

## Dividend and Distribution Reinvestment Plan

The Dividend and Distribution Reinvestment Plan enables Abacus Group Securityholders to invest their Dividends and Distributions in additional Securities. If only a Dividend or a Distribution is made at any time, references in this Plan to “Dividend and Distribution” means the relevant one of them.

The key features are:

- participation in the Plan is optional;
- a discount may apply to Securities issued under the Plan;
- there are no costs of investing;
- equal ranking with existing Securities;
- periodic reporting; and
- an easy and convenient way to increase your holding in Securities.

### Rules of the Dividend and Distribution Reinvestment Plan

#### 1. Who is Eligible to Participate?

All Securityholders with a registered address in Australia are eligible to participate in the Plan (unless the relevant Securityholder holds the relevant Securities on behalf of another person who resides outside of Australia).

#### 2. How To Participate in The Plan

If you want to participate in the Plan, you must instruct the Registry by no later than 5:00pm on the record date for the Dividend and Distribution in which you wish to participate.

Visit our Registry website to update your information online or download the relevant form to complete at your convenience. Instructions on how to access your information are provided on the ABG website at <https://abacusgroup.com.au/investor-centre/>.

#### 3. Levels Of Participation

You can choose either full participation or partial participation in the Plan.

##### Full participation

If you choose full participation, all of your Dividends and Distributions will be reinvested in new Securities.

## Partial participation

If you choose partial participation, you must specify the percentage of your Securities to participate in the Plan. The Dividend and Distribution on the specified percentage of your Securities participating in the Plan will be reinvested in new Securities. The Dividend and Distribution on those Securities not participating in the Plan will be paid to you by direct credit in accordance with your instructions.

### **4. How to Vary or Terminate Your Participation**

You can vary or terminate your participation in the Plan at any time by instructing the Registry. For a request to be effective for a particular Dividend and Distribution, it must be received before 5:00pm on the relevant record date.

### **5. Issue Price of Securities**

Securities may be issued under the Plan at the market price, or at a discount to the market price, of Securities, rounded to the nearest whole cent. The discount rate (if any) applicable from time to time will be determined by the board of ABG. Any discount applicable at any relevant time will be detailed on the ABG website.

If the issue price of Securities has not been determined by the date of issue of the relevant Securities, the issue price will be the average of the daily volume weighted average prices of Securities for each of the 15 trading days commencing on the first trading day after the record date to which the Dividend and Distribution relates.

The issue price of Securities under the Plan will be posted to the ABG website. This price will be allocated between the AIT unit, AT unit, AGHL share and AGPL share component of each Security on a basis determined by ABG, failing which the allocation will be based on the relative net asset backing of the units and the shares (subject to certain adjustments).

Where a fractional entitlement to a security would result from the reinvestment, then that part of your Dividend and/or Distribution (as applicable) resulting in the fractional entitlement will be carried forward to be reinvested at the time of your next Dividend and/or Distribution (as applicable).

The determination by ABG of the price at which AIT units, AT units, AGHL shares and AGPL shares shall be issued under the DRP shall be binding on all participants.

### **6. No Costs**

Securityholders participating in the Plan do not pay any brokerage, commission, duty or any other costs in relation to the issue of Securities under the Plan.

### **7. Equal Ranking**

Securities issued under the Plan will rank equally in all respects with existing ABG Securities from the date of issue.



## 8. Dividend and Distribution Statements

After each Dividend and Distribution, ABG will send you a statement detailing the following:

- the number of Securities held at the record date for the Dividend and Distribution;
- the number of Securities participating in the Plan;
- the amount of the Dividend and Distribution payment (less withholding tax if applicable);
- the number of Securities issued under the Plan;
- the issue price of the Securities;
- your new holding of Securities (including the Securities issued under the Plan);
- any balance payable in cash in respect of partial participation; and
- any amount carried forward to be applied towards the calculation for the next Dividend and Distribution (as applicable).

## 9. Taxation

Dividends and Distributions reinvested under the Plan should be included in your taxable income on the same basis as if those Dividends and Distributions had been received in cash.

ABG does not accept any responsibility for the tax liability of Securityholders participating in the Plan as a consequence of participation in the Plan.

As individual circumstances and laws vary considerably, you are encouraged to seek specific tax advice before participating in the Plan.

## 10. Sale of Securities

After each issue of Securities under the Plan, ABG will promptly apply to ASX to have all Securities quoted. If you have elected partial participation in the Plan, the Registry will treat a partial sale of Securities as a reduction of the number of Securities not participating in the Plan unless you notify it to the contrary.

## 11. Cost Base of Securities

As noted above, the price of a Security issued under the Plan will be allocated between the AIT unit, AT unit, AGHL share and AGPL share comprising the Security. A record of allocation is available from the ABG website at [www.abacusgroup.com.au](http://www.abacusgroup.com.au).

## 12. Variation, Suspension or Cancellation of the Plan

ABG may at any time vary, suspend or cancel the Plan. Securityholders participating in the Plan will be notified if that happens. Should the Plan be suspended or cancelled, all Dividends and Distributions will be paid by direct credit in accordance with your instructions.

The accidental omission to give notice of variation, suspension or cancellation to any Securityholder participating in the Plan or non- receipt of any notice by a Securityholder participating in the Plan, will not invalidate the variation, suspension or cancellation.

## 13. Definitions

Abacus Group and ABG means the stapled group incorporating AGHL, AGPL, AIT and AT, together with its controlled entities (as defined under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)).



AGHL means Abacus Group Holdings Limited (ABN 31 080 604 619).

AGPL means Abacus Group Projects Limited (ABN 11 104 066 104).

AIT means Abacus Income Trust (ARSN 104 934 287).

ASX means Australian Securities Exchange.

AT means Abacus Trust (ARSN 096 572 128).

**Distribution** means a cash distribution paid by AIT and AT, whether income or capital.

**Dividend** means an amount paid as dividend in respect of a share in AGHL and AGPL.

**Plan** means this Dividend and Distributions Reinvestment Plan of ABG.

**Record date** means the day the register is closed to determine Dividend and Distribution entitlements.

**Registry** means ABG's Securities registry, details of which are provided at <https://abacusgroup.com.au/investor-centre/>.

**Securityholder** means a person registered as the holder of a Security.

**Security** means a stapled security in ABG, comprising one AIT unit, one AT unit, one AGHL share and one AGPL share.

**Trading day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day under the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **14. Interpretation**

In this Plan the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

#### **15. Need More Information?**

If you have any questions about how the Plan operates, please contact your financial adviser or our Registry, Boardroom (abacus@boardroomlimited.com.au, on 1300 139 440).

You can update your Dividend and Distribution payment instructions online via our Registry's website, details of which are available at <https://abacusgroup.com.au/investor-centre/>.

#### **16. Document Control**

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