Rule 3.8A

Appendix 3E

Daily share buy-back notice (*except* minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99 Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001

Name of Entity	ABN
BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED	16 000 011 058

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market
2	Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX	19 August 2004

Total of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances have been received, before, and on, previous day

		Before previous day	Previous day
3	Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	2,104,882	1,600,000
4	Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	$16,471,566	$12,730,057

	Before previous day	Previous day
5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: $8.00 date: 22-Oct-04 lowest price paid: $7.61 date: 21-Oct-04	highest price paid: $7.98 lowest price paid: $7.92 highest price allowed under rule 7.33: $8.3727

Participation by directors

6 Deleted 30/9/2001	

How many shares may still be bought back?

7 If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back	14,695,118

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Law 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: 26/10/04
(~~Director~~/ Company Secretary)

Print name: Lisa M Nicholson