

# Dividend Reinvestment Plan Rules

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# 1. Background

1.1 The purpose of the Plan is to provide holders of Shares with the opportunity to reinvest all or part of their Dividends and to acquire additional Shares while the Company is listed on the ASX.

# 2. Definitions and Interpretation

### Definitions

2.1 In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Allocation** means the issue of new Shares to Participants under the Plan or transfer of Shares acquired for the purposes of the Plan to Participants under the Plan, as the case may be.

**Application** means the application to participate, vary participation or terminate participation in the Plan in respect of a particular shareholding account, in the form that the Board approves from time to time.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the securities market which it operates, as the case may be.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX, as amended from time to time.

**ASX Operating Rules** means the operating rules of the financial market administered by ASX, as amended from time to time.

Average Market Price during a period means:

- (a) the arithmetic average of each of the daily volume weighted average sale prices of Shares sold on ASX for each Trading Day during that period; or
- (b) if in the opinion of the Board the amount calculated in (a) above does not represent the then fair market value of the Shares, the amount determined by the Board in its absolute discretion as the then fair market value of the Shares.

When calculating the Average Market Price, unless the Board determines otherwise, the calculation will exclude trades that are not in the ordinary course of trading (including any transaction defined in the ASX Operating Rules as "special", crossings prior to the commencement of normal trading, crossings during the closing phase and the after hours phase, exercises of options over Shares, any overnight crossings and any other trades which the Board considers may not be fairly reflective of natural supply and demand).

Board means the board of directors of the Company.

Business Day has the same meaning as in the ASX Listing Rules.

Company means Beacon Lighting Group Limited (ACN 164 122 785).

**Discount** means the percentage discount (if any) determined by the Board from time to time to be applied in calculating the price at which the Shares will be issued in accordance with Rule 7.3.

**Dividend** means any dividend announced and payable by the Company.

**Dividend Payment Date** means the date on which the Company pays a dividend in respect of the Shares.

**Eligible Shareholder** means a person registered as the holder of at least the minimum number of Shares as specified by the Board (if any) from time to time other than a person with a registered address in any place where, in the opinion of the Board, participation or the making of an offer or invitation to participate in the Plan would require the issue of a prospectus under foreign law or other regulatory compliance which the Board determines to be excessive or impracticable.

**Participant** means an Eligible Shareholder whose Application in respect of a particular shareholding account has been accepted for the purposes of the Plan.

**Plan** means the Company's dividend reinvestment plan, the terms of which are set out in these Rules, as varied from time to time.

**Plan Shares** means the Shares in a particular shareholding account which are designated by a Participant as Shares for which the dividend is to be applied in subscribing for Shares under the Plan.

**Pricing Period** means the period of 5 Trading Days commencing on the second Trading Day after the Record Date for the relevant Dividend, or such other period as the Board determines in its absolute discretion.

**Record Date** means the date that the Company determines entitlements for Dividends.

Rules means the rules of the Plan set out in this document, as varied from time to time.

Shares means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

**Trading Day** means a day which is a Business Day and on which Shares are not suspended from quotation or made subject to a trading halt on ASX.

#### Interpretation

- 2.2 In these Rules, unless a contrary intention appears:
  - (a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa and a reference to a gender includes other genders;
  - (b) a reference to a person includes a corporation, firm or body of persons recognised by law and that person's successors, assignees and legal personal representatives; and
  - (c) other grammatical forms of defined terms or phrases have corresponding meanings.

#### 3. Commencement

3.1 The Plan and these Rules commence operation on the date determined by the Board.

### 4. Eligibility and Applications

- 4.1 Any Eligible Shareholder may apply to participate in the Plan.
- 4.2 Participation in the Plan is optional and is not transferable.

4.3 Every Eligible Shareholder who wishes to participate in the Plan must lodge an Application with the Company. An Eligible Shareholder's participation may be varied or terminated at any time in accordance with Rule 10.1.

### Joint holders

4.4 If Shares are jointly held by two or more Eligible Shareholders, all joint holders of such Shares must sign a single Application for it to be valid. If one or more of the joint holders of the Shares is not an Eligible Shareholder, none of the joint holders can apply to participate in the Plan with respect to the Shares jointly held.

### **Multiple holdings**

4.5 If an Eligible Shareholder has more than one holding of Shares, an Application may be lodged for each shareholding account, and each shareholding account of an Eligible Shareholder will be treated separately for the purposes of the Plan.

### **Board discretions**

- 4.6 The Board may refuse, suspend or terminate participation in the Plan where an Eligible Shareholder has, in the opinion of the Board, split or manipulated a shareholding or acquired Shares in order to increase the number of Shares that may be obtained under the Plan.
- 4.7 The Board may refuse, suspend or terminate participation in the Plan for an Eligible Shareholder or for Plan Shares where the Board considers that the participation has or could lead to:
  - (a) foreign persons or associates of foreign persons acquiring a substantial interest or an aggregate substantial interest in the Company for the purposes of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth); or
  - (b) a person acquiring a relevant interest in issued voting shares of the Company that would result in that person's or someone else's voting power contravening Chapter 6 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- 4.8 The Board is entitled to make a final determination as to whether any particular holder of Shares is an Eligible Shareholder within the terms of these Rules or not, and to change any such determination, as and when it sees fit. In making this determination, the Board may consider, among other things, whether such participation would or may be impracticable, impossible or illegal and any actual or anticipated inconvenience or expense in allowing, or investigating the possibility of allowing, such participation.

# 5. Acceptance of Applications

- 5.1 The Board may in its absolute discretion accept or refuse any Application.
- 5.2 Each Application accepted will be effective in respect of the first Dividend payment after receipt of the Application, provided it is received no later than the next Business Day after the Record Date for that Dividend (or by such later date approved by the Company from time to time).
- 5.3 The Company will record for each Participant particulars of:
  - (a) the name and address of the Participant; and
  - (b) the number of Plan Shares held by the Participant from time to time,

and the Company's records will be conclusive evidence of the matters so recorded.

# 6. Degree of participation

### Shareholder's election

- 6.1 An Eligible Shareholder may elect the degree to which they wish to participate in the Plan. Participation may be:
  - (a) full participation for all of the Participant's Shares from time to time, including Shares allocated under the Plan; or
  - (b) partial participation for a number of Shares held by the Participant from time to time as specified in the Application.
- 6.2 If no election is specified, an Application will be deemed to be an application for full participation in the Plan for all of the Participant's Shares.

#### Effect of changes in shareholding

- 6.3 Where a Participant has elected (or is deemed to have elected) full participation, all Shares held by the Participant from time to time (including those subsequently acquired under the Plan or otherwise) will be participating Plan Shares.
- 6.4 Where a Participant has elected partial participation for a specified number of Shares any Shares held by the Participant over and above that number (including those acquired under the Plan) will not be participating Plan Shares. If, at any time, the Participant holds less than the specified number of Shares then all of its Shares at that time will be Plan Shares.

#### Board may impose limits

6.5 The Board may determine a maximum limit on participation either in aggregate or for each Participant, and may determine a minimum number of Shares or subscription amount which must be met before a Participant may participate in the Plan. Any such determination is a variation to the Plan that must be notified under Rule 11.1. In the absence of such a determination there is no limit on participation.

### 7. Reinvestment of dividends

- 7.1 Dividends on Plan Shares will be applied by the Board on the Participant's behalf in subscribing for or acquiring Shares. Any amount that the Company is owed or is entitled to withhold or retain in relation to the Dividend or the Plan Shares whether under its constitution or otherwise will not be available for subscribing for this purpose.
- 7.2 The number of Shares issued to each Participant will be:

$$N = \frac{D+R}{P}$$

where:

- N is the number of Shares issued, subject to Rule 7.4.
- D is the Dividend payable on the Participant's Plan Shares as at the Record Date for that Dividend, subject to Rule 7.1.

- R is the residual balance (if any) from a previous Dividend on the Participant's Plan Shares.
- P is the Price at which Shares are issued as determined in accordance with Rule 7.3.

### **Issue price**

7.3 The price at which Shares are issued will be the Average Market Price for the Pricing Period less the Discount (if any) which the Board determines. The issue price may be rounded up, down, or to the nearest cent if the Board decides to do so, but otherwise will not be rounded.

### Fractions

7.4 Where a fraction of a Share results from the application of the formula in Rule 7.2, that fraction will be rounded down to the nearest whole number and the remaining Dividend not applied will be carried forward as a residual balance on the Participant's Plan Shares. No interest is payable on a residual balance.

### **Plan statements**

- 7.5 The Company will send to each Participant a combined dividend statement and holding statement following the Allocation of Shares under the Plan setting out the following information:
  - (a) the Dividend payable in respect of that Participant's Plan Shares which has been applied towards the issue or acquisition of Shares;
  - (b) customary information regarding franking and imputation credits (if any) attached to the Dividend;
  - (c) the number of additional Shares allocated to that Participant under the Plan;
  - (d) the price at which the Shares were issued or acquired; and
  - (e) the number of Shares (including Plan Shares) of which that Participant is the registered holder after the Allocation.

# 8. Shares Allocated under the Plan

#### Issue or transfer

- 8.1 In the operation of the Plan for any Dividend, the Company may, in the Board's absolute discretion, either issue new Shares or cause existing Shares to be acquired for transfer to Participants, or a combination of both alternatives, to satisfy the Company's obligations under these Rules.
- 8.2 Shares to be Allocated under the Plan will be Allocated on or as soon as practicable after the Dividend Payment Date.

#### **Rights attaching to Shares**

- 8.3 All Shares allocated under the Plan will from the date of the Allocation rank equally in all respects with existing Shares.
- 8.4 If the Shares are quoted on ASX, the Company will promptly make an application on or after the Allocation of newly issued Shares under the Plan for the quotation of those Shares on ASX.

# 9. Underwriting

9.1 The Company may cause an issue of Shares under the Plan to be underwritten, wholly or partially, in respect of any one or more Dividends on terms and conditions (including as to fees) determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

# 10. Variation or termination of participation

### **By Participants**

10.1 A Participant may increase or decrease the number of its Plan Shares, or commence or terminate participation in the Plan, by lodging an Application or other notice in the form required by the Company. To be effective for a forthcoming Dividend, an Application, variation notice or termination notice must be received by the Company no later than the next Business Day after the Record Date for that Dividend (or by such later date approved by the Company from time to time).

### By sale of Plan Shares

- 10.2 If a Participant disposes of all its Plan Shares, it will be deemed to have terminated participation in the Plan. If the same person becomes an Eligible Shareholder again after that termination it will have to re-apply under Rule 4 in order to participate in the Plan.
- 10.3 If a Participant which has elected partial participation for a specified number of Shares disposes of part of its holding of Shares, and does not notify the Company otherwise, the Shares which were disposed of are deemed to be Shares not participating in the Plan. If the number of Shares disposed of is more than the number of the Participant's Shares not participating in the Plan, the disposal will include all the Participant's holding of Shares not participating in the Plan, and the balance (if any) will be attributed to Plan Shares.

### Death, bankruptcy, etc

10.4 If a Participant dies, participation in the Plan terminates upon receipt by the Company of written notice of the death. If a Participant is declared bankrupt or is wound-up, participation in the Plan terminates upon receipt by the Company of a notification of bankruptcy or winding-up from the Participant or the Participant's trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator, as the case may be. The death, bankruptcy or winding-up of one or more joint holders does not automatically terminate participation if the remaining holder or all remaining joint holders are Eligible Shareholders.

#### **Residual balances on termination**

10.5 If a Participant terminates (or is deemed to have terminated) its participation in the Plan, the amount of any residual balance held on the Participant's behalf by the Company will become the property of the Company. The Company may accumulate these residual balances until such time as it considers it appropriate to pay them to a charity chosen by the Board. It is in the Company's sole discretion as to the use of the residual balances.

# 11. Variation, suspension and termination of the Plan

#### **Board powers**

11.1 The Plan may be varied, suspended, recommenced or terminated by the Board at any time after giving notice to ASX, with effect on the date specified by the Board.

- 11.2 The variation, suspension, recommencement or termination does not give rise to any liability on the part of, or right of action against, the Board or the Company or any of its officers, employees or agents.
- 11.3 The accidental omission to give notice of the variation, suspension, recommencement or termination will not make it invalid.

### **Effect on Participants**

- 11.4 If the Plan or these Rules are varied, a Participant continues to participate under the Plan and these Rules in their varied form unless the Participant terminates its participation in the Plan in accordance with these Rules.
- 11.5 If the Plan is suspended and is later recommenced, then upon recommencement all prior elections are reinstated subject to any variation or termination validly given by a Participant no later than the next Business Day after the next Record Date after the recommencement of the Plan (or by such later date approved by the Company from time to time).

#### **Residual balances**

11.6 If the Plan is suspended or terminated, the amount of any residual balance held on a Participant's behalf by the Company will become the property of the Company unless the Board determines otherwise. The Company may accumulate these residual balances until such time as it considers it appropriate to pay them to a charity chosen by the Board.

### 12. Administration of the Plan

- 12.1 The Plan will be administered by the Board which has the power to:
  - (a) determine procedures for administration of the Plan consistent with the Rules;
  - (b) settle in such manner as it considers expedient any difficulties, anomalies or disputes which may arise in connection with, or by reason of, the operation of the Plan, whether generally or in relation to any Participant or any Shares, and the determination of the Board is conclusive and binding on all Participants and other persons to whom the determination relates; and
  - (c) delegate to any one or more persons, including the Company's share registry, for such period and on such conditions as it may determine, the exercise of any of its powers or discretions arising under the Plan.

### 13. Plan Rules are binding on Participants

13.1 Participants are bound by the Rules of the Plan as modified from time to time.

#### 14. Costs to Participants

14.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Company will pay brokerage, commission or other transaction costs in respect of Shares Allocated under the Plan including any stamp or other duties payable by a Participant in respect of Shares Allocated under the Plan.

# 15. Notices

15.1 A notice under these Rules is validly given if handed to the addressee or posted by ordinary post and addressed to the addressee at its last known residential or registered address, or sent by facsimile or e-mail to a number or address notified by the addressee, or otherwise sent in accordance with the Company's constitution.

# 16. Governing law

16.1 The Plan and contracts arising under the Plan are governed by the laws of Victoria and each Participant submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that State.