

Australian Agricultural Company (ASX code: AAC) ACN 010 892 270

AAco Performance Rights Plan

ASX Announcement No. 58/2011

19 September 2011

The Manager Company Announcements Australian Stock Exchange Limited

Dear Sir

AAco Performance Rights Plan

Please be advised of the following Issue of performance rights:-

19 September 2011

• Issue of **497,917** performance rights under the AAco Performance Rights Plan (ASX Code to be advised).

Bruce Bennett General Counsel/Company Secretary

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

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Australian Agricultural Company Limited ("AAco")

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 *Class of *securities issued or to be issued

Performance Rights

- Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- a) 43,950
- b) 43,944
- c) 105,271
- d) 105,270
- e) 99,741
- f) 99,741
- 3 Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- a) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2012 Issued subject to Service Conditions.
- b) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2013 Issued subject to Service Conditions.
- c) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2013 Issued subject to Service and Performance Conditions.
- d) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2013 Issued subject to Service and Performance Conditions.
- e) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2014 Issued subject to Service and Performance Conditions.
- f) Exercise Price: Nil. Expiry Date: 30 April 2014 Issued subject to Service and Performance Conditions.

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Do the +securities rank equally in all N/A respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Issue price or consideration Nil 5 Issued under the AAco Performance 6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the Rights Plan, subject to Service and acquisition of assets, clearly identify Performance Conditions. those assets) Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch 19 September 2011 of certificates Number +Class 312,861,135 Ordinary shares Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

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Number +Class AACAM Options 16/12/13 \$1.00 9 Number and +class of all 250,000 76,000 AACAW Options 01/01/13 \$3.15 +securities not quoted on 1,534,444 AACAY Options 01/01/13 \$2.09 **ASX** (including 300,000 AACAU Options 01/01/19 \$3.27 securities in clause 2 if 350,000 AACAS Options 31/03/15 \$1.39 applicable) AACAY Options 01/01/18 \$2.09 290,625 AACAU Options 01/01/14 \$3.27 2,026,880 43,950 Performance Rights 30/04/12 \$Nil Performance Rights 30/04/13 \$Nil 43,944 105,271 Performance Rights 30/04/13 \$Nil Performance Rights 30/04/13 \$Nil 105,270 Performance Rights 30/04/14 \$Nil 99,741 Performance Rights 30/04/14 \$Nil 99,741 5,325,866 10 Dividend policy (in the N/A case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue 11 Is security holder approval required? 12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? 13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered 14 *Class of *securities to which the offer relates 15 *Record date to determine entitlements 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions 18 Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7. 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or

renunciations

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Appendix 3B New issue announcement

20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	
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25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
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28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Data sights trading will and de	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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32	their	do *security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale ligh a broker)?		
33	+Desp	patch date		
		Quotation of securities complete this section if you are applying for quo	tation of securities	
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)		
(a)	\boxtimes	Securities described in Part 1		
(b)		All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities is	period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee sued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	
Entities that have ticked box 34(a)				
Additional securities forming a new class of securities				
Tick to docume		te you are providing the information or		
35			the names of the 20 largest holders of the d percentage of additional *securities held by	
36		If the *securities are *equity securities *securities setting out the number of holde 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	, a distribution schedule of the additional rs in the categories	
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additiona	+securities	

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Entit	ies that have ticked box 34(b)	
38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now		
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional *securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the *securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before †quotation of the †securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

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Date: 19 September 2011

Print name:

Bruce Bennett Company Secretary

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