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Company Registration Number 200413014R
15 Hoe Chiang Road, #12-05 Tower Fifteen, Singapore 089316

Singapore and Australia
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APPLICATION FOR WAIVER TO COMPLY WITH RULE 705(2) OF THE LISTING MANUAL FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of AusGroup Limited (the "Company" and collectively with its subsidiaries, the "Group") wishes to update shareholders that the Company has on 10 November 2016 applied to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for a waiver to comply with Rule 705(2) of the Listing Manual and an extension of time of 10 days to announce the financial statements of the Company for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2016 ("1Q2017") on or before 24 November 2016 instead.

The main reasons for the foregoing application are as follows:

1. On 20 September 2016, the SGX-ST informed the Company that it had no objection to the Company's application for the extension of time of two months to 31 December 2016 for the Company to announce its results for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 ("FY2016"), subject to certain conditions being met.
2. The auditors of the Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PWC"), are currently in the process of preparing the audited financial statements of the Company for FY2016 (the "FY2016 Audited Results"). The Company expects that the FY2016 Audited Results will be signed off by PWC and announced on SGXNET on or before 24 November 2016.
3. The Board and management of the Company are of the view that shareholders and other stakeholders would have a more accurate and consistent comparison for the financial statements for 1Q2017 (the "1Q2017 Results") if the 1Q2017 Results were presented with the FY2016 Audited Results as the basis rather than the unaudited FY2016 management accounts.
4. An extension of time of 10 days for the Company to announce its 1Q2017 Results on or before 24 November 2016 would provide shareholders and other stakeholders with the benefit of having both the FY2016 Audited Results and the 1Q2017 Results for their consideration and information at the same time.

The Company will provide updates on the outcome of the application to the SGX-ST in due course.



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