

Appendix 3C

Announcement of buy-back (*except* minimum holding buy-back)

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Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/01/10

Name of entity	ABN/ARSN
CSL Limited	99 051 588 348

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market
2	⁺ Class of shares/units which is the subject of the buy-back (<i>eg, ordinary/preference</i>)	Ordinary
3	Voting rights (<i>eg, one for one</i>)	One for one
4	Fully paid/partly paid (<i>and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding</i>)	Fully paid
5	Number of shares/units in the ⁺ class on issue	502,463,783
6	Whether shareholder/unitholder approval is required for buy-back	No
7	Reason for buy-back	Ongoing capital management

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

8	Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)	None, apart from any information publicly disclosed by CSL Limited (the Company) through ASX on or prior to the date of this notice
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On-market buy-back

9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	To be advised to ASX no later than the trading day prior to the date of the first trade under the buy-back.
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10	Deleted 30/9/2001.	
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11	If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.	Up to that number of shares for which the total buy-back consideration paid or payable is A\$900 million. The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time.
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12	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units within a period of time - that period of time; if the company/trust intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention	The Company intends to buy-back shares in the period 1 November 2012 to 31 October 2013 (inclusive) or earlier if the maximum number of shares in Item 11 above is bought back prior to that date. This buy-back is in addition to the existing on-market buy-back announced on 19 October 2011 (the Existing Program) which will conclude no later than 1 November 2012. This intended new buy-back program will not commence until after the conclusion of the Existing Program. The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time.
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13	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions	N/A
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Employee share scheme buy-back

14	Number of shares proposed to be bought back	N/A
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15	Price to be offered for shares	N/A
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Selective buy-back

- 16 Name of person or description of class of person whose shares are proposed to be bought back N/A
- 17 Number of shares proposed to be bought back N/A
- 18 Price to be offered for shares N/A

Equal access scheme

- 19 Percentage of shares proposed to be bought back N/A
- 20 Total number of shares proposed to be bought back if all offers are accepted N/A
- 21 Price to be offered for shares N/A
- 22 ⁺Record date for participation in offer N/A
Cross reference: Appendix 7A, clause 9.

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.

or, for trusts only:

1. The trust is in compliance with all requirements of the Corporations Act as modified by Class Order 07/422, and of the trust's constitution, relevant to this buy-back.
2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.



Sign here:
(Company secretary)

Date: 17 October 2012

Print name: Edward Bailey

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