Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity

CSL Limited

ABN		
99 0:	51 588 348	
We (	the entity) give ASX the following	information.
	t 1 - All issues	heets if there is not enough space).
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	770,457
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes		
5	Issue price or consideration	\$27.83		
3	issue price of consideration	\$27.83		
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Shares were issued under the CSL Dividend Reinvestment Plan which provides eligible CSL shareholders with the opportunity to use their dividends to acquire additional CSL shares.		
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	14 October 2004.		
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 197,895,301	<sup>+</sup> Class Ordinary shares	

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9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
3,476,754	Options to subscribe
	for ordinary shares
	issued under CSL's
	employee share
	ownership plans
	(SESOP I and II).
393,600	Performance Rights
	granted under the CSL
	Limited Performance
	Rights Plan.

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

The present dividend policy will be maintained on the enlarged issued capital created by this issue.

### Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable.
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable.
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable.
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable.
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable.
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable.
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable.
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Not applicable.
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	

Cross reference: rule 7.7.

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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable.
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable.
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable.
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable.
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders*	Not applicable.
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable.
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable.
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable.
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable.
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable.
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable.
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable.

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32	their	do *security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale gh a broker)?	Not applicable.
33	<sup>+</sup> Desp	atch date	Not applicable.
		Quotation of secur	
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)	
(a)		Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		•	of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee nds, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ties th	at have ticked box 34(a	
Addit	tional s	ecurities forming a new cla	ass of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36			y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	ne additional *securities

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#### Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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38	Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought	Not applicable.	
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable.	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Not applicable.	
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation	Not applicable.	
71	now	Not applicable.	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the \*securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.

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- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:	 Date:	18	October	2004

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Peter Turvey

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