

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

3 March 2016

RELEASE OF SECURITIES SUBJECT TO VOLUNTARY **ESCROW**

Certain shares of Costa Group Holdings Limited (Costa; ASX: CGC) that are held by the Costa Family Shareholders and Paine + Partners Shareholder are subject to voluntary escrow. As described in Costa's Prospectus dated 25 June 2015, 25% of those shares will be released from escrow if the following conditions are satisfied:

- Costa's 1H FY2016 financial results being announced; and
- the volume-weighted average price in any 10 consecutive trading days following announcement of those results exceeding \$2.70, being 20% above the Final Price at listing of \$2.25.

Costa announced its 1H FY2016 financial results on 25 February 2016.

At close of trading on 2 March 2016, Costa's share price was \$2.84.

If the second release condition described above is satisfied, 8,235,000 shares held by the Costa Family Shareholders and 9,735,000 shares held by the Paine & Partners Shareholders will be released from voluntary escrow on 18 March 2016 (being the date that is 10 business days after this announcement in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10A), or at such later date after which the condition is satisfied.

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