

ASX Announcement

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PROPOSED NSW CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Coca-Cola Amatil (“CCA”) notes the announcement made yesterday by the New South Wales (“NSW”) Government regarding a proposed container deposit scheme.

The NSW Government has indicated its preference to introduce a traditional 10 cent refund container deposit scheme (“CDS”).

The CDS will have a single scheme coordinator which will be determined through an expression of interest process. Furthermore, an implementation group will be established to advise the NSW Environment Minister on starting up the scheme and a Standing Committee will be established to provide ongoing advice regarding the scheme.

Further details on the governance and operating model of the scheme have not been finalised by government.

It is expected that once the details have been finalised, the proposed draft legislation and regulations will be released publicly ahead of its introduction into the NSW Parliament around August 2016. The NSW Government is targeting July 2017 for the scheme to be implemented.

Given the scheme will not be implemented for some time, there is no immediate impact for the company. CCA is working through the potential implications and once further details are known, will update the market as appropriate.

The announcement follows the completion of the consultation process that was announced in December 2015 in which industry and CCA have been closely involved.

It is uncertain whether any additional states may consider the introduction of a container deposit scheme however the Queensland and ACT governments have both previously indicated their interest in developing a scheme similar to or aligned with NSW.

CCA will continue to work with the NSW Government and other stakeholders to assist in developing a cost efficient scheme that contributes to the achievement of litter reduction.

Further details regarding the container deposit scheme can be accessed online at the following address:
<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/waste/container-deposit-scheme.htm>



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