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Overview

- » The Company is undertaking a capital raising of \$35 million at an offer price of between A\$3.00 and A\$3.20 per share to existing and new shareholders via a placement and share purchase plan (together the “Capital Raising”)
- » Austin is undertaking the Capital Raising to:
 - Finance the residual 50% purchase payment for the Servigrut acquisition;
 - New manufacturing facility in Peru; and
 - Potential acquisitions in Brazil
- » Significant contract expected to be awarded in Brazil shortly for the supply of mining products
- » The Company is expecting FY14 EBITDA to be between A\$40 to A\$50 million with 80% of the full year result being achieved in the second half of FY14

Earnings Guidance

- » The Company is expecting FY14 EBITDA to be between A\$40 to A\$50 million with 80% of the full year result being achieved in the second half of FY14
- » FY14 second half earnings significantly up on first half due to:
 - existing and expected orders
 - full six months from the Servigrut acquisition and new contracts recently announced in Chile
 - anticipated contribution from Brazil
- » Recent award of key contracts in Chile
 - Codelco: Five year heavy equipment lifting and support services. Base value of \$14.5 million with additional 'spot' services estimated at between \$2.5 million and \$4.0 million
 - Codelco: Four year contract for maintenance and repair of dump truck bodies, buckets and ancillary mobile equipment. Base value of \$5.0 million in first 3 years and \$2.3 million in fourth year
 - Codelco: Three year repair and maintenance contract

Brazil Contract

- » Significant contract expected to be awarded in Brazil shortly for the supply of mining products
 - Previous contract was worth \$200m over three years
 - Contract will be split but Austin is expected to receive the majority of works
 - Contract does not include all of Austin's products , opportunities for increased revenue and maintenance contracts in Brazil
 - Significant opportunities from other clients in Brazil
 - Purchase of 2 businesses in Belo Horizonte and Belem will further increase revenue

Indicative Proposal from Bradken Limited

- » Austin has received an unsolicited confidential indicative, non binding and highly conditional proposal from Bradken Limited (“Bradken”), an existing 21.5% shareholder, for all of the shares in the Company which it does not own for Bradken shares at a fixed exchange ratio of 0.75 Bradken shares for every one Austin share (“Proposal”)
- » Based on Bradken’s last closing price of A\$5.50 per share values Austin at A\$4.13 per share
 - The Proposal represents a 31.8% premium to Austin’s last closing price of A\$3.13 per share
 - The Proposal represents a 32.9% premium to Austin’s 5 day VWAP of A\$3.105
- » The Austin Board’s initial view is that there is potentially benefit in combining the companies but the Proposal undervalues Austin
- » The Austin Board has indicated a willingness to engage in discussions with Bradken in relation to its proposal
- » Shareholders should note that there is no certainty that these explanatory discussions will progress to any further meaningful discussions or due diligence or that any agreement or transaction will eventuate from the current or any future discussions or due diligence enquiries

Capital Raising: Key Details

Offer Size and Structure	<p>Capital raising of up to approximately \$35.0 million to existing and new shareholders consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A\$30 million placement to institutional and sophisticated investors (“Placement”); and• A\$5 million share purchase plan to eligible shareholders (“SPP”)
Bookbuild Price Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A\$3.00 – A\$3.20 per fully paid ordinary share• 4.2% discount – 2.2% premium to last closing price of \$3.13 per share²• 3.4% discount – 3.1% premium to 5 day VWAP
Timetable	<p>Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placement component will settle Monday 30 December 2013• New Shares will commence trading Tuesday 31 December 2013 <p>Share Purchase Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPP record date is Monday 16 December 2013• SPP is intended to commence in January 2014
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austin Directors intend to take their full entitlement under the SPP
Joint Lead Managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argonaut Securities Pty Ltd and Bell Potter Securities Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers to the Capital Raising

¹All dates are 2013 and times refer to Sydney time. Dates and times are indicative only and are subject to change

² Calculated with reference to Austin’s last closing price of \$3.13 on Tuesday 17 December 2013

Capital Raising: Indicative Timetable

Key Dates – Institutional Placement and SPP

Company lodges trading halt	After market Tuesday 17 December, 2013
ASX Announcement	Friday 20 December, 2013
Austin shares re-commence trading	Friday 20 December, 2013
Institutional Placement DvP Settlement	Monday 30 December, 2013
New Institutional Placement shares commence trading	Tuesday 31 December, 2013
Record date for determining entitlement to participate in SPP	Monday 16 December, 2013
Company intends to conduct SPP	January 2014

Note: All dates are indicative and are subject to change. Any material changes will be announced to the ASX

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Downturn in the mining industry: Austin derives most of its revenue from the provision of products and services to the resources industry and in relation mining activities. Accordingly, Austin's revenues and earnings are significantly dependent on the level of exploration, development and production activity in those industries. Any significant or extended decline in the level of that activity may adversely impact Austin's operating and financial performance. Any significant or extended decline in mineral or metal prices may reduce the level of exploration, development and production activities and thereby may adversely impact Austin's operating and financial performance. The level of activity in the resources industry can be cyclical and sensitive to a number of factors beyond the control of Austin and may be adversely affected by continuing concerns about global economic growth and turmoil in global credit markets.

Reliance on key customer relationships and cancellation or deferral of customer orders and contracts: Austin has established and will continue to establish important customer relationships. The loss of one or more key customers is likely to adversely affect the operating results of Austin. Deterioration in key customer relationships can result in a loss of market share, while the early termination or deferral of customer contracts can result in less than the full value of contracts being realised or revenue from those contracts being deferred to later financial periods. If a key customer terminates the relationship, defers or defaults on its contracts or orders or fails to renew its contracts or orders with Austin, including as a result of financial difficulty or insolvency encountered by a key customer, this may have a material adverse effect on Austin's revenues and profitability.

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Key Risks

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