

#### **Announcement Summary**

### **Entity name**

COLES GROUP LIMITED.

# Security on which the Distribution will be paid

**COL - ORDINARY FULLY PAID** 

# **Announcement Type**

New announcement

#### Date of this announcement

Wednesday February 17, 2021

#### **Distribution Amount**

AUD 0.33000000

#### **Ex Date**

Friday February 26, 2021

#### **Record Date**

Monday March 1, 2021

# **Payment Date**

Friday March 26, 2021

# **DRP** election date

Tuesday March 2, 2021 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

COLES GROUP LIMITED.

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

1.3 ASX issuer code

COL

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday February 17, 2021

1.6 ASX +Security Code

COL

**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)

Sunday January 3, 2021

2A.4 +Record Date

Monday March 1, 2021

**Registration Number** 

11004089936



#### 2A.5 Ex Date

Friday February 26, 2021

#### 2A.6 Payment Date

Friday March 26, 2021

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 0.33000000

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(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

Coles shareholders will be paid dividends by direct credit into their bank account in Australian dollars (AUD), Pound Sterling (GBP), or New Zealand Dollars (NZD) provided valid banking instructions have been received by Coles' share register, Computershare, no later than 17:00 (AEDT) on 2 March 2021.

Coles' shareholders who do not provide their credit details:

- (i) will receive dividend payments by way of cheque in Australian dollars, if the shareholder has a registered address outside of Australia; or
- (ii) if the shareholder has a registered address in Australia, in accordance with Coles' implementation of mandatory direct credit payment, the shareholder's dividends will be held on the shareholder's behalf in a non-interest bearing account until the shareholder's nominated bank account details are received by Computershare (after which time the shareholder's payment will be made on the next scheduled periodic payment date)

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

Currency

Payment currency equivalent amount per security

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount

GBP - Pound Sterling

**GBP** 

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

NZD

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

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

Estimated

Thursday March 4, 2021

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

As described in 2B.2a

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

Tuesday March 2, 2021 17:00:00

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

Currency elections or any questions can be directed to Computershare Investor Services on 1300 171 785 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4078 (outside Australia) or online (at www.investorcentre.com/col)

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

AUD

per +security

☑ No

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

AUD 0.33000000

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

franked

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit

400.0000 %

30.0000 %

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

AUD 0.33000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

0.0000 %

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

AUD 0.00000000

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

Tuesday March 2, 2021 17:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

0.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

**Start Date** 

Tuesday March 9, 2021

**End Date** 

Monday March 15, 2021

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

In accordance with the DRP Rules, the offer price will be calculated as the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average market price of Coles' shares during the 5 trading days commencing on 9 March 2021.

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

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

AUD Friday March 26, 2021

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

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

In accordance with the DRP Rules, Coles' Board has determined that participation is currently only available to shareholders of fully paid Coles ordinary shares with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand as at the relevant dividend record date.

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

https://www.colesgroup.com.au/drp

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