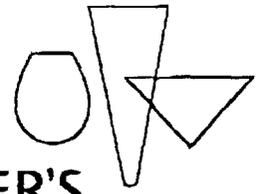


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|---|--|----------|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued   | Ordinary |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 5,880    |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if 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) | Ordinary |

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| <p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> | <p>Rank equally</p>  |        |        |               |                            |
|--|--|--------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>  | <p>Pursuant to participation in the Foster's Long Term Incentive Plan 4,080 shares were issued at nil consideration and for the Employee Share Plan 1,800 shares at \$4.10 per share.</p>  |        |        |               |                            |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue<br/>(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>  | <p>Shares issued to employees as part of the Long Term Incentive Plan and Employee Share Plan</p>  |        |        |               |                            |
| <p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>  | <p>3 March 2003</p>  |        |        |               |                            |
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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                              |
|   |   | 998,310   | Partly Paid Ordinary                |
|   |   | 1,990,000 | Unlisted Options on Ordinary Shares |

|    |  |                    |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 10 | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | Ordinary Dividends |
|----|--|--------------------|

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

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|----|--|--|
| 11 | Is security holder approval required?  |  |
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?   |  |
| 13 | Ratio in which the *securities will be offered   |  |
| 14 | *Class of *securities to which the offer relates   |  |
| 15 | *Record date to determine entitlements   |  |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?                             |  |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions  |  |
| 18 | Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents                          |  |
|    | <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br/>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> |  |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations   |  |

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|----|---|--|
| 20 | Names of any underwriters   |  |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  |  |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue   |  |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  |  |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders   |  |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  |  |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled  |  |
| 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 |  |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  |  |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  |  |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?   |  |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?  |  |

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32 How do \*security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 \*Despatch date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

34 Type of securities  
(tick one)

(a)  Securities described in Part 1

(b)  All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

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

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

35  If the \*securities are \*equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional \*securities, and the number and percentage of additional \*securities held by those holders

36  If the \*securities are \*equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional \*securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  
1 - 1,000  
1,001 - 5,000  
5,001 - 10,000  
10,001 - 100,000  
100,001 and over

37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional \*securities

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

38 Number of securities for which  
 \*quotation is sought

39 Class of \*securities for which  
 quotation is sought

40 Do the \*securities rank equally in all  
 respects from the date of allotment  
 with an existing \*class of quoted  
 \*securities?

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 rank equally, please state:

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41 Reason for request for quotation  
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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<br>quoted on ASX (including the<br>securities in clause 38) |        |        |

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**Quotation agreement**

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 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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