

#### Notification of dividend / distribution

#### **Announcement Summary**

#### **Entity name**

**CHORUS LIMITED** 

#### Security on which the Distribution will be paid

CNU - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

#### **Announcement Type**

New announcement

#### Date of this announcement

Monday August 29, 2016

#### **Distribution Amount**

NZD 0.14120000

#### **Ex Date**

Thursday September 22, 2016

#### **Record Date**

Friday September 23, 2016

#### **Payment Date**

Friday October 7, 2016

#### **DRP** election date

Monday September 26, 2016 15:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

#### **Announcement Details**

#### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

### 1.1 Name of +Entity

#### CHORUS LIMITED

### 1.2 Registered Number Type

ARBN

1.3 ASX issuer code

CNU

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Monday August 29, 2016

#### **Registration Number**

152485848



#### 1.6 ASX +Security Code

CNU

#### **ASX +Security Description**

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

#### Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

#### 2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

#### 2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

## 2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Thursday June 30, 2016

#### 2A.4 +Record Date

Friday September 23, 2016

#### 2A.5 Ex Date

Thursday September 22, 2016

#### 2A.6 Payment Date

Friday October 7, 2016

### 2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

#### 2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

# 2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.14120000

### 2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

# 2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released

Monday October 3, 2016

**Estimated or Actual?** 

**Estimated** 



2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

No

Yes

2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution

15.000000

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Payment to Australian residents calculated as the AUD equivalent of the NZD

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

AUD - Australian Dollar AUD

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released

**Estimated or Actual?** 

**Estimated** 

Monday October 3, 2016

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution

estimated at this time?

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.12000000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

No

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is

unfranked 100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.12000000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?

Yes

3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.02120000

3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking

credit (%)

%

3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution

franked amount per +security

3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security

NZD 0.02120000

NZD 0.00000000

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)



### 4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

**4A.2** Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP Monday September 26, 2016 15:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate 3.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

Start Date

**End Date** 

Thursday September 22, 2016

Wednesday September 28, 2016

#### 4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The volume weighted average sale price of Chorus shares calculated on all price setting trades of Chorus shares through the NZX over a period of five business days commencing on the ex date, less the discount noted above and subject to adjustment in accordance with the DRP Offer Document

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

NZD

Friday October 7, 2016

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from

+issue date?

Yes

Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

4A.13 Further information about the DRP

#### Part 5 - Further information

#### 5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

The total dividend/distribution amount per security of NZD 0.14120000 referred to in 2A.9 relates to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.12000000 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.02120000 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

#### 5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary