

# MARKET RELEASE

18 July 2013

### **McMillan Shakespeare Limited**

### SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of McMillan Shakespeare Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

Security Code: MMS

James Gerraty

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James Gerraty Manager Issuers **ASX Limited** 

Dear James

#### Request for suspension

McMillan Shakespeare requests under Listing Rule 17.2 that the ASX grant a suspension from trading of the Company's securities effective immediately.

As noted in our request for a trading halt on 16 July 2013, the Government has announced proposed changes to the FBT treatment of cars. These changes apply to lease contracts entered into on or after 16 July 2013 with effect from 1 April 2014.

As previously noted, the changes if implemented will have a material impact on the Company's business. While the changes will require the passing of legislation to become effective, the Government's announcement will still have a short term impact on the Company until there is certainty regarding whether the changes will be implemented. This is because the effective date of the Government's announcement was 16 July, 2013 and it very significantly impacts the Company's ability to originate Novated Leases.

The Company is continuing to evaluate the potential impact of the Government's proposed changes so that an announcement can be made to the market. The Company expects to make an announcement before the commencement of trading on 25 July 2013. Until then it is appropriate for the Company's securities to be suspended.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the suspension should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Mark Blackburn

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary