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APA Group

Australian Pipeline Ltd ACN 091 344 704 Australian Pipeline Trust ARSN 091 678 778 APT Investment Trust ARSN 115 585 441

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 6 December 2012

APA Group (ASX: APA)

(also for release to APT Pipelines Limited (ASX: AQH))

APA offer for HDF to close shortly

APA Group (ASX:APA) today reminded holders of securities in Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (ASX: HDF) that its takeover bid for HDF will close at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 13 December 2012.

APA's current relevant interest in HDF securities is 98.32%. A substantial holding notice reflecting this interest is attached.

Accept the offer

If you accept the offer before it closes, you will be paid the offer consideration within seven business days. If your APA securities are issued before 31 December 2012 and you retain these securities you will be entitled to receive APA's interim distribution.

Compulsory acquisition

As announced on 15 November 2012, APA is entitled to proceed to compulsory acquisition of the remaining HDF securities. This process has commenced in accordance with statutory requirements. Once the process is complete, HDF securityholders whose securities have been compulsorily acquired will need to complete a claim form in order to receive the consideration. This form will be posted to them. As previously advised, under this scenario there is a risk that holders will not receive APA's interim distribution.

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Company Secretary

Australian Pipeline Limited

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About APA Group (APA)

APA is Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business, owning and/or operating more than \$8 billion of gas transmission and distribution assets. Its pipelines and assets span every state and territory on mainland Australia, delivering 50% of the nation's gas usage. Unique amongst its peers, APA has direct management and operational control over its assets and the majority of its investments. APA also holds minority interests in energy infrastructure enterprises including Envestra, SEA Gas Pipeline and Energy Infrastructure Investments, and a majority interest in Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund.

APT Pipelines Limited is a fully owned subsidiary of Australian Pipeline Trust and is the borrowing entity of APA Group.

For more information visit APA's website, www.apa.com.au.

Form 604

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme	Hastings Div	rsified Utilities Fund (HDUF)	
ACN/ARSN	058 693 388		
1. Details of substantial holder (1)			
Name		Limited (ACN 009 666 700), and Australian Pipeline Limited (ACN 091 344 704) in its capacity as responsible ent Pipeline Trust (ARSN 091 678 778) and APT Investment Trust (ARSN 115 585 441), and their controlled entities	ty
ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	009 666 700		<u>—</u>
There was a change in the interests of substantial holder on	the	05 / 12 / 2012	
The previous notice was given to the co	ompany on	21 / 11 / 2012	
The previous notice was dated		21 / 11 / 2012	

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice		
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	
Stapled Securities	546,645,572	97.56%	550,919,504	98.32%	

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
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4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of	Registered	Person entitled	Nature of	Class and	Person's votes
relevant	holder of	to be registered	relevant	number of	
interest	securities	as holder (8)	interest (6)	securities	
APA Group	APA Group	APA Group	Relevant interest arises under section 608(1)(a)	109,767,336 stapled securities	109,767,336
APA Group	Persons who have accepted APA Group's takeover offer for all off the HDF stapled securities	APT Pipelines Limited, pursuant to the Offer	Relevant interest arises under section 608(1) as a result of acceptances of the Offer	441,152,168 stapled securities	441,152,168

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
APA Group	HSBC Building, Level 19, 580 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name Mark Knapman

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date 06 / 12 / 2012

Capacity: Company Secretary

Annexure A

Changes in relevant interests

Date of change (Trade date)	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
05/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	Acquisition of a relevant interest in HDF stapled securities arising from acceptances of APT Pipelines Limited's Offer dated 3 January 2012 ("Offer") contained in the Bidder's Statement dated 15 December 2011	\$0.72 cash and 0.390 APA Stapled Securities pursuant to the terms of the Offer	12,402 stapled securities	12,402
06/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	35,988 stapled securities	35,988
10/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	170,505 stapled securities	170,505
11/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	151,565 stapled securities	151,565
12/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	155,416 stapled securities	155,416
13/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	160,404 stapled securities	160,404
16/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	60,298 stapled securities	60,298
17/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	59,639 stapled securities	59,639
18/01/2012 19/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	18,037 stapled securities 38,500 stapled securities	18,037 38,500
23/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	4,575 stapled securities	4.575
25/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	9,525 stapled securities	9,525
27/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	28,883 stapled securities	28,883
30/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	10,039 stapled securities	10.039
31/01/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	16,252 stapled securities	16,252
06/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	37,680 stapled securities	37,680
07/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	69 stapled securities	69
08/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	18,463 stapled securities	18,463
09/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	23,836 stapled securities	23,836
10/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	25,587 stapled securities	25,587
13/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	66,312 stapled securities	66,312
14/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	30,228 stapled securities	30,228
15/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	11,976 stapled securities	11,976
16/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	4,547 stapled securities	4,547
17/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	112 stapled securities	112
20/02/2012 21/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above	17,054 stapled securities 53,980 stapled securities	17,054 53,980
22/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	131,312 stapled securities	131,312
23/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	224 stapled securities	224
27/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	16,313 stapled securities	16,313
28/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	52 stapled securities	52
29/02/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,166 stapled securities	5,166
02/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,000 stapled securities	2,000
05/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	6,000 stapled securities	6,000
07/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	10,640 stapled securities	10,640
12/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	30,628 stapled securities	30,628
13/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	15,240 stapled securities	15,240
20/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	22,578 stapled securities	22,578
21/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	11,667 stapled securities	11,667
27/03/2012 28/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	7,554 stapled securities	7,554 18,209
29/03/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above	18,209 stapled securities 300 stapled securities	300
02/04/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	9,754 stapled securities	9,754
06/04/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	3,000 stapled securities	3,000
17/04/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1 stapled security	1
19/04/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,500 stapled securities	5,500
27/04/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,000 stapled securities	5,000
04/05/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	19,269 stapled securities	19,269
16/05/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	23,394 stapled securities	23,394
17/05/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,497 stapled securities	2,497
12/06/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	4,700 stapled securities	4,700
20/06/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	9,050 stapled securities	9,050
03/07/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	11,800 stapled securities	11,800
09/07/2012 19/07/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	7,342 stapled securities 7,175 stapled securities	7,342 7,175
24/07/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above	10,620 stapled securities	10,620
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Date of change (Trade date)	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
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01/08/2012 13/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	5,750 stapled securities 16,835 stapled securities	5,750 16,835
21/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	48,960 stapled securities	48,960
22/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	10,000 stapled securities	10,000
23/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	25,920 stapled securities	25,920
24/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	203,973 stapled securities	203,973
27/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	3,576,930 stapled securities	3,576,930
28/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	565,428 stapled securities	565,428
29/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	239,347 stapled securities	239,347
30/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	58,858 stapled securities	58,858
31/08/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	192,652 stapled securities	192,652
03/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	265,110 stapled securities	265,110
04/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	700,130 stapled securities	700,130
05/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	259,058 stapled securities	259,058
06/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	847,949 stapled securities	847,949
07/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,226,919 stapled securities	1,226,919
10/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,387,335 stapled securities	2,387,335
11/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,581,276 stapled securities	1,581,276
12/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,851,546 stapled securities	1,851,546
13/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,322,977 stapled securities	1,322,977
14/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,528,030 stapled securities	1,528,030
17/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,952,967 stapled securities	2,952,967
18/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,444,464 stapled securities	1,444,464
19/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,284,850 stapled securities	1,284,850
20/09/2012 21/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,984,655 stapled securities 790,214 stapled securities	5,984,655 790,214
24/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above		944,468
25/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	944,468 stapled securities 920,942 stapled securities	920,942
26/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	1,570,212 stapled securities	1,570,212
27/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,026,416 stapled securities	1,026,416
28/09/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,208,966 stapled securities	1,208,966
02/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,452,323 stapled securities	1,452,323
03/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,301,361 stapled securities	1,301,361
04/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	548,295 stapled securities	548,295
05/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,031,364 stapled securities	2,031,364
08/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As Above	156,063,833 stapled securities	156,063,833
09/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	14,588,620 stapled securities	14,588,620
10/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	7,642,364 stapled securities	7,642,364
11/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	2,665,744 stapled securities	2,665,744
12/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	58,565,213 stapled securities	58,565,213
15/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,349,123 stapled securities	5,349,123
16/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	3,208,036 stapled securities	3,208,036
17/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	4,379,149 stapled securities	4,379,149
18/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,075,080 stapled securities	5,075,080
19/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,200,604 stapled securities	5,200,604
22/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	10,967,517 stapled securities	10,967,517
23/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	15,226,491 stapled securities	15,226,491
24/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	22,439,625 stapled securities	22,439,625
25/10/2012 26/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	4,406,284 stapled securities 612,228 stapled securities	4,406,284 612,228
29/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	3,630,676 stapled securities	3,630,676
30/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above As above	As above As above	5,196, 894 stapled securities	5,196,894
31/10/2012	APT Pipelines Limited APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above As above	3,497,553 stapled securities	3,497,553
01/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	325,319 stapled securities	325,319
02/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	156,993 stapled securities	156,993
05/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	725,275 stapled securities	725,275
06/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	83,525 stapled securities	83,525
07/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	348,589 stapled securities	348,589
08/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	354,245 stapled securities	354,245
09/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	10,289,129 stapled securities	10,289,129
12/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,045,033 stapled securities	1,045,033
13/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,126,276 stapled securities	1,126,276
14/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	32,382,910 stapled securities	32,382,910
15/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	9,690,186 stapled securities	9,690,186
16/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	217,323, stapled securities	217,323
19/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	3,726,072 stapled securities	3,726,072

Date of change (Trade date)	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
20/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	5,696,990 stapled securities	5,696,990
21/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	194,287 stapled securities	194,287
22/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	216,407 stapled securities	216,407
23/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	1,715,353 stapled securities	1,715,353
26/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	420,813 stapled securities	420,813
27/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	182,807 stapled securities	182,807
28/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	417,840 stapled securities	417,840
29/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	145,456 stapled securities	145,456
30/11/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	617,275 stapled securities	617,275
03/12/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	119,015 stapled securities	119,015
04/12/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	65,626 stapled securities	65,626
05/12/2012	APT Pipelines Limited	As above	As above	179,053 stapled securities	179,053

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