

ASX Announcement



11 November 2020

Appendix 3A.1 Notification of Dividend/Distribution

Enclosed is an announcement made by AusNet Services, which is provided for the information of AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd noteholders.

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Announcement Summary

Entity name

AUSNET SERVICES LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

AST - ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Wednesday November 11, 2020

Distribution Amount

AUD 0.04750000

Ex Date

Monday November 16, 2020

Record Date

Tuesday November 17, 2020

Payment Date

Thursday December 17, 2020

DRP election date

Wednesday November 18, 2020 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement



Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

AUSNET SERVICES LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ACN

Registration Number

603317559

1.3 ASX issuer code

AST

1.4 The announcement is

☒ New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday November 11, 2020

1.6 ASX +Security Code

AST

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

☒ Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Wednesday September 30, 2020

2A.4 +Record Date

Tuesday November 17, 2020



2A.5 Ex Date

Monday November 16, 2020

2A.6 Payment Date

Thursday December 17, 2020

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

☒ No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

AUD 0.04750000

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

☒ Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

☒ We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

☒ Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

☒ No

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

☒ Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

All shareholders will be paid in AUD subject to the arrangements disclosed in section 2B.3 below.

**2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:**

Currency	Payment currency equivalent amount per security
NZD - New Zealand Dollar	NZD

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

Intra-day wholesale exchange rates on or about 8 December 2020.

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released**Estimated or Actual?**

☒ Estimated

Tuesday December 8, 2020

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

☒ Yes

2B.3a Please describe what choices are available to a securityholder to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements

Shareholders with a registered address in New Zealand may elect to have their dividends paid in NZD via direct credit.

2B.3b Date and time by which any document or communication relating to the above arrangements must be received in order to be effective for this dividend/distribution

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2B.3c Please provide, or indicate where relevant forms can be obtained and how and where they must be lodged

via AusNet Services' share registry, Computershare at <https://www.computershare.com/au>

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution**3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

☒ No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

AUD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD 0.04750000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

☒ Yes

3A.2a Is the ordinary dividend/distribution fully franked?

☒ No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

40.0000 %

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

30.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

AUD 0.01900000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

60.0000 %

**3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

AUD 0.02850000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)**4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?**☒ Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)**4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP**

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4A.3 DRP discount rate

2.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

Thursday November 19, 2020

End Date

Friday December 4, 2020

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

A 2 per cent discount to the average trading price will apply. The average trading price will be the average of the volume weighted average price of shares sold in ordinary market transactions (as more particularly described in the DRP Rules) on the ASX during the 12 trading days from 19 November 2020 to 4 December 2020 (inclusive).

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

AUD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

Thursday December 17, 2020

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?☒ Yes**4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?**☒ Yes**4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**☒ No**4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**☒ No**4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?**☒ Yes**4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation**

Shareholders with a registered address in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore or Hong Kong are eligible to participate in the Plan. Shareholders with a registered address in any other jurisdiction may only participate in the Plan if AusNet Services Ltd separately determines that the issue of shares to them under the Plan is lawful and practicable.

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

<https://www.ausnetservices.com.au/Misc-Pages/Links/Investor-Centre/Shares-and-investors/Dividends/Dividend-Reinvestment-Plan>.



4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary