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Commercial List Statement

COURT DETAILS		
Court	Supreme Court of NSW	
Division	Equity	
List	Commercial	
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney	
Case number	2018/00076580	
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS	Cick of Devil tel	
First Plaintiff	Giabal Pty Ltd	
Second Plaintiff	Geoffry Underwood	
First Defendant	Curne Plantationa Limited (in Liquidation)	
Second Defendant	Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation)	
Second Delendant	Gunns Limited (in Liquidation)(Receivers & managers	
Number of Defendants	Appointed) 11	
Number of Defendants		
TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM		
First Cross Claimant	Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation)	
Second Cross Claimant	Gunns Limited (in Liquidation)(Receivers & managers	
Second Closs Claimant	Appointed)	
	Appointed)	
First Cross Defendant	Andrew Gray	
Second Cross Defendant	Mathew Gary Wallace	
	Mathew Cary Walabo	
FILING DETAILS		
Filed for	Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation), Cross Claimant 1	
	Gunns Limited (in Liquidation)(Receivers & managers	
	Appointed), Cross Claimant 2	
Filed in relation to	Cross-Claim 2	
Legal representative	Benjamin Renfrey	
Legal representative reference	, ,	
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Your reference	B8450	

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

In accordance with Part 3 of the UCPR, this coversheet confirms that both the Lodge Document, along with any other documents listed below, were filed by the Court.

Commercial List Statement (Amended Second Cross-Claim Commercial List Cross-Claim Statement.pdf)

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<u>AMENDED</u> SECOND CROSS-CLAIM COMMERCIAL LIST CROSS-CLAIM STATEMENT

COURT DETAILS	
Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales
Division	Equity
List	Commercial
Registry	Sydney
Case number	2018/76580
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS	
First plaintiff	Giabal Pty Ltd
Second plaintiff	Geoffry Underwood
First defendant	Gunns Plantations Limited (In Liquidation)
Number of defendants	11
TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM	
Third-First_Cross-Claimant	Gunns Plantations Limited (In Liquidation)
	First Defendant)
Fourth <u>Second</u> Cross-Claimant	Gunns Limited (In Liquidation)(Receivers & managers Appointed) (Second Defendant)
Tenth-First Cross-Defendant	Andrew Gray (Tenth Defendant)
<u>Eleventh Second</u> Cross- Defendant	Matthew Wallace
	(Eleventh Defendant)
FILING DETAILS	
Filed for	Gunns Plantations Limited (In Liquidation), Third-First Cross-Claimant
	Gunns Limited (In Liquidation) (Receivers & managers Appointed), Fourth <u>Second</u> Cross-Claimant
Legal representative	Ben Renfrey, Johnson Winter & Slattery
Legal representative reference	B8450
Contact name and telephone	Ben Renfrey 08 8239 7111

PRELIMINARIES

A The terms defined in the Amended Commercial List Statement filed by the Plaintiffs on 6 August 2018 (**CLS**) and in the Amended Commercial List Response filed by the First and Second Defendants on 20 July 2018 (**CLR**) have the same meaning in this document, unless otherwise defined or stated.

A NATURE OF DISPUTE

- 1 The Plaintiffs in the Proceedings have brought representative proceedings against the Third-First and Fourth Second Cross-Claimants (the Cross-Claimants) and the Tenth-First and Eleventh-Second Cross-Defendants (the Cross-Defendants) on their behalf and on behalf of Group Members in relation to investments that they made in the Gunns Woodlot Schemes for the 2002-2003, 2005-2006 and 2008-2009 financial years.
- 2 As set out in the CLR, the Cross-Claimants deny that the Plaintiffs or the Group Members are entitled to the relied claimed by them against the Cross-Claimants.
- 3 However, for the purposes of this Cross-Claim only, the Cross-Claimants allege that, if they are liable to the Plaintiffs, then the Cross-Defendants are liable.

B ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE

If (which is denied) the <u>Third First</u> and/or <u>Fourth Second</u> Cross-Claimants are liable to the Plaintiffs then the key issues likely to arise as between the Cross-Claimants and the Cross-Defendants are the following:

- 1 Whether any or all of the Cross-Defendants are liable for the same loss or damage as the Third-First and/or Fourth-Second Cross-Claimants within the meaning of s 3(1)(c) of the Wrongs Act 1954 (Tas) (Tas Act), or alternatively s 5(1)(c) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1946 (NSW) (NSW Act), or alternatively any other similar or equivalent provision of any other applicable legislation.
- 2 Whether the <u>Third First and/or Fourth Second</u> Cross-Claimants are entitled to contribution from any or all of the Cross-Defendants in equity.
- 3 The amount of contribution recoverable from those Cross-Defendants.

C THIRD FIRST CROSS-CLAIMANTS' CONTENTIONS

For the purposes of this Cross-Claim only, if, contrary to the denials and non-admissions set out in the CLR, the Plaintiffs prove the allegations they have made against the Cross-Claimants and one or both of them is liable to the Plaintiffs, then:

Allegations made by the Plaintiffs

1 The Cross-Claimants repeat against the Cross-Defendants the allegations made by the Plaintiffs in paragraphs 12, 13, 14-64, 70-78, 86 and 97-103 of section C of the CLS.

Contribution at law or equity

- 2 On the basis of the facts and matters alleged by the Plaintiffs and repeated as set out in paragraph 1 above:
 - each of the Cross-Defendants is liable in respect of the same damage as the Third First and/or Fourth Second Cross-Claimants, within the meaning of s 3(1)(c) of the Tas Act, or alternatively s 5(1)(c) of the NSW Act, or alternatively any other similar or equivalent provision of any other applicable legislation;
 - b. to the extent the Plaintiffs' claims are not apportionable, then the Cross-Claimants are entitled to contribution from the Cross-Defendants against the Plaintiffs' claims to the extent as may be found by the Court to be just and equitable pursuant to s 3(1)(c) and (2) of the Tas Act, or alternatively s 5(1)(c) and (2) of the NSW Act, or alternatively any other similar or equivalent provision of any other applicable legislation;
 - c. further or alternatively, the Cross-Claimants are entitled to contribution in equity from the Cross-Defendants against the Plaintiffs' claims on the basis that the Cross-Defendants are liable in equity to make good the Plaintiffs' loss.

Relief

3 Accordingly, the Cross-Claimants claim against each of the Cross-Defendants the relief set out in the Cross-Summons of the same date.

D QUESTIONS APPROPRIATE FOR REFERRAL TO A REFEREE

None.

E MEDIATION STATEMENT

A mediation has not yet taken place in this proceedings. The Cross-Claimants consider that these proceedings should be mediated at the same time as the principal proceedings.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

I certify under clause 4 of Schedule 2 to the <u>Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act</u> <u>2014</u> that there are reasonable grounds for believing on the basis of provable facts and a reasonably arguable view of the law that the claim for damages in this statement of crossclaim has reasonable prospects of success.

I have advised the Cross-Claimants that court fees may be payable during these proceedings. These fees may include a hearing allocation fee.

Signature

Capacity

Date of signature

Benkerf. Solicitor 31 August 2018

NOTICE TO CROSS-DEFENDANT

If you do not file a defence you will be bound by any judgment or order in the proceedings so far as it is relevant to this cross-claim.