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JUDGMENT/ORDER

COURT DETAILS

Court	Supreme Court of NSW
Division	Equity
List	Equity General
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney
Case number	2021/00179305

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First Applicant	KordaMentha Shelf Co (APMSPSAF) Pty Ltd ACN 642981799
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DATE OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

Date made or given	6 May 2022
Date entered	11 May 2022

TERMS OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

TERMS OF ORDERS

1. Pursuant to section 63 of the Trustee Act 1925 (NSW) (Trustee Act) it is the Court's opinion, advice and direction to New Custodian Trustee, as trustee of the APM Security Plan Sickness & Accident Fund ABN 57 413 197 086 (Fund) trust (Custodian Trust), that it would be justified in:

(a) bringing proceedings to wind up the Fund in accordance with the draft originating process at pages 1 to 5 of the Exhibit CMC-5 to the affidavit of Catherine Margaret Conneely sworn 24 March 2022 (Winding Up Proceedings);

(b) selling the property held under the Custodian Trust (Property); and

(c) transferring the sale proceeds of the Property and any other funds held by New Custodian Trustee under the Custodian Trust (Proceeds) to the liquidators of the Fund (Liquidators).

2. Order pursuant to section 81 of the Trustee Act, or alternatively sections 61 and 90 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW) (CPA) and/or rules 2.1 and 36.1 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 (NSW) (UCPR), that New Custodian Trustee is authorised to undertake the following course of action (Third Course of Action), to:

(a) bring the Winding Up Proceedings;

(b) provide notice (Third Notice) to current and past members of the Fund, creditors, claimants and contributories or potential creditors, claimants and contributories of the Fund and the persons who have been acting as officeholders on behalf of the Fund (Interested Persons) of:

(i) the orders made in respect of this application and any reasons for judgment;

(ii) the Winding Up Proceedings; and

(iii) any orders or directions made by the Court in the Winding Up Proceedings;

(c) issue the Third Notice by:

(i) sending the Third Notice to the email addresses of Interested Persons known to New Custodian Trustee;

- (ii) sending the Third Notice to the postal addresses of Interested Persons known to New Custodian Trustee; and/or
- (iii) publishing the Third Notice and the documents referred to in the Third Notice on the following website: <https://www.kordamentha.com/creditors/apm-security-plan-sickness-accident-fund>;
- (d) sell the Property;
- (e) to the extent necessary, bring proceedings seeking the Court's opinion, advice and direction in relation to the sale of any of the Property;
- (f) transfer the net amount of the Proceeds to the Liquidators, after paying all expenses incurred in respect of the Third Course of Action and retaining such other amount as to New Custodian Trustee appears to be reasonably necessary for satisfying any other liability or contingent liability of the Custodian Trust; and
- (g) obtain professional representation and advice for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) above.

3. Vary order 3 of the orders made by Ward CJ in Eq in these proceedings on 22 June 2021 (22 June 2021 Orders) to include (without limitation) the vesting of the following Property:

- (a) cash assets held in the following bank accounts:
 - (i) bank accounts with Bank Australia for Customer Number 2055527 (in the name of APM Picnic Fund) (Picnic Fund Accounts), having numbers:
 - (A) 19238146; and
 - (B) 138010463.

4. Vary order 2(h) of the orders made by Ward CJ in Eq in these proceedings on 2 November 2021 (2 November 2021 Orders) by:

- (a) replacing "St George Bank" with "Macquarie Bank Ltd";
- (b) after the word "for" inserting the words "any account held in the name of, or associated with, the Fund (each an Existing Account) including without limitation"; and
- (c) deleting the words "(each a Bank Australia Account)".

5. Vary order 2(i) of the 2 November 2021 Orders by replacing the words "Bank Australia Account" with "Existing Account".

6. Pursuant to section 81 of the Trustee Act, or alternatively sections 61 and 90 of the CPA and/or rules 2.1 and 36.1 of the UCPR, order, nunc pro tunc, that New Custodian Trustee is entitled to issue the report to Interested Persons dated 24 November 2020 (Report) without providing notice to Interested Persons of its intention to issue the Report in accordance with order 2(a)(ii) of the 2 November 2021 Orders.

7. Pursuant to section 85 of the Trustee Act, order that New Custodian Trustee be relieved from any personal liability for breach of trust in connection with New Custodian Trustee's decision not to provide notice to Interested Persons of its intention to issue the Report to Interested Persons in accordance with order 2(a)(ii) of the 2 November 2021 Orders.

8. Pursuant to section 81 of the Trustee Act, or alternatively sections 61 and 90 of the CPA and/or rules 2.1 and 36.1 of the UCPR, order, nunc pro tunc, that New Custodian Trustee be entitled to open an account (account number 289288003) with Macquarie Bank Limited (Macquarie Account).

9. Pursuant to section 85 of the Trustee Act, order that New Custodian Trustee be relieved from any personal liability for breach of trust in connection with New Custodian Trustee's decision to open the Macquarie Account.

10. Pursuant to section 7 of the Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010 (NSW), on the grounds that the order is necessary to prevent prejudice to the proper administration of justice and otherwise necessary in the public interest and that public interest significantly outweighs the public interest in open justice, until further order of the Court, order that Confidential Exhibit "CMC-6" to the affidavit of Catherine Margaret Conneely sworn 24 March 2022 be kept confidential and not be provided or disclosed to any person other than:

- (a) New Custodian Trustee and the officers and staff of KordaMentha; and
(b) the legal advisors of New Custodian Trustee.

11. Pursuant to section 93 of the Trustee Act, order that New Custodian Trustee's costs and expenses of and incidental to this application be paid on an indemnity basis out of the assets of the Trust.

12. Pursuant to section 59(4) of the Trustee Act, order that New Custodian Trustee's future remuneration and disbursements in connection with the Third Course of Action be paid from the assets of the Trust on an indemnity basis, as and when New Custodian Trustee considers appropriate, subject to paragraph 13 below.

13. Pursuant to section 90 of the Trustee Act, order that at least six months from the date hereof until further or other order, New Custodian Trustee make an application to the Court for review of its remuneration and disbursements paid in accordance with paragraph 12 above in the prior six month period.

14. Liberty to apply on three days' notice to the Corporations List Judge.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE



Signature Chris D'Aeth
Capacity Principal Registrar
Date 11 May 2022

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