

26 March 2008

The Manager Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir,

#### **DIVIDEND INVESTMENT PLAN**

Attached is an Appendix 3B announcing the allotment and seeking quotation of 12,343,617 fully paid ordinary shares to be allotted on 31 March 2008 at a price of \$36.5568 per share under the company's Dividend Investment Plan.

Yours faithfully,

L J KENYON COMPANY SECRETARY

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.						
Name of entity						
WES	WESFARMERS LIMITED					
ABN						
	08 984 049					
We	(the entity) give ASX the following is	information.				
Part 1 - All issues  You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).						
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Fully paid ordinary shares				
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum	12,343,617				
	number which may be issued					
2						
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares under the terms of the Wesfarmers Dividend Investment Plan.				

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 5 Issue price or consideration

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Yes

\$36.5568 per share

2,920,148 fully paid ordinary shares will be issued to existing shareholders who participated in the company's Dividend Investment Plan.

9,423,469 fully paid ordinary shares will be issued under the underwriting arrangements put in place in conjunction with the Dividend Investment Plan, to cover the shortfall in the number of shares required to achieve the company's desired 100 per cent reinvestment rate.

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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8 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
557,448,793	Fully paid ordinary shares
152,305,114	Fully paid partially protected ordinary shares

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Nil	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)		ed to all distributions on nares after the date of
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pr	o rata issue	
11	Is security holder approval required?		
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?		
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered		
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates		
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?		
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions		
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents		
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.		
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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations		

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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32	of the	do *security holders dispose ir entitlements (except by sale that a broker)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Desp	atch date	
Part	3 - (	Quotation of secur	ities
		omplete this section if you are appl	
34	Type of	of securities one)	
(a)		Securities described in Part 1	
(b)			of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ies th	at have ticked box 34(a	)
Additi	ional s	ecurities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35		- ·	securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36			y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	ne additional *securities

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought 39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought 40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Reason for request for quotation 41 Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security) Number +Class

Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the

securities in clause 38)

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### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the <sup>+</sup>securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 26 March 2008

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: LINDA JAYNE KENYON

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