### 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.

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	of entity SFARMERS LIMITED	
WES	FARMERS LIMITED	
ABN		
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We (	the entity) give ASX the following is	information.
	t 1 - All issues  nust complete the relevant sections (attach s.	heets 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 number which may be issued	59,173 fully paid ordinary shares following a reconciliation of the shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer described in the documents lodged with the ASX on 22 January 2009 and 29 January 2009.
3	Principal terms of the <sup>+</sup> securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid <sup>+</sup> securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup> convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares

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

Yes. The fully paid ordinary shares issued rank equally with the existing fully paid ordinary shares from the date of allotment, except that they will not be entitled to the interim dividend for FY2009.

5 Issue price or consideration

\$13.50 per share.

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) The net proceeds of the share issue will be used to repay Wesfarmers Limited's debt facilities and to provide additional liquidity as stated in the ASX announcements dated 22 January 2009 and 25 February 2009.

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

8 April 2009

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

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

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
1,005,113,508 fully paid ordinary shares on issue (based on the number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue at the date of this Appendix 3B and the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the reconciliation of the shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer).	Fully paid ordinary shares
151,958,654	Fully paid partially protected ordinary shares

9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
100,000	Performance Rights

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividends will be paid based on the company's current and projected cash position, having regard to capital and expenditure requirements, retained earnings, franking credits, debt levels and business and economic conditions generally

#### Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	N/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A

16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
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.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A

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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?	
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	N/A
	t 3 - Quotation of security of any complete this section if you are appropriate of securities	
		plying for quotation of securities
34	(tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee a ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ies that have ticked box 34(	(a)
Addit	ional securities forming a new cl	ass of securities
Tick to docume	indicate you are providing the informants	ution or
35		y securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the e number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36	1 1	ty securities, a distribution schedule of the additional nber of holders in the categories
37	A copy of any trust deed for	the additional *securities

# Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought

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
- 41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 38)

+Class	
	+Class

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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 \*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: 8 April 2009

Company secretary

Print name: LINDA JAYNE KENYON

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