

# Summary of the Key Terms of the Executive Service Agreement between ASX Limited and Mr Dominic Stevens

#### 1. Commencement date

ASX will employ Mr Dominic Stevens in the position of Managing Director and CEO.

Mr Stevens' employment will commence on 1 August 2016.

#### 2. Term

Mr Stevens will be appointed for an ongoing term subject to termination by either party (see section 5 below).

#### 3. Remuneration

Mr Stevens' remuneration mix will be 40% fixed, 40% short-term incentive and 20% long-term incentive.

#### Fixed remuneration

Mr Stevens is entitled to fixed remuneration of \$2 million (inclusive of superannuation) per annum. This will be subject to annual review.

#### **Short-term incentive**

Mr Stevens is entitled to a \$2 million target short-term incentive with a maximum opportunity capped at 150% of target. Payment of any STI will be subject to the financial and non-financial performance of the Group, Mr Stevens' performance against performance targets and priorities set by the Board in consultation with Mr Stevens and relevant market information.

Short-term incentive awards are treated as follows:

- 40% will be paid in cash
- 30% will be deferred for two years in equity
- 30% will be deferred for four years in equity.

Dividends will be paid on awarded short-term incentives.

Mr Stevens will forfeit any deferred short-term incentive if his employment is terminated by his resignation (unless approved by ASX or due to his death or illness), due to his misconduct or poor performance, or if ASX determines that such action is necessary to protect the financial soundness of ASX or where adverse outcomes have arisen during the deferral period that reduce the original assessment of the performance generating the deferred allocation. If ASX or Mr Stevens terminates Mr Stevens' employment on notice, ASX has a discretion whether to make a payment to Mr Stevens for short-term incentive in the year when termination occurs.

## Long-term incentive

Subject to any approval ASX considers necessary or appropriate, Mr Stevens will be entitled to participate in the ASX executive share-based long-term incentive scheme in accordance with the rules of the scheme and any applicable ASX policy. Mr Stevens will be entitled to an annual long-term incentive grant valued at \$1 million subject to the achievement of earnings per share (50% of the benefit) and total shareholder return (50% of the benefit) hurdles. There is a four-year



performance period. The number of performance rights granted will be determined using ASX's share price (face value). Dividends are not paid on awarded long-term incentives.

If approval of Mr Stevens' participation in the ASX long-term incentive scheme is sought but not obtained, he will be entitled to receive a cash payment equivalent in value to the long-term incentive that would have been granted had shareholder approval been obtained, subject to the same performance hurdles and timing for vesting (payment).

Mr Stevens will forfeit any cash long-term incentive if his employment is terminated by his resignation (unless approved by ASX or due to his death or illness), due to his misconduct or poor performance, or if ASX determines that such action is necessary to protect the financial soundness of ASX or where adverse outcomes have arisen that reduce the original assessment of the performance generating the provision of the benefit.

If Mr Stevens' employment is terminated by the provision of notice by ASX or by the provision of notice by Mr Stevens with ASX approval or due to his death or illness, at ASX's discretion he will forfeit either all or a pro rata portion of the cash long-term incentive taking into account his employment period as a portion of the performance period for the incentive.

# 4. Clawback Policy

ASX retains discretion to clawback some or all of any short or long term incentive awarded to Mr Stevens (if not already paid or vested) if ASX considers this would be an inappropriate benefit pursuant to the ASX Clawback Policy. Examples of circumstances where ASX would consider a benefit an inappropriate benefit include if ASX became aware of a material misstatement or omission in the financial statements of an ASX group company or if adverse outcomes arose during a short term incentive deferral period that caused a re-assessment of the performance generating the deferred benefit.

### 5. Termination

ASX may terminate Mr Stevens' employment at any time on 12 months' notice or payment in lieu of notice. Mr Stevens may terminate his employment with ASX at any time on six months' notice or, at ASX's election, payment in lieu of notice. Mr Stevens' employment may also be terminated by ASX in circumstances of his misconduct, illness or poor performance.

## 6. Restrictive covenant

Mr Stevens will be restrained for up to six months after termination of his employment with ASX from being engaged in competition with ASX, and for up to 12 months after termination of his employment with ASX from soliciting ASX employees or persuading people who do business with ASX to cease or reduce their business with ASX.