

JANUARY 2008



### AUSTRALIAN UNITED RETAILERS LIMITED

Independent retail supermarket group **Australian United Retailers Limited, trading as FoodWorks**, with over 710 stores Australia-wide, listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia on 21 December 2007. FoodWorks Chairman Mr. John Bridgfoot said "FoodWorks is well matched for listing with the NSXA as the stock exchange is flexible to SME needs, offers a personalised service and is suitably placed to provide the means for FoodWorks' internal retailer shareholders and their related parties to be able to trade their shares. As a growing forward-thinking independent retail business, NSXA also enables us to have important Company information readily accessible to all of our members."



*L to R: FoodWorks CEO Peter Noble, NSX CEO Richard Symon and FoodWorks Chairman John Bridgfoot.*

**FOODWORKS**

### GEELONG EXCHANGE



NSXA reached an agreement with Geelong Chamber of Commerce to develop the Geelong Board of the National Stock Exchange. Sue DeGilio, President of Geelong Chamber of Commerce said, "We are very excited about the opportunity to have Geelong investors recognise the opportunities and growth potential of their own home grown companies." The NSXA recognises that the growth of SMEs is increasingly important in regional economies and has created a regional exchange initiative to focus on the needs of regional business for growth capital and business solutions.

### SUNSHINE COAST EXCHANGE

The Directors of the Noosa Institute for Socio-Economic Research (NISER), Sean Rothsey, Jorg Schwartz and Lew Brennan are happy to announce that they will launch the Sunshine Coast Board of the National Stock Exchange of Australia in April 2008. It will be known as the NSX Sunshine Coast Exchange. Newly appointed Sunshine Coast NSX Business Development Manager, Francesca Grillo says "The creation of a regional stock exchange means greater opportunities for local investors to recognise and support the growth potential of their own local businesses. Ms Grillo welcomes further enquiries on 07 5442 5050 or 0408 427 937 or contact her at [francesca@niser.org.au](mailto:francesca@niser.org.au) or [www.niser.org.au](http://www.niser.org.au)



## NEW LISTINGS

As well as **Australian United Retailers Limited**, (see above) please note that the following have now listed on NSX:

**Ascend Asset Management Ltd.** – Ascend is a public company that was formed in 2005. It utilises the expertise and experience of its directors and senior management to provide quality corporate advice to unlisted companies.

**Australian & International Holdings** – Australian & International Holdings is an investment company established in 1985. Its portfolio comprises Australian and offshore securities and is managed by Burrell Stockbroking.

**Zodiac Capital Limited** – Zodiac Capital Limited is an investment and transaction orientated business focused on advance development stage projects.



## NEW NOMINATED ADVISORS

Each listing on the NSX is supported by a Nominated Advisor. The nominated advisor role is to help the issuer's board by guiding the directors through the application process and advising them of their responsibilities and obligations under the NSX rules. Congratulations go to **DLA Phillips Fox**, **Oakley Thompson & Co** and **Managers & Directors** who recently joined our approved Nominated Advisor list. Other new additions are **Gadens Lawyers**, **Minter Ellison**, **Dibbs Abbot Stillman** and **Hynes Lawyers**.

## NEW FACILITATORS

Registered Facilitators are organisations or individuals that provide services to entities wishing to list their securities or have listed their securities on the NSX. Please welcome **Preslane Marketing** to the list of NSX registered facilitators. A full list of facilitators can be found on [www.nsx.com.au](http://www.nsx.com.au)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24 – 25 July 2008: NSX Annual Conference - Melbourne

Over 300 senior executives from the small to medium enterprise (SME) sector from around Australia are expected to attend this inaugural event. There will be plenary, concurrent workshops and an exhibition/trade fair. As a participant there will be the opportunity to get your message out through exhibiting, speaking or hosting lunches or drinks. If you would like to be involved in this exciting event, please contact **Jane Docherty 03 9664 0000** for further information.

5th Feb 08: Gold Coast NSX Information Session

**Where:** Watermark Hotel, Surfers Paradise from 7:30am to 9:15am

**Topics:** Special presentation on Private Equity from Sydney firms Aequus and Wolseley, followed by 'Investor Day' (7 representatives from private equity and stock broking firms meeting with investment qualified Gold Coast companies.)

**Contact:** **Adam Gallagher 07 5657 5167** for further information.

Other events:

**18 – 20 Feb 08: National Growth Summit 08** – NSX exhibiting.

**22 – 23 April 08: Sustainable Energy Conference** – Richard Symon presenting.

**2 – 3 June 08: Virgin Small Business Summit** – Richard Symon presenting and NSX exhibiting.

## REPORTING CALENDAR

### Time Table for Financial Report Lodgments

Balance Date Half	Half Yearly 75 days (s320)	Preliminary Reports (BSX:ann.3A) 75 days	Annual Reports 3 Months (s319)	Reporting to members 4 Months (s315)	Hold AGM 5 Months (s250N)
30 Jun	15 Mar	13 Sep	30 Sep	31 Oct	30-Nov
31 Jul	15 Apr	14 Oct	31 Oct	30 Nov	31-Dec
30 Sep	14 Jun	14 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan	29-Feb
31 Dec	13 Sep	15 Mar	31 Mar	30 Apr	31-May
31 Mar	14 Dec	14 Jun	30 Jun	31 Jul	31-Aug
30 Apr	14 Jan	14 Jul	31 Jul	31 Aug	30-Sep
Due Now	Due Soon	note: 2008 is a leap year			

## STATISTICS

GENERAL	NSX	BSX
Issuers	34	62
Securities	52	62
Market Capitalisation	\$590m	\$544m
Brokers	14	3
Advisers	29	Not required
Facilitators	1	Not required

Market Hours: 9am to 4.45pm AEST. Hours includes CSPA and AHA phases.

## NEW PREMISES

As from 1st February 2008, the Melbourne office will move to the Ground Floor, 410 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000. This is also the postal address. The phone and fax numbers remain the same.

## ABOUT NSX LIMITED

NSX Limited is unique in Australian Financial Markets. Holding two Australian market licences, it operates both the **National Stock Exchange of Australia** and **Bendigo Stock Exchange**. As an independent market operator, NSX has over 10 years experience in the operation of efficient, regulated trading platforms. NSX now has more than 110 securities representing more than \$1 billion in market capitalisation across its two exchanges.

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Your comments are important to us, so please email any suggestions to [jane.docherty@nsxa.com.au](mailto:jane.docherty@nsxa.com.au).

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