#### COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES PTY LTD ABN 48 078 279 277 FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

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#### **About this Financial Services Guide**

In this Financial Services Guide (**FSG**), the term **CIS** refers to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited ABN 48 078 279 277 (Authorised Representative No. 268511). The terms **we**, **our** or **us** also refer to CIS. The term NIB refers to NIB Holdings Limited ABN 51 125 633 856.

This FSG is an important document. It provides you with information about us to help you to decide whether you want to use the financial services offered by us.

This guide provides you with important information about:

- who we are:
- how you can contact us;
- the services we offer you;
- the remuneration, commissions and other benefits that we receive in respect of the financial services we provide:
- any relationships we have that may influence us when providing services to you, with other organisations affiliated with us or with product issuers; and
- our dispute resolution procedures that cover complaints by customers and what to do if you have a complaint or wish to register a complaint with our external dispute resolution provider.

# Who is responsible for the financial services provided?

If we provide you with any financial services, we will provide these to you as an authorised representative of Computershare Clearing (AFS Licence No. 234715) (see 'Licensee' below).

CIS and Computershare Clearing are members of the Computershare group of companies which is headed by Computershare Limited ABN 71 005 485 825, a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange Limited (ASX) under the code of CPU. The Computershare group has offices around the globe.

#### How to contact us

You can contact us in person, by facsimile, mail or by phone:

Office address: Level 2, 60 Carrington St.

Sydney NSW 2000

Postal address: GPO Box 7045

Sydney NSW 2001

Phone Number: (03) 9415 5000

Facsimile: (03) 9473 2500

#### Licensee

Our authorising Australian financial services licensee is Computershare Clearing Pty Limited ABN 16 063 826 228 (AFS Licence No. 234715) (**Computershare Clearing**) whose registered address is 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford VIC 3067.

Contact details for Computershare Clearing (the authorising licensee) are as follows:

Office address: Level 2, 60 Carrington St,

Sydney NSW 2000

Postal address: GPO Box 7045

Sydney NSW 2001

Phone Number: (03) 9415 5000

Fax Number: (03) 9473 2500

Email: <u>clearing@computershare.com.au</u>

#### How can you give us instructions?

Generally, you can provide instructions by writing to us.

# What financial services are we authorised to provide to you?

Computershare Clearing, and we as its authorised representative are legally authorised under Computershare Clearing's Australian financial services licence to provide the following financial services (Authorised Services) to both retail and wholesale clients.

We are authorised to deal in:

- derivatives in the form of securities options and warrants:
- government debentures, stocks or bonds;
- interests in managed investments schemes (excluding Investor Directed Portfolio Services (IDPS)); and
- securities.

#### What services do we provide?

CIS will arrange for you to dispose of your shares in NIB through the NIB Post-Listing Share Sale Facility (**SSF**) by:

- receiving and processing Sale Instruction Forms;
- calculating the quantity of shares to be sold, including batching Sale Instruction Forms;
- communicating to the broker the quantity (including batches) of shares to be sold;
- receiving the proceeds of the share sales from the broker and banking the proceeds to an account maintained by CIS; and
- despatching cheques (drawn on the CIS account) and transaction confirmations to participating shareholders.

#### Who we act for

CIS and Computershare Clearing act for NIB in relation to the services described in 'What services do we provide'. As noted above we will provide the services acting as Computershare Clearing's authorised representative.

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### Associations with any product issuers

CIS and Computershare Clearing may provide Authorised Services to a wide range of product issuers. However, we believe that in relation to the SSF only those relationships or associations with NIB would be reasonably capable of influencing us in providing financial services to you. We are a party to a service agreement with NIB, which covers the provision of registry and other ancillary services, including facilities such as the SSF.

# How are we remunerated for the services we provide you?

You will be charged an administrative fee of \$15.95 (including GST) for the services we provide to you.

In addition the broker will deduct a brokerage fee of 0.75% of the gross proceeds (including GST).

We will retain interest earned on funds deposited in any bank account maintained by us in relation to the SSF.

NIB pays us fees in relation to the services we will provide to you. CIS charges an annual registry services fee to NIB and may also charge additional fees for additional services such as the SSF described under 'What services do we provide'.

Our employees receive an annual salary and may receive a bonus that is tied to performance. Computershare Clearing receives no remuneration for the services we provide to you.

#### What to do if you have a complaint

If you are not completely satisfied with the services you receive from us in relation to the NIB SSF you have the right to complain about your dissatisfaction. We have a dispute resolution system in place to ensure that any complaint is dealt with fairly and efficiently.

If you have a complaint, you should take the following steps to resolve it:

 Please contact us on (03) 9415 5000 or send details of your complaint to us in writing at:

> Complaints Handling NIB Holdings Limited Computershare Investor Services Yarra Falls, 452 Johnston Street Abbotsford VIC 3067

- or Complaints Handling
  NIB Holdings Limited
  Computershare Investor Services
  GPO Box 7045
  Sydney NSW 2001
  - If, despite our best efforts, you are unable to resolve your complaint within 45 days, you are entitled to refer your complaint to our approved external dispute resolution scheme provider:

Financial Industry Complaints Service Ltd PO Box 579 Collins Street West Melbourne VIC 8007

Toll free: 1300 780 808 Facsimile: 03 9621 2291

### Accuracy and integrity of this FSG

Website:

Email:

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