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## JUDGMENT/ORDER

#### **COURT DETAILS** Supreme Court of NSW Court Division Equity List Commercial Registry Supreme Court Sydney 2018/00310118 Case number **TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS** First Plaintiff Komlotex Pty Ltd Second Plaintiff Fernbrook (Aust) Investments Pty Ltd AMP LIMITED First Defendant ABN 49079354519 DATE OF JUDGMENT/ORDER 27 September 2023 Date made or given Date entered 27 September 2023 **TERMS OF JUDGMENT/ORDER** The following hearing dates are vacated: 06 Oct 2023 10:00 AM Reason: Other Other Reason: Not required - motion dealt with by Ball ACJ in Eq.

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This matter is listed for Hearing on 14 November 2023 10:00 AM before the Supreme Court - Civil at Supreme Court Sydney. Estimated duration: 1 Days

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HH gives leave for the plaintiffs to file in court the notice of motion dated 26 September 2023.

HH makes orders in terms of paragraphs 1 to 20 of the plaintiffs' notice of motion as amended.

Notice of Motion

1 Annexure VM-1 to the Affidavit of Vavaa Mawuli affirmed 26 September 2023, being the Settlement Deed, be marked "Confidential Annexures for Purposes of Settlement Approval Application – Not to be Accessed Except by Direction of a Judge or the Court" and be kept confidential until further order.

Timetable for Settlement Approval Application

2 The hearing of the Settlement Approval Application be listed at 10.00am on 14 November 2023.

3 By 3 November 2023, the plaintiffs are to file and serve a notice of motion seeking an order approving the settlement under section 173 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW) (the Act) and for related orders (Settlement Approval Application).

4 Save for any affidavit or written submissions in respect of which confidentiality orders will be sought (Confidential Affidavit and Confidential Submissions, respectively), by 10 November 2023, the Plaintiffs and the Defendant shall file and serve any affidavit(s) and written submissions in relation to the Settlement Approval Application.

5 By 10 November 2023, the Plaintiffs are to provide any Confidential Affidavit and/or Confidential Submissions on which the Plaintiffs propose to rely in support of the Settlement Approval Application to the chambers of the Judge assigned to hear the Settlement Approval Application by email marked "Confidential [Affidavit or Submissions] for Purposes of Settlement Approval Application – Not to be Accessed Except by Direction of a Judge or the Court".

#### Settlement Notice

6 Pursuant to s176(1) of the Act, the form and content of the Notice of Proposed Settlement (Settlement Notice), in the form contained in Schedule A to these orders, be approved.

7 Pursuant to s176(1) of the Act, the form and content of the Abridged Notice of Proposed Settlement, Objection and Registration (Abridged Notice), in the form contained in Schedule B to these orders, be approved.

8 Pursuant to s 176(2) of the Act, notice is to be given to the group members (as defined in paragraph 8 of the Further Amended Commercial List Statement filed on 7 December 2021, excluding any person who opted out in accordance with order 9 made on 26 August 2020) of the proposed settlement in the following manner:

(a) the plaintiffs are to display the Settlement Notice on the plaintiffs' solicitor's website, www.mauriceblackburn.com.au, from on or before 4:00pm, 6 October 2023 continuously until 4:00pm, 3 November 2023;

(b) the plaintiffs are to cause an advertisement in the terms of the Abridged Notice to be published in the Australian Financial Review and The Australian by 6 October 2023; and

(c) on or before 4:00pm, 6 October 2023, where a group member has, by 4pm on 5 October 2023, registered with Maurice Blackburn, the plaintiffs will give notice to the group member by sending the Abridged Notice to the contact email address or postal address (in the absence of an email address or where the email address does not accept delivery) available to the plaintiffs.

9 By 4:00pm on 6 October 2023, the Registry of the Supreme Court of New South Wales shall:

(a) display the Settlement Notice on the Court's website, www.supremecourt.justice.nsw.gov.au; and

(b) make the Settlement Notice available for inspection.

10 The Settlement Notice, Abridged Notice and Registration Form (defined in order 11 below) may be amended by Maurice Blackburn in order to correct or add any postal, website or email address or telephone number of Maurice Blackburn, or to correct any typesetting or typographical error or any other formatting issue as Maurice Blackburn determines.

#### Registration

11 Pursuant to ss 173(2) and/or s 183 of the Act, 4.00pm on 3 November 2023 be fixed as the date on or before which any Group Member, other than group members who have previously registered, who wishes to participate in the proposed settlement must:

(a) complete and submit the online registration form at https://classaction.mauriceblackburn.com.au/AMPShareholder/ (Registration Form); or

(b) complete a hard-copy Registration Form and return it to the Plaintiffs' solicitors at Level 8, 179 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000.

12 In completing the Registration Form, each Group Member will be required to submit:

(a) the Group Member's name and address and/or email address;

(b) any relevant Holder Identification Number (HIN) or Security Reference Number (SRN), if available;

(c) the number of AMP securities held by each Group Member immediately prior to the commencement of trade on 10 May 2012;

(d) for each acquisition:

i. transactional information consisting of the date of acquisition, the quantity of securities acquired, the price per security paid and the brokerage paid, regarding AMP securities acquired from 10 May 2012 to 13 April 2018 (inclusive); and

ii. total amount paid (net of brokerage) in respect of the acquisition, if available;

(e) for each sale:

i. transactional information consisting of the date of sale, the quantity of securities sold, the price per security and the brokerage paid regarding AMP securities sold from 10 May 2012 to 13 April 2018 (inclusive); and

ii. total amount received (net of brokerage) in respect of the acquisition, if available.

13 Pursuant to s 173(2) and/or s 183 of the Act, any person (other than group members who have previously registered) who is a group member in the Proceeding and who, following distribution of the Notice in accordance with the procedure set out above, does not register in accordance with orders 11 and 12 above, shall remain a group member for all purposes of the Proceeding, and will be bound by an order approving the proposed settlement, but shall not, subject to any further order, be entitled to receive a distribution from any amount paid in settlement of the Proceeding.

#### Objections

14 Any group member who wishes to oppose the proposed settlement:

(a) By 4.00pm on 3 November 2023, must provide to the plaintiffs' solicitors written reasons why they oppose the proposed settlement by completing a notice of objection, in the form contained in Schedule C to these orders, which will be available to download from Maurice Blackburn's website, and delivering them to the email address AMPClassActionObjections@mauriceblackburn.com.au; and/or

(b) may attend, or send a representative to attend, the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 14 November 2023 when the Settlement Approval Application is to be heard and must be prepared to address the Court with reasons why the proposed settlement should not be approved.

15 By 10 November 2023, the plaintiffs are to file and serve copies of any objections that the plaintiffs' solicitors receive pursuant to order 14(a) above.

#### **Registered Group Member Information**

16 Pursuant to s 183 of the Act, Maurice Blackburn shall, on a confidential basis and for the sole purpose of the Defendant and the Defendant's insurers complying with legal obligations regarding prevention of payments to persons or organisations associated with terrorism and/or money

laundering, disclose the following information regarding registered group members which is in its possession, to representatives of AMP and AMP's insurers (details of which will be advised by the Defendant's solicitors), in accordance with clause 9(g) of the Settlement Deed:

(a) the full name and addresses of individual persons;

(b) the name and jurisdiction of registration of corporate entities; and

(c) the name of any trust and, where applicable, the names of any disclosed beneficiaries

(Registered Group Member Information).

17 Maurice Blackburn is to provide such Registered Group Member Information as is in its possession:

(a) regarding group members who have registered as at 27 September 2023, by 4 October 2023; and

(b) regarding all other group members who registered by 3 November 2023, by 17 November 2023.

18 The Defendant and the Defendant's insurers are to disclose to Maurice Blackburn, on a confidential basis, the names of any person identified by them to be a Prohibited Person by 15 December 2023.

Further orders

19 Pursuant to Rule 41.3 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 (NSW), all amounts paid into Court by or on behalf of the plaintiffs as security for the defendant's costs of the proceeding, and any interest accrued on those amounts, be repaid to Maurice Blackburn.

20 All orders requiring the provision of security for costs are vacated.

#### SEAL AND SIGNATURE



SignatureChris D'AethCapacityPrincipal RegistrarDate28 September 2023If this document was issued by means of the Electronic

If this document was issued by means of the Electronic Case Management System (ECM), pursuant to Part 3 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (UCPR), this document is taken to have been signed if the person's name is printed where his or her signature would otherwise appear.

#### PERSON PROVIDING DOCUMENT FOR SEALING UNDER UCPR 36.12

Name

Komlotex Pty Ltd, Plaintiff 1 Fernbrook (Aust) Investments Pty Ltd, Plaintiff 2

Legal representativeVavaLegal representative reference6173

Vavaa Mawuli 61730160392

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# FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT Plaintiff(s)

	FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT Plaintiff(S)		
	First Plaintiff Name Address Telephone Fax E-mail Client reference	Komlotex Pty Ltd	
	Second Plaintiff Name	Fernbrook (Aust) Investments Pty Ltd ACN 068190296	
	Address Telephone Fax E-mail Client reference		
	<b>Legal representative</b> Name Practicing certificate number Address	Vavaa Mawuli 00067166 179 North Quay Post Office Box 4000 BRISBANE ADELAIDE STREET QLD 4000	
	DX address Telephone Fax	61730160392	
	Email Electronic service address	vmawuli@mauriceblackburn.com.au vmawuli@mauriceblackburn.com.au	
FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT Defendant(s)			
	First Defendant Name	AMP LIMITED	
	INDITIE	AMP LIMITED ABN 49079354519	
	Address	33 Alfred Street SYDNEY NSW 2000	

# **ATTACHMENTS TO ORDERS**

(Schedule C Notice of Objection.pdf) (Schedule A Settlement Notice.pdf) (Schedule B Abridged Notice.pdf)

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# SCHEDULE C -NOTICE OF OBJECTION

## Complete this form only if you intend to object to the proposed settlement of the AMP Shareholder Class Action

# NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO PROPOSED SETTLEMENT SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES AMP SHAREHOLDER CLASS ACTION

To: Maurice Blackburn (AMPClassActionObjections@mauriceblackburn.com.au)

The person identified below gives notice that they object to the proposed settlement of the AMP Shareholder Class Action:

## A. DETAILS OF OBJECTOR

Name of group member (i.e. the person or entity who acquired shares in AMP during the relevant period)	
Contact name (if different from name of group member), and authority to complete this form on group member's behalf (e.g. director / secretary of group member, lawyer for group member)	
Postal address	
Email address	
Telephone number(s)	

## B. GROUND(S) OF OBJECTION

The ground(s) for my objection to the proposed settlement are as follows (set out in the space below any submissions you wish to make – you may attach additional pages if necessary):

# C. ATTENDANCE AT HEARING ON [DATE] 2023:

- □ I do not intend to appear at the settlement approval hearing, but wish for my submission to be considered in my absence
- I do intend to appear at the settlement approval hearing

(please tick one of the above two options)

If you do intend to appear at the settlement approval hearing, please complete the following:

- L will appear on my own behalf
- □ I will be represented by a lawyer: .....

## D. SIGNING OF NOTICE:

Signature

Date:

## SCHEDULE A -SETTLEMENT NOTICE

#### SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE RE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF

#### AMP SHAREHOLDER CLASS ACTION

Komlotex Pty Ltd and Anor v AMP Ltd (2018/310118)

# THIS NOTICE IS VERY IMPORTANT AND IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES – PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

#### WHAT IS THIS?

1. The Supreme Court of New South Wales made orders on [**DATE**] that this notice be published to let current and former AMP shareholders who may be group members in a class action against AMP know about a proposed settlement of the case.

#### WHY IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IMPORTANT?

- 2. A class action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of New South Wales against AMP Limited (ASX: AMP) (AMP) on behalf of persons who entered into a contract to acquire an interest in AMP shares between 10 May 2012 and 13 April 2018, or American Depository Receipts representing AMP shares between 7 June 2012 and 13 April 2018 (**Relevant Period**).
- 3. With some limited exceptions, all persons who meet these criteria are potential "group members" and may be eligible to receive compensation in the event a financial recovery is made in the proceeding. The exceptions include certain persons related to AMP, and judges from the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia.
- 4. The class action is referred to in this notice as the AMP Shareholder Class Action.
- 5. You should previously have received a Court-approved notice in September 2020 in relation to the AMP Shareholder Class Action. That notice set out some of the background to the class action, and advised you of your right to opt out of the class action if you did not wish to participate in it. The deadline for opting out in response to that opt-out notice was 4.00 pm (AEDT) on 23 November 2020. That deadline has now passed.
- 6. If you opted out of the AMP Shareholder Class Action by lodging an opt-out notice with Supreme Court of New South Wales before the opt-out deadline specified in the September 2020 Court approved notice, <u>you are no longer a part of this class action and you should</u> <u>disregard this notice.</u>
- 7. The Supreme Court has ordered that this notice be published for the information of the remaining potential group members (i.e. those who did not opt out in response to the September 2020 notice). If you have not opted out of the class action, you should read the remainder of this notice carefully. Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this notice should not be directed to the Court. If there is anything in this notice that you do not

understand, you should contact Maurice Blackburn, whose contact details are set out in paragraphs 9 and 40 of this notice, or alternatively seek your own legal advice.

- 8. This Settlement Notice provides important information about:
  - (a) your status as a potential group member;
  - (b) what you need to do if you have not already registered to participate in the AMP Shareholder Class Action, but wish to participate in the proposed settlement described below (and potentially receive some compensation);
  - (c) what will happen if you do not register to participate in the AMP Shareholder Class Action before the Court-ordered deadline of 4:00pm, **3 November 2023**; and
  - (d) what you need to do if you wish to object to the proposed settlement of the AMP Shareholder Class Action.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION, AND WHERE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS

9. The contact details for Maurice Blackburn are as follows:

Email: AMPClassAction@mauriceblackburn.com.au

- Tel: 1800 931 524
- Post: Maurice Blackburn

Level 8, 179 North Quay

Brisbane Qld 4000

#### WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?

- 10. A class action is a legal action that is brought by one or more persons (the plaintiffs) on their own behalf and on behalf of a group of persons (group members) against another person or persons (defendant), where the plaintiffs and the group members all have similar claims against the defendant. The plaintiffs in the AMP Shareholder Class Action are Komlotex Pty Limited and Fernbrook (Aust) Investments Pty Limited.
- 11. The plaintiffs in a class action do <u>not</u> need to seek the consent of group members to commence a class action on their behalf, or to identify a specific group member or members. However, group members can cease to be group members by 'opting out' of the class action by a Courtimposed deadline. An explanation of how group members could opt out was contained in a previous notice to group members and, as noted above, the deadline for opting out has now passed.
- 12. Group members in a class action cannot be made responsible for any legal costs in the event that the class action is unsuccessful and <u>under no circumstances will you be left "out of pocket"</u> as a result of participating in the AMP Shareholder Class Action.

#### WHAT IS THE AMP SHAREHOLDER CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

- 13. In the AMP Shareholder Class Action, the plaintiffs alleged that AMP failed to disclose to the market certain information relating to the charging of fees to customers where those customers were not receiving certain services for which the fees were payable.
- 14. The plaintiffs allege that this information was first revealed to the public on 16 and 17 April 2018 during the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry, and that its revelation caused a substantial decline in AMP's share price.
- 15. The plaintiffs allege that AMP:
  - (a) was obliged to disclose this information when it first became aware of it pursuant to its continuous disclosure obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and in order to comply with related obligations under that Act and the Australian Consumer Law; and
  - (b) by its breaches of those obligations, caused loss to persons who purchased or acquired an interest in AMP securities during the period 10 May 2012 and 13 April 2018 (inclusive).
- 16. AMP denies the allegations and has settled the class action without admitting liability.

#### AM I PART OF THE CLASS ACTION?

- 17. Group members in the AMP Shareholder Class Action are all persons who acquired an interest in AMP securities during the Relevant Period, other than certain persons related to or associated with AMP, and judges of Courts involved (or potentially involved) in the class action.
- 18. You may be a group member if you entered into a contract to acquire an interest in:
  - (a) fully paid ordinary shares in AMP during the period 10 May 2012 to 13 April 2018 (inclusive), including by way of dividend reinvestment; and/or
  - (b) American Depository Receipts representing AMP Shares between 7 June 2012 and 13 April 2018 (inclusive).
- 19. If you do not meet the above criteria, you may disregard this notice.
- 20. If you do meet the above criteria, you may be a group member in the AMP Shareholder Class Action and you should read this notice carefully as it may affect your rights.
- 21. If you are unsure as to whether or not you are a group member, you should contact the plaintiffs' solicitors, Maurice Blackburn, whose contact details are set out in paragraphs 9 and 40 of this notice, or alternatively seek your own legal advice.
- 22. Please note, <u>this notice is **not** in relation to the separate class action which has been filed against</u> <u>AMP in relation to the charging of fees on superannuation accounts (the AMP Super Fees Class</u> <u>Action).</u>

#### ARE GROUP MEMBERS LIABLE FOR LEGAL COSTS?

23. If the proposed settlement of the AMP Shareholder Class Action is approved by the Court, the Court will order that the reasonable legal costs of conducting the class action be deducted from the settlement sum, before calculating each group member's entitlement. In other words, the Court will determine what the reasonable legal costs of conducting the AMP Shareholder Class Action are and this amount will be spread among all participating group members. This means that, if you are eligible to participate as a group member in the distribution of the settlement sum, your share of the settlement (if any) will be calculated and paid to you after deduction of any legal costs – <u>under no circumstances will you, by registering to participate in the proposed settlement, be liable to pay any 'out- of-pocket' costs to Maurice Blackburn.</u>

#### THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

- 24. The trial of the AMP Shareholder Class Action was scheduled to commence on 21 August 2023. Shortly before that date, the parties agreed to a proposed settlement of the AMP Shareholder Class Action, where AMP will pay (without admission of liability), a total of \$110 million (inclusive of costs and interest) (the **Settlement Sum**) to settle the claims of the plaintiffs and group members.
- 25. The settlement must be approved by the Supreme Court of New South Wales as being fair and reasonable and in the interests of group members before it will be binding on group members. If approved, the Settlement Sum (after deduction of approved legal costs and other costs) will be distributed to those group members who, on or before **4pm (AEDT)**, **3 November 2023**, register to receive money under the settlement.
- 26. This means that, <u>if you have not already registered to participate</u> in the AMP Shareholder Class Action and want to receive any money under the settlement, **YOU MUST REGISTER BY 4PM (AEDT), 3 NOVEMBER 2023.**
- 27. If you want to object to the proposed settlement (i.e. argue that the Court should not approve it), you must also do so by **4PM (AEDT)**, **3 NOVEMBER 2023**.
- 28. If the proposed settlement is approved by the Court, there are likely to be deductions from the Settlement Sum before distribution of any monies to eligible group members. These include:
  - (a) Legal costs and disbursements: Maurice Blackburn will seek payment of the reasonable legal costs incurred in conducting the AMP Shareholder Class Action, estimated to be approximately \$26 million up to 31 August 2023 (and, as indicated above, to be shared on an equitable basis by all group members). These costs were incurred over a five-year period and include the costs of investigating and preparing the matter for trial, and numerous pretrial hearings that occurred in this period. It will be a matter for the Court to determine the amount of legal costs which it considers is fair and reasonable, and which may therefore be deducted from the Settlement Sum.
  - (b) Plaintiffs' reimbursement payment: The two Plaintiffs will seek payment of an amount of \$32,000 (each) for the time, inconvenience and expense incurred by them in conducting the AMP Shareholder Class Action on behalf of, and for the mutual benefit of, all group members, to be deducted from the Settlement Sum. Again, any such payment is subject to approval by the Court.

- 29. If the Court approves the proposed deductions from the Settlement Sum referred to above, there will be approximately \$84 million available for distribution to group members (plus any interest accrued on the Settlement Sum, less any further legal costs incurred in obtaining Court approval of the proposed settlement and distributing the Settlement Sum to group members (with all such further costs likewise being subject to the Court's approval)).
- 30. At the present time, it is not possible to estimate how much (if any) each registered group member will receive by way of a distribution from the proposed settlement, because this will depend on a number of factors including:
  - (a) the number of group members who ultimately register to participate in the proposed settlement before the Court-imposed deadline of **4pm on 3 November 2023**;
  - (b) the time(s) at which each registered group member acquired and sold their AMP securities during the Relevant Period;
  - (c) the amount of the payments to Maurice Blackburn on account of legal costs and disbursements which the Court approves as fair and reasonable;
  - (d) the interest earned on the Settlement Sum; and
  - (e) the amount to be paid to the Plaintiffs as a Plaintiffs' Reimbursement Payment approved by the Court.
- 31. The Settlement Sum will, after deduction of Court-approved costs, be distributed in accordance with a Settlement Distribution Scheme to be approved by the Court (Scheme). The Scheme includes a proposed Loss Assessment Formula (LAF) which details how each group member's entitlement to a share of the Settlement Sum will be calculated. A copy of the Plaintiffs' proposed Scheme (excluding the confidential LAF) can be requested by contacting Maurice Blackburn, whose contact details are set out below. If you wish to obtain a copy of the confidential LAF, you may do so by requesting a copy from Maurice Blackburn and by signing and returning to Maurice Blackburn a confidentiality undertaking.
- 32. In addition, the settlement deed also provides for all group members to release and discharge AMP and its related parties from:
  - (a) the claims made (either directly or indirectly) by the Plaintiffs or any group member in the AMP Shareholder Class Action;
  - (b) any claim (either direct or indirect) by the Plaintiffs or any group member which is in respect of, or arises out of, the same or related circumstances to those raised in the AMP Shareholder Class Action;
  - (c) any claim that the Plaintiffs or any group member has or may have, and which were raised or could have been raised in the AMP Shareholder Class Action against the Defendant or any of its Related Parties relating to or arising out of or in respect of (either directly or indirectly):
    - the matters the subject of the AMP Shareholder Class Action or any part of the Proceeding or which are raised in the Proceeding or which are in respect of, or arise out of, the same or related circumstances to those raised in the Proceeding; and

ii. any thing related to the AMP Shareholder Class Action including, without limitation, any damage, loss, cost or expense suffered as a result of the matters the subject of the Proceeding or any part of it or which are raised in the Proceeding.

Thus, if the proposed settlement is approved by the Court, group members (whether they register to participate in the settlement or not) will be bound by the settlement, and will not be permitted to make any subsequent claim against AMP in relation to the above matters.

#### THE SETTLEMENT APPROVAL PROCESS

- 33. The Court will only approve the proposed settlement if it is satisfied that the settlement is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the group members, including as between the group members. If the Court is not so satisfied, it will not approve the proposed settlement (in which case, the AMP Shareholder Class Action will continue and there will be no distribution of monies to group members unless and until the Plaintiffs are successful in the class action, or a further settlement is reached and approved).
- 34. The Court will hear the application for approval of the proposed settlement at [] on [DATE] at the Supreme Court of New South Wales at 184 Phillip St Sydney.
- 35. If you are a group member in the AMP Shareholder Class Action, you have the right, if you wish, to attend that hearing and/or to make submissions as to why the Court should, or should not, approve the proposed settlement (or any particular aspect of it). If you wish to exercise that right, you need to follow the steps outlined below (under the heading 'Objecting to the Proposed Settlement').

#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

#### Options relating to participation in the settlement

**Option 1: Group members who have already registered with Maurice Blackburn <u>do not</u> <u>need to do anything (unless they want to object to the settlement)</u>: You will be entitled to participate in the proposed settlement if it is approved by the Court and you qualify for compensation. You do not need to re-register with Maurice Blackburn, or contact Maurice Blackburn about anything. Maurice Blackburn will contact you in due course with further information about the settlement distribution process.** 

Option 2: Register as a group member if you haven't already done so: Register to participate by 4pm (AEDT) on 3 November 2023 at mauriceblackburn.com.au/ampshareholder, so that you can participate in the proposed settlement if it is approved by the Court and you qualify for compensation. There is no cost to register your claim. Registrations received after 4pm (AEDT) on 3 November 2023 will not accepted, be and you will be treated as having not validly registered.

**Option 3: Do nothing**: If you have not already registered with Maurice Blackburn and you do nothing, and if the proposed settlement is approved by the Court, you will not be entitled to any compensation, but you will still be bound by the settlement, and claims you may have against AMP arising from this class action will be extinguished. Group members who submitted an opt out notice prior to the Court-imposed deadline of 23 November 2020 also need not do anything in response to this notice. By choosing to opt out of the AMP Shareholder Class

Action, you are no longer a group member, you will not be affected by the class action or the proposed settlement, and you can disregard this notice.

#### **Objecting to the proposed settlement**

- 36. If you are a group member you have the right, if you wish, object to the proposed settlement and to make submissions as to why the Court should not approve the proposed settlement (or any particular aspect of it). If you wish to exercise that right, you must complete the Notice of Objection to Proposed Settlement form below, and email it to Maurice Blackburn by **4pm** (AEDT) on 3 November 2023 at AMPClassActionObjections@mauriceblackburn.com.au.
- 37. Any Group Member who so objects may also (but is not obliged to) appear before the Court at the hearing of the application to approve the proposed settlement at [] on [DATE] at the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in Sydney.
- 38. You may object to the settlement and make such submissions whether or not you have registered to participate in the AMP Shareholder Class Action.
- 39. Any objections received by the Court will be considered by the Court, along with all of the other evidence and submissions filed by the parties, in determining whether or not to approve the proposed settlement.

If you want to object to the settlement, but nevertheless participate in the settlement in the event that your objection is overruled and the settlement is approved, you should register as set out above if you haven't already done so.

## WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

40. You may contact Maurice Blackburn on <u>1800 931 524</u> or by email to <u>AMPclassaction@mauriceblackburn.com.au</u>.

## **RELEVANT DOCUMENTS**

[Insert links to the Notice of Objection to Proposed Settlement, the Further Amended Commercial List Statement dated 7 December 2021, the Amended Commercial List Response filed 1 February 2022, and the orders which the Court makes on [DATE]].

# SCHEDULE B – ABRIDGED NOTICE

#### SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE RE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF

#### AMP SHAREHOLDER CLASS ACTION

Komlotex Pty Ltd and Anor v AMP Ltd (2018/310118)

#### WHAT IS THIS?

The Supreme Court of New South Wales has ordered that this notice be published to let current and former AMP shareholders who may be group members in a class action against AMP know about a proposed settlement of the case.

#### WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

The class action alleges that AMP failed to disclose market sensitive information to the ASX, which information was revealed during the Financial Services Royal Commission in April 2018. The information which AMP allegedly failed to disclose related to AMP's charging of "fees for no service" and statements it made to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) about that conduct. Maurice Blackburn are the lawyers for the group members.

#### AM I PART OF THE CLASS ACTION?

You may be a group member if you acquired an interest in:

- (a) fully paid ordinary shares in AMP during the period 10 May 2012 to 13 April 2018 (inclusive), including by way of dividend reinvestment; and/or
- (b) American Depository Receipts representing AMP Shares between 7 June 2012 and 13 April 2018 (inclusive).

A detailed description of the people who are group members can be found in the Settlement Notice which is available online at <u>mauriceblackburn.com.au/ampshareholder</u>. This notice is not a substitute for the Settlement Notice, and you should read the Settlement Notice on Maurice Blackburn's website carefully as it may affect your legal rights.

#### THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The parties to the class action have agreed to a proposed settlement of the class action, where AMP will pay (without admission of liability), a total of \$110,000,000 (inclusive of costs and interest) to settle the claims of the Plaintiffs and group members. The proposed settlement is subject to Court approval.

#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

#### Options relating to participation in the settlement

1. Group members who have already registered with Maurice Blackburn <u>do not need to do</u> <u>anything (unless they want to object to the settlement)</u>: You will be entitled to participate in the proposed settlement if it is approved by the Court and you qualify for compensation. Maurice Blackburn will contact you about the settlement distribution process.

- 2. **Register as a group member if you haven't already done so:** Register to participate by **4pm** (**AEDT**) **on 3 November 2023** at <u>mauriceblackburn.com.au/ampshareholder</u> so that you can participate in the proposed settlement if it is approved by the Court and you qualify for compensation.
- 3. **Do nothing**: If you have not already registered and the proposed settlement is approved by the Court, you will not be entitled to any compensation, but you will still be bound by the settlement, and claims you may have against AMP arising from this class action will be extinguished.

**Former group members:** Group members who submitted an opt out notice prior to the Court-imposed deadline of 23 November 2020 need not do anything in response to this notice. By choosing to opt out of the AMP Shareholder Class Action, you are no longer a group member, and will not be affected by the class action or the proposed settlement.

#### **Objecting to the proposed settlement**

Group members may object to the proposed settlement by **4pm** (**AEDT**) on **3 November 2023**. Information about how to object is contained in the Settlement Notice available on Maurice Blackburn's website. If you want to object to the settlement, but nevertheless participate in the settlement in the event that your objection is overruled and the settlement is approved, you should register as set out above if you haven't already done so.

**IMPORTANT:** There is a Settlement Notice with more detail about the above which you should read before deciding what to do. You can access the Settlement Notice on Maurice Blackburn's website at <u>mauriceblackburn.com.au/ampshareholder</u>.

## WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

You may contact Maurice Blackburn on <u>1800 931 524</u> or by email to <u>AMPclassaction@mauriceblackburn.com.au</u>.