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## Takeover bid by Louis Dreyfus Company for Namoi Cotton Limited (ASX: NAM) – Variation of takeover bid

We act for Louis Dreyfus Company Melbourne Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 161 877 185) (**LDC**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Company B.V. (which, collectively with its subsidiaries is the **LDC Group**).

On 7 May 2024, LDC lodged a replacement bidder's statement in relation to its off-market takeover offer (**Offer**) to acquire all of the ordinary shares in Namoi Cotton Limited (ACN 010 485 588) (ASX: NAM) (**Namoi**) not currently owned or controlled by the LDC Group.

On behalf of LDC, we **enclose** a notice pursuant to sections 650C and 650D of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (as notionally modified by *ASIC Corporations (Takeover Bids) Instrument 2023/683*) (**Corporations Act**) extending the closing date for the Offer to 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on 30 October 2024, unless extended or withdrawn in accordance with the Corporations Act.

The notice has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and will be given to Namoi and to each person referred to in section 650D(1)(c) of the Corporations Act.

Yours sincerely  
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This is a notice under section 650D(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) given by Louis Dreyfus Company Melbourne Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 161 877 185) (**LDC**) in relation to its off-market takeover offer to acquire all of the fully paid ordinary shares in Namoi Cotton Limited (ACN 010 485 588) (ASX: NAM) (**Namoi**), which LDC (or its associates) does not already own or control (the **Offer**), the terms of which are contained in its replacement bidder's statement dated 7 May 2024 (as supplemented or replaced from time to time) (**Bidder's Statement**).

Capitalised terms used in this notice have the same meaning given in the Bidder's Statement, unless the context requires otherwise.

## **LDC takeover offer for Namoi Shares** **Notice of variation – extension of Offer Period to 30 October 2024**

15 October 2024

Dear Namoi Shareholder

### **Extension of Offer Period to 30 October 2024**

LDC is pleased to advise it has extended the closing date of the Offer to **7.00 pm (Sydney time) on 30 October 2024**. LDC has elected to extend the closing date of the Offer to provide you with an opportunity to accept into the Offer and receive the consideration for your Namoi Shares 10 Business Days after receipt of your valid acceptance.

We encourage you to act now and read the Bidder's Statement which is available at [www.ldcoffer.com.au](http://www.ldcoffer.com.au)

You may accept the Offer by:

- (a) logging into [www.ldcoffer.com.au](http://www.ldcoffer.com.au) and following the instructions;
- (b) completing and signing the enclosed, personalised acceptance form and returning it to the address specified on the acceptance form;<sup>1</sup> or
- (c) if you are a CHESS sponsored holder, instructing your Controlling Participant (usually your broker) to accept the Offer on your behalf.

If you have already accepted the Offer, no action is required. For more information see section 10.3 of the Bidder's Statement.

If you have any questions in relation to this document, the Offer or how to accept the Offer, please call the Offer Information Line on 1300 265 238 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4833 (outside Australia), Monday to Friday between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm (Sydney time).

### **Notice of variation of Offer**

LDC hereby gives notice pursuant to sections 650C and 650D of the Corporations Act (as modified by *ASIC Corporations (Takeover Bids) Instrument 2023/683*) that it varies the Offer by:

- (a) extending the Offer Period, so that the Offer will now close at 7:00pm Sydney time on 30 October 2024 (instead of 16 October 2024), unless further extended in accordance with the Corporations Act; and

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<sup>1</sup> Your personalised acceptance form that was enclosed with LDC's replacement bidder's statement dated 7 May 2024 is still valid and can be used to accept the Offer. If you have already accepted the Offer, you do not need to give LDC another acceptance form.

- (b) replacing the references to “16 October 2024” with “30 October 2024” in all places in the Bidder’s Statement, in the previous notices and in all other instances where “16 October 2024” appears as the closing date of the Offer.

A copy of this notice was lodged with ASIC on 15 October 2024. ASIC takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

This notice to extend the Offer Period has been approved by a resolution passed by the directors of LDC.

Signed for and on behalf of Louis Dreyfus Company Melbourne Holdings Pty Ltd by:



***Rubens de Azevedo Marques Neto***

Director