



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

B #:	1370-15
Date:	August 25, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: Australia Westfield Group CUSIP: 960224103 <u>Record Date: 08/24/2015</u> <u>Payable Date: TBD</u>

***** No CA Web Instructions / Long Form Reclaim Only *****

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax at 212-747-9100.

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WESTFIELD GROUP has announced a cash dividend and BNY Mellon acts as Depositary for the Depositary Receipt (“DR”) program. Holders may be eligible to receive reduced withholding tax relief. Further details on eligibility, documentation, limitations, fees, charges and deadlines are included below.

All eligible holders will have the opportunity to receive accurate entitlement as outlined in the “Tax Refund Eligibility Matrix”. An unfranked portion of the dividend was paid on pay date net of the Australian statutory withholding tax rate of 15% with the possibility to reclaim through the standard long form process.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	AUSTRALIA
COMPANY	WESTFIELD GROUP
CUSIP#	960224103
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DR RECORD DATE	08/24/2015
DR PAY DATE	TBD
DR GROSS DIVIDEND (UNFRANKED PORTION) RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
ORDINARY SHARE GROSS DIVIDEND (UNFRANKED PORTION) RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
RATIO	2 ORD : 1 DR
WHT RATE	15%

FEES & DEADLINES				
FILING METHOD	BATCH / PAYMENT METHOD	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
LONG FORM RECLAIM	POST PAY DATE / CHEQUE	UP TO\$0.0075 PER DR	USD \$25.00	FINAL DEADLINE: August 1, 2021 RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PER BENEFICIARY CUSTODIAL FEE WHETHER OR NOT SUCCESSFUL.

TAX RECLAIM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
EXEMPT – 0%	15% (UNFRANKED PORTION OF THE DIVIDEND)	ENTITIES THAT HAVE AN EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX STATUS AS INDICATED BY A SIGNED LETTER FROM ATO.	1) COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) 2) POWER OF ATTORNEY (APPENDIX C) 3) CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY 4) EXEMPTION LETTER 5) LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY 6) CREDIT ADVICE 7) DTCC DIVA SCREENSHOT

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)	MUST BE ON DTC PARTICIPANT LETTERHEAD WITH PROPER INDEMNIFICATION, INDICATING SECURITY DETAILS, TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES CLAIMED, AND BENEFICIAL OWNER SHARES, AS WELL AS RECLAIM RATE.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
POWER OF ATTORNEY (APPENDIX C)	SIGNED BY DTC PARTICIPANT APPOINTING DEPOSITARY ON DTC PARTICIPANT LETTERHEAD; MUST BE NOTARIZED	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
EXEMPTION LETTER	ISSUED BY THE ATO, STATING THE FULL NAME OF THE TAX PAYER AND THAT THE ENTITY QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE INCOME TAX IN AUSTRALIA.	COPY	ATO

CONTACT DETAILS

PRIMARY CONTACT	AINA MORENO
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DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-985-3536
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INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029
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COMPANY	GLOBETAX as Agent for BNY Mellon
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 TH FLOOR
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	JONATHAN STAAKE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

POST PAY DATE QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?	RELEVANT DEADLINES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 1 UNDER CHARGES AND DEADLINES.
IS THIS DIVIDEND AVAILABLE ON ESP POWERED BY GLOBETAX?	NO.
I'M A CUSTODIAN / BROKER. CAN I COMPLETE THE TAX REFUND APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTOR?	YES, AS LONG AS A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY IS ALSO ENCLOSED.
HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CLIENT QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION OR REDUCED TAX BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP?	THE INVESTOR WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY STATUS.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR STANDARD LONG FORM TAX RECLAIMS TO BE PAID?	IT TAKES UP TO 1 YEAR FOR STANDARD TAX RECLAIMS TO BE PAID.
WILL GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	GLOBETAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID RECORD DATE HOLDINGS. BENEFICIAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS THROUGH THE CUSTODY CHAIN TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT OF RECORD. ALL CLAIMS NOT RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNER.
IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON AN OPTIONAL PROCESS?	YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE, HOWEVER, IN THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET; THE CUSTODIANS WILL NOT ACCEPT CLAIMS FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THE DEPOSITARY (BNY MELLON) IN ORDER TO ENSURE VALIDATION OF THE RECORD DATE POSITIONS CLAIMED.
IS THIS LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RECLAIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS ASSISTANCE SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR FOR STANDARD LONG FORM RECLAIMS WITH A MINIMUM OF \$25.00 AND A CUSTODIAL CHARGE UP TO XX AUDs. RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PER BENEFICIARY FEE AS WELL AS OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TAX AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, CHARGES MAY APPLY TO ANY LONG FORM CLAIMS REJECTED OR NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CUSTODIAN. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.
HOW DOES MY CLIENT ACQUIRE AN AUSTRALIAN TAX OFFICE ISSUED EXEMPTION LETTER?	PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY AND WE WILL SEND YOU AN APPLICATION FOR AN ATO ISSUED EXEMPTION LETTER.

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**APPENDIX A - COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR AUSTRALIAN TAX RELIEF PROCESS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S LETTERHEAD**

GlobeTax as agent for BNY Mellon
90 Broad Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2205
Attn: Australia

[DATE]

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our client(s) who wish to obtain a reduced or favorable tax withholding rate (via the standard tax reclaim process) Australian DR(s). We, **[NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT]**, also identified as DTC participant number **[DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER]**, hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date **08/24/2015** for the security **WESTFIELD GROUP**.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total **[TOTAL # OF DRs CITED BELOW]** DR(s). As required, the required forms are enclosed for each beneficial owner. The ratio is 1 DR to 2 Ordinary Share. The information is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Taxpayer ID #</u>	<u># of DR(s) held</u>
of Beneficial Owner				
1)				
2)				
3)				
4) (Please send an excel file if there are more than 4 holders)				

We ask that BNY Mellon apply to the Australian Custodian Bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at **[SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER]** or via email at **[SIGNATORY'S EMAIL ADDRESS]** should you have any questions.

Agreements, Representations and Indemnification

We hereby agree that this tax relief assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depository Receipt for the Long Form (with a minimum of \$25), and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including any custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon's discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby acknowledge that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents and affiliates.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements and the deduction of fees, tax reclaim benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and the applicable tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto. Participants and/or investors should seek advice based upon their own particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge each of the beneficial owners identified hereby are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY Mellon and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith..

Sincerely,

Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]
[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]

PAYMENT ADDRESS: _____

APPENDIX C – POWER OF ATTORNEY

Power of Attorney

(DTC PARTICIPANT NAME), with address in **(City, State, Country)** hereby appoints BNY Mellon (“Bank”) and/or the Bank’s designated standing proxy(ies) as its true and lawful attorney with full Power of Attorney to do all or any of the following acts with respect to the American Depository Shares representing shares in **WESTFIELD GROUP** (“Securities”) that the Bank holds in its safe custody on behalf of the Undersigned through a Participant in the Depository Trust Company .

- i) To sign and file required forms with competent tax authorities in order to secure any tax privileges and benefits such as tax reduction or tax-exemption at source.
- ii) To receive on behalf of the Undersigned tax repayments made by competent tax authorities as a result of lodging reclaim forms.
- iii) To perform any other act as may be necessary to execute the acts mentioned herein.

The Undersigned also authorizes the Bank and/or the Bank’s designated standing proxy(ies) to submit this power of attorney or a photocopy of it to competent tax authorities.

(DTC PARTICIPANT NAME)

<Place and Date>

Place and Date

<Signature of Officer>

Authorized Signature(s)/Title(s)