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Commercial List Response

COURT DETAILS

Court Supreme Court of NSW

Division Equity
List Commercial

Registry Supreme Court Sydney

Case number 2018/00076580

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First Plaintiff Giabal Pty Ltd Second Plaintiff Geoffry Underwood

First Defendant Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation)

Second Defendant Gunns Limited (in Liquidation)(Receivers & managers

Appointed)

Number of Defendants 11

TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM

First Cross Claimant Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation)

Second Cross Claimant Gunns Limited (in Liquidation) (Receivers & managers

Appointed)

First Cross Defendant Andrew Gray

Second Cross Defendant Mathew Gary Wallace

FILING DETAILS

Filed for Andrew Gray, Cross Defendant 1

Mathew Gary Wallace, Cross Defendant 2

Filed in relation to Cross-Claim 2

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ATTACHMENT DETAILS

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SECOND CROSS-CLAIM COMMERCIAL LIST CROSS-CLAIM RESPONSE

COURT DETAILS

Court

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Division

Equity

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Commercial

Registry

Sydney

Case number

2018/00076580

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 SECOND CROSS-CLAIM

First Cross-Claimant

Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation) (First

Defendant)

Second Cross-Claimant

Gunns Limited (in Liquidation) (Receivers & Managers

Appointed) (Second Defendant)

First Cross-Defendant

Andrew Gray (Tenth Defendant)

Second Cross-Defendant

Matthew Wallace (Eleventh Defendant)

FILING DETAILS

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PRELIMINARIES

- A Headings are used in this document (Cross-Claim Response) for convenience only. They do not form part of the First and Second Cross-Defendants' response to the Amended Second Cross-Claim Commercial List Cross-Claim Statement filed by the First and Second Cross-Claimants on 31 August 2018 (the Cross-Claim Statement).
- B The terms in the Amended Commercial List Statement filed by the Plaintiffs on 6 August 2018 (ACLS) and in the Amended Commercial List Response (KPMG ACLR) filed by the First and Second Cross-Defendants (as Defendants) on 27 August 2018 have the same meaning in this Cross-Claim Response, unless otherwise defined or stated. The First and Second Cross-Defendants do not admit any factual assertions contained in, or in any way implied by, any defined term used in the ACLS and repeated in this document.

A NATURE OF DISPUTE

- The Plaintiffs in this representative proceeding have brought claims against
 11 Defendants, including the First and Second Cross-Claimants and the First and
 Second Cross-Defendants, on behalf of themselves and Group Members, in
 relation to their investments in the Gunns Woodlot Schemes.
- In each of their Commercial List Responses filed on 20 July 2018, the First and Second Cross-Claimants deny that the Plaintiffs or Group Members are entitled to the relief claimed by them against the First and Second Cross-Claimants.
- However, for the purposes of this Second Cross-Claim only, the First and Second Cross-Claimants allege that if they are liable to the Plaintiffs then the First and Second Cross-Defendants are also liable on the basis set out in the Cross-Claim Statement.
- The First and Second Cross-Defendants deny that they are liable to the Plaintiffs or to the First and Second Cross-Claimants for the reasons set out herein.

B ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE

The First and Second Cross-Defendants agree with the statement of "Issues Likely to Arise" in this Second Cross-Claim set out in Part B of the Cross-Claim Statement.

C RESPONSES TO CROSS-CLAIMANTS' CONTENTIONS

Allegations made by the Plaintiffs

- 1. In answer to paragraph 1, the First and Second Cross-Defendants:
 - (a) repeat their responses in paragraphs 12-64, 70-78, 86 and 97-103 of the KPMG ACLR:
 - (b) repeat the defences raised in paragraphs 107-109 of the KPMG ACLR.

Contribution at law or equity

- 2. In answer to paragraph 2, the First and Second Cross-Defendants:
 - (a) deny the allegations in paragraph 2;
 - (b) further, if (which is denied) they are liable for the same damage and to make contribution as pleaded in paragraph 2, then they:
 - (i) repeat the facts and matters raised in:
 - (A) paragraphs 104-106 of the KPMG ACLR; and
 - (B) for the purposes of this Cross-Claim Response only, paragraphs 1-3 of section C of the First Cross-Claim Commercial List Cross-Claim Statement filed by the First and Second Cross-Defendants (as Cross-Claimants) on 20 July 2018,

concerning the responsibility of others for the same loss or damage;

(ii) say that the First and Second Cross-Claimants and other parties referred to in the paragraphs pleaded in sub-paragraph (i) above have primary responsibility for any loss and damage of the kind pleaded in paragraph 103 of the ACLS.

Denial of relief

3. The First and Second Cross-Defendants deny that the First and Second Cross-Claimants are entitled to the relief set out in the Amended Cross-Summons filed on 31 August 2018 against the First and Second Cross-Defendants.

D QUESTIONS APPROPRIATE FOR REFERRAL TO A REFERREE

None.

E MEDIATION STATEMENT

A mediation has not yet taken place in the proceedings. The First and Second Cross-Defendants are willing to proceed to mediation at an appropriate time. They consider that the Second Cross-Claim should be mediated at the same time as the principal claim.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Signature

Capacity

Date of signature

Solicitor for the First and Second Cross-Defendants

14 September 2018