

Appendix 3E

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

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

Name of entity

ABN

Orica Limited

24 004 145 868

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	6 November 2002

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	1,037,049 250,000
4	Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$10,766,987.47 \$2,481,425.00

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		Before previous day	Previous day
5	If buy-back is an on-market buy-back	Highest price paid: \$10.65 Date: 9 December 2002 Lowest price paid: \$9.94 Date: 16 December 2002	Highest price paid: \$9.98 Lowest price paid: \$9.85 Highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$10.77

Participation by directors

6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

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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

12,667,353

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: 17 December 2002
Company Secretary

Print name: JANICE VAN REYK

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