

UNITED NETWORKS LTD (UNL)

COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE POLICY

1 Purpose

This policy is designed to:

- (a) ensure all investors have equal and timely access to material information concerning UNL including its financial position, performance, ownership and governance;
- (b) ensure that UNL announcements are factual and presented in a clear and balanced way requiring disclosure of both positive and negative information;
- (c) ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rules and ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance;
- (d) promote effective communication with shareholders and encourage effective participation at General Meetings of UNL;
- (e) ensure that employees of UNL and subsidiaries (collectively, the Group) are aware of the importance of providing full and timely disclosure of the Group's activities to shareholders and the market so that all stakeholders have equal access to company information, which is externally available; and
- (f) set out the framework and strategy for achieving those goals.

2 Application

All senior executives of the Group are accountable for adherence to this Policy.

3 Shareholder communications

3.1 General

It is the responsibility of the Company Secretary to ensure that:

- (a) materials described in this Policy are made available on UNL's website within a reasonable period of time; ✓
- (b) shareholders and the market are provided with timely and factual information, that is not deficient in any material respects, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the ASX Listing Rules; and
- (c) all shareholder communications, including media announcements, are posted on the Company's website. ✓



3.2 Annual General Meetings

- (a) The Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) is held each year and provides an opportunity to update shareholders on UNL's performance.
- (b) The Company encourages all shareholders to participate at the AGM, either in person or by appointing a proxy.
- (c) The Notice of Meeting, together with a proxy form and other required papers, will be distributed to all shareholders prior to the AGM in accordance with the timeframe set by the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- (d) UNL will prepare the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the Guidelines accompanying the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.
- (e) At the AGM, shareholders have an opportunity to ask questions about or comment on the management and/or on the conduct of the audit and preparation of the auditor's report.

3.3 Reporting to shareholders

- (a) UNL will release the financial results for the half-year ended 31 December and the financial results for the full-year ended 30 June to the ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules. Copies of those results will be made available to shareholders in the same manner as other ASX announcements.
- (b) The Annual Report is a comprehensive annual communication made to shareholders. UNL Annual Report will also contain its annual Corporate Governance Statement in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and the revised Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.
- (c) UNL will release its Annual Report prior to the AGM in accordance with the timeframe set by the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- (d) In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), UNL will not automatically send shareholders its Annual Report by post. The Company's Annual Report is available for download on the Company's website.
- (e) Shareholders may elect to receive a hard copy of the Annual Report by post or elect to be notified by email when the Annual Report is available on UNL's website. Shareholders should contact the Share Registry if they wish to make any of these elections.
- (f) UNL's presentations to investors and analysts will be released to the ASX if and as required.

3.4 Commentary on financial results

UNL will, where appropriate, include commentary on the financial results of the Company to enhance the clarity and balance of reporting. This commentary should include information needed by an investor to make an informed assessment of the entity's activities and results.

3.5 Further Information

For all share related enquiries, Shareholders should contact the Share Registry, Advance Share Registry, on (08)9389 8033.

4 ASX announcements

4.1 Announcement requirements

The Company makes announcements in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and the ASX Listing Rules. These announcements are available for download on UNL's website. Company announcements must:

- (a) be made in a timely manner;
- (b) be factual;
- (c) not omit material information; and
- (d) be expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to assess the impact of the information when making investment decisions;

4.2 Compliance with the Corporations Act

- (a) UNL must disclose 'price sensitive' information.
- (b) 'Price sensitive' information is information which is not generally available and which a reasonable person would expect that if the information were disclosed it would have a material effect on the price of UNL's shares. Such information could therefore influence investors in deciding whether or not to buy, hold or sell UNL's shares.
- (c) The requirement to immediately disclose 'price sensitive' information to the ASX does not apply for such period of time while all of the following elements are satisfied:
 - (1) A reasonable person would not expect the information to be disclosed;
 - (2) The information is confidential and ASX has not formed the view that the information has ceased to be confidential; and
 - (3) One or more of the following applies:
 - (A) It would be a breach of a law to disclose the information.
 - (B) The information concerns an incomplete proposal or negotiation.
 - (C) The information comprises matters of supposition or is insufficiently definite to warrant disclosure.
 - (D) The information is generated for the internal management purposes of the entity.
 - (E) The information is a trade secret.

4.3 Procedure for disclosure

- (a) All Directors and employees of UNL must disclose full details of any 'price sensitive' information that comes to their attention to the Company Secretary.
- (b) If a Director or an employee is unsure whether specific information is 'price sensitive', he/she must immediately disclose full details of the information to the Company Secretary.
- (c) The procedure for the making of ASX announcements is as follows:
- (d) The Company Secretary is responsible for:
 - (1) reviewing all information received by him/her pursuant to this Policy;
 - (2) making a recommendation to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on whether it is 'price sensitive' information that must be disclosed to the ASX and/or falls within the exception referred to in paragraph 4.2(c) above; and
 - (3) if the 'price sensitive' information falls within the exception referred to in paragraph 4.2(c) above, making a recommendation to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at such time as that 'price sensitive' information is no longer subject to that exception.
- (e) The announcement must be approved by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairman or the board of directors of the Company.
- (f) Once approved, the Company Secretary will then transmit the announcement to the ASX.
- (g) If consideration needs to be given to a trading halt in UNL's shares then that decision can only be taken by the Chairman and in his/her absence the Risk Management and Audit Committee or the Chief Executive Officer.
- (h) 'Price sensitive' information should be disclosed in the first instance to the ASX. Prior to disclosing 'price sensitive' information formally to the ASX, the Company will not release any 'price sensitive' information to any other person under an embargo arrangement.

5 Other Public Communications and Media Statements

The Directors and all employees must comply with the following guidelines:

- (a) Except as otherwise stated in this Policy, only the Chief Executive Officer or, in his absence, the Chairman will communicate with the media. No one else may make any comment whatsoever on behalf of the Group to the media without the prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) The Directors and employees must ensure that only publicly available information (being information that is in the public domain) is provided when answering questions asked by third parties, including analysts.
- (c) In the event that a Director or an employee makes an inadvertent disclosure of 'price sensitive' information at a shareholder, analyst or media briefing, then that

information must be immediately announced to the ASX in accordance with this Policy.

- (d) This paragraph (c) applies to announcements of a marketing nature, where such information is not 'price sensitive'. If any senior manager considers it in the interests of the Company that a public announcement (other than as required under ASX Listing Rules or the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) be made to the media, whether approached to do so or otherwise, that senior manager should first consult the Chief Executive Officer. If the announcement is approved by the Chief Executive Officer, the senior manager may release the public announcement.
- (e) For all announcements, a transcript or a copy of any article to be published in the media should be forwarded to the Company Secretary for transmission to all interested parties.

6 Review

The Board will review the contents of, and compliance with, this Policy regularly.