



## Notification of dividend / distribution

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### Announcement Summary

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**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**

Tuesday May 16, 2017

**Distribution Amount**

AUD 0.05400000

**Ex Date**

Wednesday May 24, 2017

**Record Date**

Thursday May 25, 2017

**Payment Date**

Tuesday June 27, 2017

**DRP election date**

Friday May 26, 2017 17:00:00

**Refer to below for full details of the announcement**

### Announcement Details

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#### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

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**1.1 Name of +Entity**

AUSNET SERVICES LIMITED

**1.2 Registered Number Type**

ABN

**Registration Number**

37108788245

**1.3 ASX issuer code**

AST

**1.4 The announcement is**

New announcement

**1.5 Date of this announcement**

Tuesday May 16, 2017



**1.6 ASX +Security Code**

AST

**ASX +Security Description**

ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

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**2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution**

Ordinary

Special

**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)**

Friday March 31, 2017

**2A.4 +Record Date**

Thursday May 25, 2017

**2A.5 Ex Date**

Wednesday May 24, 2017

**2A.6 Payment Date**

Tuesday June 27, 2017

**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 0.05400000

**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 other than CDP account holders will be paid in AUD, subject to the arrangements disclosed in Section 2B.3 below. CDP account holders will receive dividends in the SGD equivalent of the AUD dividend.

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

SGD - Singapore Dollar	SGD
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 15 June 2017.

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

**Estimated or Actual?**

Estimated

Friday June 16, 2017

**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 registered addresses in New Zealand (other than CDP account holders) 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**

Friday May 26, 2017 17:00:00

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

via AusNet Services's 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 0.04400000

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

No

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

0.0000 %

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

AUD 0.00000000

**3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked**

100.0000 %

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

AUD 0.04400000

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

AUD 0.00000000

## Part 3B - Special dividend/distribution

**3B.1 Is the special dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

No

**3B.1a Special dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

AUD

**3B.1b Special dividend/distribution amount per +security**

AUD 0.01000000

**3B.2 Is special dividend/distribution franked?**

No

**3B.3 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %



**3B.4 Special dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

AUD 0.00000000

**3B.5 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is unfranked**

100.0000 %

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

AUD 0.01000000

**3B.7 Special 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**

Friday May 26, 2017 17:00:00

**4A.3 DRP discount rate**

0.0000 %

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

**Start Date**

Monday May 29, 2017

**End Date**

Friday June 9, 2017

**4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology**

The price of shares allocated under the DRP will be the average trading price which will be the average of the volume weighted average price (as defined in the DRP rules) (VWAP) of AusNet Services shares sold in ordinary market transactions on the ASX during the 10 trading days commencing on, and including, 29 May 2017. No discount will apply.

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

AUD

**4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date**

Tuesday June 27, 2017

**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**

DRP is available for participation by shareholders, or CDP account holders, with registered addresses in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore or Hong Kong.



**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

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

As noted in the AST 2017 Financial Calendar released on 25 January 2017, the SGX "ex" date for the the final dividend is Tuesday, 23 May 2017.

**5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary**