

Appendix 3C

Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

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Name of entity

ABN

APN News & Media Limited

95 008 637 643

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market.
2	⁺ Class of shares which is the subject of the buy-back (eg, ordinary/preference)	Ordinary.
3	Voting rights (eg, one for one)	One for one.
4	Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding)	Fully paid.
5	Number of shares in the ⁺ class on issue	484,620,106
6	Whether shareholder approval is required for buy-back	Renewed shareholder approval required under the Company's Constitution.
7	Reason for buy-back	Part of the Company's ongoing commitment to efficient capital management.

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| 8 | Any other information material to a shareholder's decision whether to accept the offer (<i>eg, details of any proposed takeover bid</i>) | Information in relation to the buy-back will be contained in the Explanatory Notes to the Notice of Meeting which will be sent to shareholders by 2 May 2005. |
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On-market buy-back

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| 9 | Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf | Goldman Sachs JB Were |
| 10 | Deleted 30/9/2001. | |
| 11 | If the company intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number

<small>Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.</small> | 47,109,166 |
| 12 | If the company intends to buy back shares within a period of time - that period of time; if the company intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention | From 2 June 2005 to 2 June 2006. |
| 13 | If the company intends to buy back shares if conditions are met - those conditions | N/A |

Employee share scheme buy-back

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| 14 | Number of shares proposed to be bought back | N/A |
| 15 | Price to be offered for shares | N/A |

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Selective buy-back

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| 16 | Name of person or description of class of person whose shares are proposed to be bought back | N/A |
| 17 | Number of shares proposed to be bought back | N/A |
| 18 | Price to be offered for shares | N/A |

Equal access scheme

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| 19 | Percentage of shares proposed to be bought back | N/A |
| 20 | Total number of shares proposed to be bought back if all offers are accepted | N/A |
| 21 | Price to be offered for shares | N/A |
| 22 | *Record date for participation in offer
<small>Cross reference: Appendix 7A, clause 9.</small> | N/A |

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.

2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here: Date:
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name:

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