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## **STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

23 March 2021

### **DRP price and AUD dividend rate**

The price at which shares will be allotted under Chorus' Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) for the 2021 interim dividend is NZ\$7.6395. The shares will be issued on 13 April 2021.

The price was set based on the volume weighted average sale price of price setting trades of Chorus shares on the NZX Main Board taking place over a period of five trading days commencing on 15 March 2021.

The foreign exchange rate used for Chorus' FY21 interim dividend payable to Australian investors has been set at (NZD/AUD) 0.9264. The interim dividend of NZ\$0.105 cents per share will be paid on 13 April 2021. A supplementary dividend of NZ\$0.01852941 cents per share will also be paid on 13 April to shareholders who are not resident in New Zealand.

A copy of Chorus' updated ASX Appendix 3A.1 is attached.

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## Update Summary

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**Entity name**

CHORUS LIMITED

**Security on which the Distribution will be paid**

CNU - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

**Announcement Type**

Update to previous announcement

**Date of this announcement**

Tuesday March 23, 2021

**Reason for the Update**

Confirmation of the price at which shares will be allotted under the Chorus Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the FY21 interim dividend. The price has been set at NZD 7.6395. The shares will be issued on 13 April 2021. Confirmation of the foreign exchange rate used for the FY21 interim dividend payable to Australian investors has been set at NZD AUD 0.9264. The dividend will be paid on 13 April 2021.

**Refer to below for full details of the announcement**



## Announcement Details

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### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

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#### 1.1 Name of +Entity

CHORUS LIMITED

#### 1.2 Registered Number Type

ARBN

#### Registration Number

152485848

#### 1.3 ASX issuer code

CNU

#### 1.4 The announcement is

Update/amendment to previous announcement

#### 1.4a Reason for update to a previous announcement

Confirmation of the price at which shares will be allotted under the Chorus Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the FY21 interim dividend. The price has been set at NZD 7.6395. The shares will be issued on 13 April 2021. Confirmation of the foreign exchange rate used for the FY21 interim dividend payable to Australian investors has been set at NZD AUD 0.9264. The dividend will be paid on 13 April 2021.

#### 1.4b Date of previous announcement(s) to this update

Monday February 22, 2021

#### 1.5 Date of this announcement

Tuesday March 23, 2021

#### 1.6 ASX +Security Code

CNU

#### ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

### Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

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#### 2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

#### 2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months



**2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)**

Thursday December 31, 2020

**2A.4 +Record Date**

Tuesday March 16, 2021

**2A.5 Ex Date**

Monday March 15, 2021

**2A.6 Payment Date**

Tuesday April 13, 2021

**2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?**

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

**2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")**

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

**2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form**

NZD 0.12352941

**2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security**

AUD 0.11443765

**2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released** **Estimated or Actual?**

Estimated

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**2A.9c FX rate (in format AUD 1.00 / primary currency rate): AUD**

AUD 1.00

**FX rate (in format AUD rate/primary currency rate) Primary Currency rate**

NZD 1.07940000

**2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?**

Yes

**2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?**

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

**2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?**

Yes

**2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution**

Full DRP

**2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?** No**2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution (%)**

15.000000 %

## Part 2B - Currency Information

**2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).** Yes**2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements**

Payment to Australian residents calculated as the AUD equivalent of the NZD.  
Payments to other shareholders in NZD.

**2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:**

Currency	Payment currency equivalent amount per security
AUD - Australian Dollar	AUD 0.11443765

**2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments**

NZD/AUD 0.9264

**2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released****Estimated or Actual?** Actual

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**2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?** No

## Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

**3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?** No**3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

NZD

**3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security**

NZD 0.10500000

**3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?** No

**3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

**3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

**3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked**

100.0000 %

**3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

NZD 0.10500000

## Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

**3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?** Yes**3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?** No**3F.2a Supplementary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

NZD

**3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security**

NZD 0.01852941

**3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?** No**3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

**3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)**

%

**3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

**3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked**

100.0000 %

**3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security**

NZD 0.01852941

## Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

**4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?** Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)**4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP**

Wednesday March 17, 2021 15:00:00

**4A.3 DRP discount rate**

2.0000 %

**4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**



**Start Date**

Monday March 15, 2021

**End Date**

Friday March 19, 2021

**4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology**

The volume weighted average sale price of Chorus shares calculated on all price setting trades of Chorus shares through the NZX over a period of five business days commencing on the ex date, less the discount noted above and subject to the adjustment in accordance with the DRP Offer Document.

**4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):**

NZD

**4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date**

Tuesday April 13, 2021

**4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?**

Yes

**4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?**

Yes

**4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**

No

**4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**

No

**4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?**

No

**4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules**

<https://company.chorus.co.nz/financials>

**4A.13 Further information about the DRP**

Part 5 - Further information

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**5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution**

The total dividend distribution amount per security referred to in 2A.9 relates to ordinary dividend of NZD 0.10500000 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.01852941 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

**5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary**