## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Cash Converters International Limited intends to commence an on-market share buy-back on 7 November 2003 for a maximum timeframe of 12 months aimed at buying back up to 12.9 million ordinary units (being approximately 10% of the issued ordinary share capital).

Shares will be purchased as and when considered appropriate by the directors during that time. The directors decided on this buy-back programme because it will deliver increased earnings per share and therefore be advantageous to shareholders.

ABN AMBRO Morgans will manage the buy-back on behalf of the Company. No director or entity associated with a director will sell any shares into the buy-back.

Dated 22 October 2003

D.R.GROOM Secretary Name of entity

Rule 3.8A

# **Appendix 3C**

# Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public. Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001.

CAS	SH CONVERTERS INTERNAT	TONAL LIMITED	39 069 141 546
We	(the entity) give ASX the follow	ing information.	
Info	ormation about buy-back		
1	Type of buy-back	ON-MARKET	
2	<sup>†</sup> Class of shares which is the subject of the buy-back (eg, ordinary/preference)	ORDINARY UNITS	
3	Voting rights (eg, one for one)	ONE FOR ONE	
4	Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding)	FULLY PAID	
5	Number of shares in the <sup>+</sup> class on issue	129 167 949	
6	Whether shareholder approval is required for buy-back	NO	
7	Reason for buy-back	REDUCTION OF SHARES	ON ISSUE

8	Any other information material to a shareholder's decision whether to accept the offer (eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)	NONE
On-	market buy-back	
9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	ABN AMBRO MORGANS
10	Deleted 30/9/2001.	N/A
11	If the company intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number  Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.	12,900,000
10	TC al.	
12	If the company intends to buy back shares within a period of time - that period of time; if the company intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention	COMMENCING ON 7 NOVEMBER 2003 FOR A TWELVE MONTH MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME
13	If the company intends to buy back shares if conditions are met - those conditions	NO CONDITIONS
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Emp	oloyee share scheme buy-bac	k
14	Number of shares proposed to be bought back	N/A
15	Price to be offered for shares	

Sele	ctive buy-l	oack	
16	class of pers	rson or description of son whose shares are e bought back	N/A
17	Number of s bought back	shares proposed to be	
18	Price to be of	fered for shares	
Equ	al access so	cheme	
19	Percentage of bought back	f shares proposed to be	N/A
20		r of shares proposed to each if all offers are	
21	Price to be of	fered for shares	
22	offer	e for participation in	
Cor	npliance	statement	
1.		oany is in complianc o this buy-back.	e with all Corporations Act requirements
2.	There is not alread	o information that the been disclosed, or	he listing rules require to be disclosed that has is not contained in, or attached to, this form.
Sign	here: (E	Pirector/Company se	Date: 22 OCTOBER 2003
Print	name: Di	EREK RALPH GRO	OOM

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ASIC registered agent number		281 page 1/2 15 July 200
lodging party or agent name  office, level, building name or PO Box no.	SY CONVERTERS MTY LTD	
street number & name	ST GEURGES TERRALE	
suburb/city // DE		
telephone ( )	922/9///	ASS. REQ.A CASH. REQ.P
DX number	suburb/city	PROC.
Austral	ian Securities & Investments Commission	
		form <b>281</b>
Notice o inten	tion to carry out a share buy-back	Corporations Act 2001 257F(2)(b)
Company name CARA.C.N.	SH CONVERTERS INTERNATIONA 189 141 546	L LIMITED
Type of share buy-back	Buy back details	When is this form required
tick the appropriate box	fill in details for the type of buy back selected	roqui ou
Employee share scheme within 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / /	always required
Employee share scheme over 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2
On market within 10/12 limit	period of buy back 7 / 11 / 03 to 6 / 1/ / 034	always required
On market over 10/12 limit	period of buy back / / to / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2
Equal access buy back within 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / /	not always required, see note 2
Equal access buy back over 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2
Selective buy back	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2
Notes		
(b) if it is not - the agreeme	ed at least 14 days before; nt is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or nt is entered into (s. 257F). of a employee share scheme over the 10/12 limit, an on market buy-back over the 10	0/12 limit, an equal access scheme or a
2. A form 281 must be used in the case	of a employee share scheme over the 10/12 limit, an on market buy-back over the 10	

- - the company intends to give short (less than 14 days) notice of a meeting to approve the buy back and lodge the notice of meeting (with a form 20 than 14 days before the relevant date; and
  - in the case of an equal access or a selective buy back, if the company lodges the documents referred to in s. 257E less than 14 days before the relevant date.

For the purposes of Note 2 "relevant date" means:

- if the buy-back agreement is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or
- if it is not the agreement is entered into (s. 257F).
- If a resolution is to be passed by way of a circular to all members which complies with s. 249A, an estimated last date for signing the circular can be inserted.

I certify that information in this form is true and correct and the attached documents marked (

) are true copies.

print name DEREK RALPY GROOM

capacity SECRETARY

sign here

date 22 / 10 / 03 .

Small Business (less than 20 employees), please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form Include

The time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the question and obtaining the information. The time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information.

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#### BUY-BACK PROCEDURE - GENERAL Section 257B

The following table specifies the steps required for, and the sections (and forms) that apply to, the different types of buy-back.

		Employee share scheme		On-Market		Equal access scheme		
Procedures (and sections applied)	Minimum holding	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	Selective buy-back
Ordinary resolution [257C]			YES		YES		YES	
Special/unanimous resolution [257D]								YES
Lodge offer documents with ASC [257E]						YES	YES	YES
14 days notice [257F]		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Disclose relevant information when offer made [257G]						YES	YES	YES
Cancel shares [257H]	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Notify cancellation to ASC [254Y]	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FORM 280	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
FORM 281	NO	YES	see note 2	YES	see note 2	see note 2	see note 2	see note 2

NOTE 1: Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 257B explain what an 'equal access scheme' is. The 10/12 limit is the 10% in 12 months limit laid down in subsections (4) and (5). Subsections (6) & (7) of this section explain what an 'on-market buy-back' is. See section 9 for definitions of 'minimum holding buy-back', 'employee share scheme buy-back' and 'selective buy-back'.

**NOTE 2**: A form 281 must be used in the case of a employee share scheme over the 10/12 limit, an on market buy-back over the 10/12 limit, an equal access scheme or a selective buy-back only if:

- \* the company intends to give short (less than 14 days) notice of a meeting to approve the buy back and lodge the notice of meeting (with a form 280) less than 14 days before the relevant date; and
- \* in the case of an equal access or a selective buy back, if the company lodges the documents referred to in S. 257E less than 14 days before the relevant date.

## For the purposes of note 2 ", relevant date" means:

- if the buy-back agreement is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or
- \* if it is not the agreement is entered into (S. 257F).