Rule 3.8A

Appendix 3C

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

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public. Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	ABN
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 which is the subject of the buy-back <i>(eg, ordinary/preference)</i>	Ordinary
3	Voting rights (eg, one for one)	One for One
4	Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding)	Fully paid
5	Number of shares in the ⁺ class on issue	197,943,301
6	Whether shareholder approval is required for buy-back	No
7	Reason for buy-back	Capital Management (see the Company's announcement to the ASX on 23 February 2005).

8	Any other information material to a shareholder's decision whether to accept the offer <i>(eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)</i>	None, apart from any information publicly disclosed by the Company through the ASX on or prior to the date of this notice.
On-market buy-back		
9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	Merrill Lynch Equities (Australia) Limited
10	Deleted 30/9/2001.	N/A
11	If the company intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a	10,000,000. The Company reserves the right to terminate the buy-back at any time.
	percentage.	
12	If the company intends to buy back shares within a period of time - that period of time; if the company intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention	The Company intends to buy back shares in the period 10 March 2005 to 9 March 2006 (inclusive) or earlier if the maximum number of shares in Item 11 above are bought back prior to that date. The Company reserves the right to terminate the buy-back at any time.
13	If the company intends to buy back shares if conditions are met - those conditions	N/A

Employee share scheme buy-back

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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.
- 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: Date:23 February 2005 (Company secretary)

Print name: ...Peter Turvey.....

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