

## **ASX Release**

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### **NSW CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME – SCHEME COORDINATOR PUBLISHES FEES**

Coca-Cola Amatil (ASX: CCL, "the Company") notes that the Scheme Coordinator for the NSW Container Deposit Scheme ("CDS"), Exchange for Change, has today published the fees it will charge suppliers for eligible containers under the CDS for the first three months of the Scheme.

The Scheme Coordinator is responsible for charging suppliers the costs for the redemption of eligible containers (10-cents per eligible container), administrative fees, recovering its costs and the Network Operator's handling fees.

Under the CDS, fees for containers redeemed at collection points ("CPs") and reverse vending machines ("RVMS") managed by the Network Operator include the 10-cent refund as well as an administrative and handling fee, whereas containers redeemed by material recycling facilities ("MRFs") only attract the 10-cent refund. Consumers will have the ability to redeem the 10-cent refund when they return their eligible container at a CP or RVM.

The Scheme Coordinator will charge all suppliers based on its estimate of the supplier's proportionate share of eligible containers by material type. The fees will be adjusted for the actual costs of the CDS over time and the Scheme Coordinator will invoice suppliers monthly in advance.

In determining the fees to charge suppliers, the Scheme Coordinator will have made various assumptions, some of which have been published today:

- The fees the Network Operator charges the Scheme Coordinator
- The total number of eligible containers in NSW
- The total eligible container redemption rate
- The split of eligible containers redeemed at CPs, RVMS and MRFs
- The operating costs of the Scheme Coordinator
- Each supplier's proportionate share of eligible containers in NSW, by material type

The fees have been published by material type and are available from the following website:  
<http://www.returnandearn.org.au>.

Coca-Cola Amatil estimates that, based on the 2016 calendar year, the total number of eligible containers for the entire industry in NSW was in the order of 3.5 billion containers and that Coca-Cola Amatil's approximate share was in the order of 25 per cent.

Coca-Cola Amatil intends to recover the fees of the CDS by passing these through to customers. The recovery of the fees by Coca-Cola Amatil will constitute an additional charge being added to our pricing to customers.

At this early stage, it is uncertain how customers and consumers will respond to the introduction of the CDS. As such, Coca-Cola Amatil does not have a reasonable basis to provide a meaningful estimate of the impact to future earnings resulting from the implementation of the CDS.

Additional information is available on the following websites:

- Scheme information: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/waste/cds-intro.htm>
- Scheme Coordinator fees and assumptions: <http://www.returnandearn.org.au>
- Scheme Coordinator background information: <http://www.exchangeforchange.com.au>

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