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#### STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

20 September 2022

#### DRP price and AUD dividend rate

The price at which shares will be allotted under Chorus' Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) for the FY22 final dividend is NZ\$7.638. The shares will be issued on 11 October 2022.

The price was set based on the volume weighted average sale price of price setting trades of Chorus shares on the NZX Main Board taking place over a period of five trading days commencing on 12 September 2022.

The foreign exchange rate used for Chorus' FY22 final dividend payable to Australian investors has been set at (NZD/AUD) 0.8856. The final unimputed dividend of NZ\$0.21 cents per share will be paid on 11 October 2022. No supplementary dividend will be paid to shareholders who are not resident in New Zealand.

A copy of Chorus' updated ASX Appendix 3A.1 is attached.

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#### **Update Summary**

#### **Entity name**

**CHORUS LIMITED** 

#### Security on which the Distribution will be paid

CNU - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

#### **Announcement Type**

Update to previous announcement

#### Date of this announcement

20/9/2022

#### Reason for the Update

Confirmation of the price at which shares will be allotted under the Chorus Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the FY22 final dividend. The price has been set at NZD 7.638. The shares will be issued on 11 October 2022.

Confirmation of the foreign exchange rate used for the FY22 final dividend payable to Australian investors which has been set at NZD/AUD 0.8856. The dividend will be paid on 11 October 2022.

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

#### **Announcement Details**

### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

#### 1.1 Name of +Entity

**CHORUS LIMITED** 

#### 1.2 Registered Number Type

**ARBN** 

**Registration Number** 

152485848

#### 1.3 ASX issuer code

CNU

#### 1.4 The announcement is

Update/amendment to previous announcement

#### 1.4a Reason for update to a previous announcement

Confirmation of the price at which shares will be allotted under the Chorus Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the FY22 final dividend. The price has been set at NZD 7.638. The shares will be issued on 11 October 2022.

Confirmation of the foreign exchange rate used for the FY22 final dividend payable to Australian investors which has been set at NZD/AUD 0.8856. The dividend will be paid on 11 October 2022.

#### 1.4b Date of previous announcement(s) to this update

22/8/2022

#### 1.5 Date of this announcement

20/9/2022

#### 1.6 ASX +Security Code

CNU

#### **ASX +Security Description**

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

#### Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

### 2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

#### 2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

#### 2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

30/6/2022

#### 2A.4 +Record Date

13/9/2022

#### 2A.5 Ex Date

12/9/2022

#### 2A.6 Payment Date

11/10/2022

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

☑ No

#### 2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.21000000

#### 2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

AUD 0.18597600

2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information Estimated or Actual? to be released

Actual

20/9/2022

2A.9c FX rate (in format AUD 1.00 / primary currency rate): AUD

FX rate (in format AUD rate/primary currency rate) **Primary Currency rate** 

**AUD 1.00** NZD 1.12917796

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market? Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution? Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP



# 2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

☑ No

2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution (%)

15.000000 %

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

© Yes

#### 2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Payment to Australian residents calculated as the AUD equivalent of the NZD. Payments to other shareholders in NZD.

#### 2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

Currency

Payment currency equivalent amount per security

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD 0.18597600

#### 2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

NZD/AUD 0.8856

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released

**Estimated or Actual?** 

Actual

20/9/2022

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

☑ No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

## 3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

☑ No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.21000000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

☑ No

### 3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

NZD 0.00000000

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.21000000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable? 

☑ No

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

**4A.1** What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP? 
☑ Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

4A.3 DRP discount rate

Wednesday September 14, 2022 15:00:00

0.0000 %

100.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

 Start Date
 End Date

 12/9/2022
 16/9/2022

#### 4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The volume weighted average sale price of Chorus shares calculated on all price setting trades of Chorus shares through the NZX over a period of five business days commencing on the ex date, and subject to the adjustment in accordance with the DRP Offer Document.

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount): 4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

NZD 7.63800 11/10/2022

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

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date? ✓ Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation? 
⊗ No

	4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation? ☑ No
	4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?   ☑ No
	4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules
	https://company.chorus.co.nz/financials
	4A.13 Further information about the DRP
Part	5 - Further information
	5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution
	5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary