

#### **Westfield Group**

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Dear Sir/Madam

# RE: WESTFIELD GROUP (ASX:WDC) ISSUE OF STAPLED SECURITIES PURSUANT TO EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Please be advised that 580,151 ordinary stapled securities (the "New Securities") have been issued as a consequence of the exercise of options held by Deutsche Bank AG.

The New Securities will rank for distributions from 1 January 2005 and will rank equally with other stapled securities currently on issue.

Yours faithfully WESTFIELD GROUP

Simon Tuxen 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.

Name of entity						
Westfield Group						
ABN			1			
Wes	tfield Holdings Limited ABN 66 001	671 496				
Wes	Westfield Trust ARSN 090 849 746					
Westfield America Trust ARSN 092 058 449						
We (the entity) give ASX the following information.						
Part 1 - All issues You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).						
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary sta	pled se	ecurities		
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2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	580,151				
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)	Same term securities.	s as	existing	ordinary	stapled

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes.	
	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		
	<ul> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>		
5	Issue price or consideration	\$8,000,000	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The stapled securitie consequence of the options issued to Deutse	exercise of unquoted
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	26 May 2005	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,710,896,962	Ordinary stapled- securities
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+Class

9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	684,900 28,089,524 1,183,600	Options (Deutsche Bank) Options (Westfield America Trust) Options (Executive)
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	There will be no change	in distribution policy
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	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	N/A	
15	+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	N/A	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.		
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.		
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A	

Number

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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 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
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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32		ose of their entitlements ept by sale through a	N/A	
33	+Des	spatch date	N/A	
Part 3 - Quotation of securities You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities				
34	Type of securities (tick one)			
(a)	$\checkmark$	Securities described in Part 1		
(b)		All other securities		
(b)	Ш	7 6 6 . 6 . 6	tion at the and of the appropriate partly paid	
	Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities			
Entities that have ticked box 34(a)				
Addit	tional	securities forming a new cla	ass of securities	
		dicate you are providing or documents	the	
35		If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders		
36		If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over		
37		A copy of any trust deed for	the additional +securities	

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## Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of securities for which N/A +quotation is sought 39 Class of +securities for which N/A quotation is sought 40 Do the +securities rank equally in N/A 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 interest or payment 41 Reason for request for quotation N/A 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 +Class 42 Number and +class of all N/A N/A +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.
- 2 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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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.

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- 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 May 2005

(Company secretary)

Print name: Simon Julian Tuxen

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