER ITS OFFER FOR APPF STAPLED SECURITIES TO 7.00PM (SYDNEY TIME) ON WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2015

## THE OFFER PERIOD WILL NOT BE EXTENDED AGAIN OTHER THAN IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED BELOW

## DISCOVERY HAS ALSO DECIDED THAT THE OFFER PRICE WILL NOT BE INCREASED IN THE ABSENCE OF A SUPERIOR PROPOSAL FOR APPF

Discovery Bidder<sup>1</sup> has extended the Offer Period under its off-market takeover bid for your stapled securities in Aspen Parks Property Fund (APPF) to 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 23 December 2015.

Discovery Bidder will not extend the Offer Period again unless Discovery Bidder's voting power in Aspen Parks Property Management Limited increases to more than 50% or would have increased to more than 50% if not for the operation of section 609(7)(a)(ii) of the Corporations Act.<sup>2</sup>

Discovery Bidder will not be obliged to extend the Offer Period in either of these circumstances. However, under section 624 of the Corporations Act there will be an automatic extension of 14 days if Discovery Bidder's voting power increases to more than 50% in the last 7 days of the Offer Period.

## **Key highlights of the Discovery Offer**

- Offer price of \$0.63 cash per APPF Stapled Security this represents a 39% premium to APPF's current net asset value. Discovery will not increase this price in the absence of a superior proposal for APPF
- The Discovery Offer is unconditional
- The Discovery Offer has been unanimously recommended by the APPF Board Committee
- You will receive payment within 10 business days of receipt of your acceptance
- Accepting APPF Securityholders will receive a free two-year membership to the Discovery Holiday Parks Membership Program

As at 17 December 2015, Discovery Bidder's voting power in Aspen Parks Property Management Limited was approximately 46.59%.

The APZ Proposed Merger has been cancelled and the Discovery Offer is the only offer currently available for your APPF Stapled Securities. The Discovery Offer has been unanimously recommended by the APPF Board Committee that is responsible for considering the Discovery Offer.

APPF Stapled Securities are not listed on the ASX and therefore cannot be easily sold. This means that if you do not accept the Discovery Offer by the end of the Offer Period, you may have very few opportunities to sell your APPF Stapled Securities in the future at a comparable price to the Discovery Offer.

## Financial planner handling fees

Section 1.6 of Discovery Bidder's third supplementary bidder's statement dated 20 November 2015 concerns financial planner handling fees.

Financial planners should note that if they are not permitted to receive a handling fee of \$50 <u>per acceptance</u> because this would be "conflicted remuneration" (which is prohibited under Division 4 of Part 7.7A of the Corporations Act) then Discovery Bidder is prepared to pay a single handling fee of \$50 only to each financial planner (whether the financial planner arranges one or more acceptances into the Discovery Offer).

## How to accept

If you wish to accept the Discovery Offer, enclosed is an Offer Acceptance Form that you should complete and return in the reply paid envelope provided as soon as possible.

Alternatively, Offer Acceptance Forms may be sent by fax to +61 3 9473 2093 or by email to <a href="mailto:discoveryoffer@computershare.com.au">discoveryoffer@computershare.com.au</a> before the Discovery Offer closes.

If you have already accepted the Discovery Offer then no further action is required by you.

Also enclosed is a formal notice required under section 650D of the Corporations Act extending the Offer Period.

If you have any questions in relation to the Discovery Offer, please contact your financial or other professional adviser or call the Discovery information line on 1300 781 243 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4662 (from outside Australia).

## **Approval of this Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement**

This Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement has been approved by a resolution passed by the directors of Discovery Bidder.

Signed for and on behalf of Discovery Bidder in accordance with section 351 of the Corporations Act:

**Grant Wilckens** 

Director

Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd

& DW Jchens

Dated: 18 December 2015

## NOTICE OF VARIATION – EXTENSION OF OFFER PERIOD

Section 650D(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

## To: Aspen Parks Property Management Limited (ACN 096 790 331)

and

Aspen Funds Management Limited (ACN 104 322 278) as responsible entity for the Aspen Parks Property Trust (ARSN 108 328 669)

both of Level 18, 9-13 Hunter Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### **Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)**

Each person who has not accepted an offer made under the bidder's statement dated 23 October 2015 (**Bidder's Statement**) issued by Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd (ACN 111 783 423) as trustee for Beston Accommodation Parks Trust (ABN 61 229 965 660) (**Discovery Bidder**) to acquire all of the ordinary shares in Aspen Parks Property Management Limited (ACN 096 790 331) stapled to units in Aspen Parks Property Trust (ARSN 108 328 669) (**Offer**).

In accordance with section 650C of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), Discovery Bidder gives notice under section 650D of the Corporations Act, that the Offer is varied by extending the period during which the Offer remains open for acceptance so that the Offer will now close at **7.00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 23 December 2015** (unless further extended or withdrawn).

A copy of this notice was lodged with ASIC on 18 December 2015. ASIC takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

Dated: 18 December 2015

& DW Jchens

In compliance with ASIC Class Order 13/521, this notice has been approved by a resolution passed by the directors of Discovery Bidder.

Grant Wilckens

Director

Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd



Beston Parks Land Co Pty Ltd ACN 111 783 423 as trustee for Beston Accommodation Parks Trust ABN 61 229 965 660



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### **Return your form:**

#### By Mail:



Computershare Investor Services **GPO Box 2115** Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

Alternatively you can fax your form to +61 3 9473 2093 or email your form to discoveryoffer@computershare.com.au

If you fax or email your form all other documents required must then be sent to the above address.

#### For all enquiries:



(1) (within Australia) 1300 781 243 (outside Australia) +61 3 9415 4662

## Offer Acceptance Form

## **CERTIFICATED**

### Your form must be received by 7.00pm (Sydney time) on the last day of the Offer Period.

This form and the Bidder's Statement are important documents that require your immediate attention. This form relates to an offer ("Offer") by Discovery Bidder to acquire all or any of your APPF Stapled Securities the terms of which are set out in the Bidder's Statement from Discovery Bidder dated 23 October 2015 as replaced or supplemented (the "Bidders Statement"). Capitalised terms used in this form have the same meaning as in the Bidder's Statement, unless otherwise defined.

If you are in doubt about how to deal with the Offer, please contact your financial or other professional advisor.

Note this form can only be used in relation to the securityholding represented by the details printed above and overleaf.

#### Step 1: Registration name & Offer Details

Your consideration will be issued to the name and address provided to Discovery Bidder under section 641 of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to your Shares in Aspen Parks Property Management Limited.

The current address recorded by Discovery Bidder is printed above and overleaf. If you have recently bought or sold APPF Stapled Securities your holding may differ from that shown. If you have already sold all your APPF Stapled Securities, do not complete or return this form.

#### Step 2: Accept the Offer

You may accept the Offer for all or any of your APPF Stapled

To validly accept the Offer by mail, you must send the original certificates that relate to your Accepted Stapled Securities with this Offer Acceptance Form ("Original Certificates") to the postal address above. You may also validly accept the Offer by fax or email by faxing or sending a scanned version of your Offer Acceptance Form and the Original Certificates to the facsimile number or email address above.

However, you must send the original Offer Acceptance Form and Original Certificates to the postal address above as soon as practicable afterwards, so that they are received at the registry address, at the latest, 21 days after the end of the Offer Period.

If Discovery Bidder receives your Offer Acceptance Form and does not receive your Original Certificates, Discovery Bidder may, in its absolute discretion, agree to treat your acceptance as valid and, at

the end of the Offer Period, if the Original Certificates have not yet been received by Discovery Bidder, you appoint Discovery Bidder as your agent and attorney to apply for duplicate Original Certificates in accordance with section 10.4(h) of the Bidder's Statement.

### **Step 3: Signing Instructions**

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders must sign.

Power of attorney: Where signing as power of attorney ("POA"), you must attach an original certified copy of the POA to this form. Companies: Where the holding is in the name of a company, this form must be signed in accordance with the Corporations Act, either as:

a sole director and sole company secretary OR a sole director (if no company secretary exists), OR

two directors, OR

a director and secretary.

Overseas companies: Where the holding is in the name of an overseas company (companies incorporated outside Australia) the form must be signed as above, or documentation must be provided showing that the company can sign in an alternate manner.

Deceased estate: All executors must sign and a certified copy of probate or letters of administration must accompany this form. If you have accepted the Offer by facsimile or email, you must send any original documents required to the postal address above as soon as practicable after accepting the Offer by facsimile or email. Entering contact details is not compulsory, but will assist us if we need to contact you.





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## Offer Acceptance Form

STEP 1

## Registration and Offer details

For your security keep your SRN confidential.

Registration Details: MR SAM SAMPLE

UNIT 123

SAMPLE STREET

SAMPLETOWN NSW 2001

Offer details: APPF Stapled Securities held as at <#>:

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## STEP 2 Accept the Offer

You may accept the Offer for all or any of your APPF Stapled Securities. The consideration applicable is set out in the terms of the Offer.

You are required to return the Original Certificates provided to you with this Acceptance Form. If the Original Certificates are not received by Discovery Bidder before the end of the Offer Period, you appoint Discovery Bidder as your agent and attorney to apply for duplicate Original Certificates in accordance with section 10.4(h) of the Bidder's Statement.

Please indicate the number of APPF Stapled Securities you wish to sell in the box opposite. If you wish to sell ALL of your APPF Stapled Securities, please write 'ALL'. If the box is not completed you will be deemed to have accepted the Offer for all of your APPF Stapled Securities.

### STEP 3

### Signature of Securityholder(s) This section must be completed.

I/We accept the Offer made by Discovery Bidder for APPF Stapled Securities and I/we agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Offer and transfer the number of APPF Stapled Securities stated in the box below as per the above instruction.

If the Original Certificates are not received by Discovery Bidder before the end of the Offer Period, I/we appoint Discovery Bidder as my/our agent and attorney to apply for duplicate Original Certificates in accordance with section 10.4(h) of the Bidder's Statement.

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Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary/ Sole Director (cross out titles as applicable)	Director	lirector		Director/Company Secretary (cross out titles as applicable)			
Contact name		Contact daytime telephone		Date	I	1	

### **Privacy notice**

The personal information you provide on this form is collected by Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited ("CIS") for the purpose of maintaining registers of securityholders, facilitating distribution payments and other corporate actions and communications. We may also use your personal information to send you marketing material approved by Discovery Parks Pty Limited. You may elect not to receive marketing material by contacting CIS using the details provided on the front of this form or by emailing privacy@computershare.com.au. We may be required to collect your personal information under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and ASX Settlement Operating Rules. We may disclose your personal information to our related bodies corporate and to other individuals or companies who assist us in supplying our services or who perform functions on our behalf, to Discovery Parks Pty Limited or to third parties upon direction by Discovery Parks Pty Limited where related to the administration of your securityholding or as otherwise required or permitted by law. Some of these recipients may be located outside Australia, including in the following countries: Canada, India, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. For further details, including how to access and correct your personal information, and information on our privacy complaints handling procedure, please contact our Privacy Officer at privacy@computershare.com.au or see our Privacy Policy at http://www.computershare.com/au.



