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13.6.1

A related party circular must also include:

(1) in all cases the following information referred to in the PR Regulation relating to the company:

Paragraph of Annex 1 of the PR Regulation

- (a) Annex 1 item 4.1 Issuer name;
- (b) Annex 1 item 4.4 Issuer address;
- (c) Annex 1 item 16.1 Major shareholders;
- (d) Annex 1 item 18.7.1 Significant changes in the issuer's financial position;
- (e) Annex 1 item 20.1 Material contracts (if it is information which shareholders of the company would reasonably require to make a properly informed assessment of how to vote);
- (f) Annex 1 item 21.1 Documents available;
- (2) for a transaction or arrangement where the related party is (or was within the 12 months before the transaction or arrangement), a director or shadow director, or an associate of a director or shadow director, of the company (or of any other company which is its subsidiary undertaking or parent undertaking or a fellow subsidiary undertaking) the following information referred to in the PR Regulation relating to that director:

Paragraph of Annex 1 of the PR Regulation:

- (a) Annex 1 item 14.2 Service contracts;
- (b) Annex 1 item 15.2 Shareholdings and stock options;
- (c) Annex 1 item 17.1 Related party transactions;
- (3) full particulars of the transaction or arrangement, including the name of the related party concerned and of the nature and extent of the interest of the party in the transaction or arrangement and also a statement that the reason the security holder is being asked to vote on the transaction or arrangement is because it is with a related party;

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- (4) for an acquisition or disposal of an asset where any *percentage ratio* is 25% or more and for which appropriate financial information is not available, an independent valuation;
- (5) a statement by the board that the transaction or arrangement is fair and reasonable as far as the *security* holders of the *company* are concerned and that the *directors* have been so advised by a *sponsor*;
- (6) if applicable, a statement that the related party will not vote on the relevant resolution, and that the related party has undertaken to take all reasonable steps to ensure that its associates will not vote on the relevant resolution, at the meeting;
- (7) [deleted]
- (8) if LR 11.1.11 R (Aggregation of transactions) applies, details of each of the transactions or arrangements being aggregated; and
- (9) if a statement or report attributed to a *person* as an expert is included in a *circular* (other than a statement or report incorporated by reference from a *prospectus* or *listing particulars*), a statement that it is included, in the form and context in which it is included, with the consent of that *person*.
- 13.6.2 R For the purposes of the statement by the board referred to in LR 13.6.1R (5):
  - (1) any director who is, or an associate of whom is, the related party, or who is a director of the related party should not have taken part in the board's consideration of the matter; and
  - (2) the statement should specify that such persons have not taken part in the board's consideration of the matter.
- For the purpose of advising the *directors* under LR 13.6.1R (5), a *sponsor* may take into account but not rely on commercial assessments of the *directors*.

#### **Pro forma financial information**

**13.6.4** ■ LR 13.3.3 R sets out requirements for pro forma information in *related party circulars*.