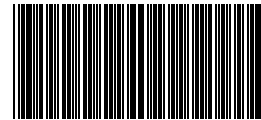




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Commercial List Statement

COURT DETAILS

Court	Supreme Court of NSW
Division	Equity
List	Commercial
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney
Case number	2018/00076580

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

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

FILING DETAILS

Filed for	Gunns Plantations Limited (in Liquidation), Defendant 1 Gunns Limited (in Liquidation)(Receivers & managers Appointed), Defendant 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 (Second Cross-Claim Commercial List Cross-Claim Statement (signed).PDF)

[attach.]

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 Cross-Claimant	Gunns Plantations Limited (In Liquidation) First Defendant)
Fourth Cross-Claimant	Gunns Limited (In Liquidation)(Receivers & managers Appointed) (Second Defendant)
Tenth Cross-Defendant	Andrew Gray (Tenth Defendant)
Eleventh Cross-Defendant	Matthew Wallace (Eleventh Defendant)

FILING DETAILS

Filed for	Gunns Plantations Limited (In Liquidation) , Third Cross-Claimant Gunns Limited (In Liquidation) (Receivers & managers Appointed) , Fourth 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 and Fourth Cross-Claimants (**the Cross-Claimants**) and the Tenth and Eleventh 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 relief 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 Third and/or Fourth 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 and/or Fourth 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 Third and/or Fourth 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 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:
- a. each of the Cross-Defendants is liable in respect of the same damage as the Third and/or Fourth 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 Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 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 cross-claim 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

Ben Rees
Solicitor

Capacity

Date of signature

24 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.

