

CIRCULAR TO ALL CREDITORS AND EMPLOYEES

3 July 2017

Sebel Furniture Limited (Administrators Appointed)
CN 000014211
NZBN 9429040924014
(the Company)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the appointment of Vaughan Neil Strawbridge and I as Joint and Several Administrators **(Administrators)** of the Company on 8 June 2017 pursuant to Section 293I of the *Companies Act 1993 (the Act)*.

This circular has been prepared to advise all creditors that on 27 June 2017 the Administrators brought an application before the High Court of New Zealand and sought orders to extend the convening period by 180 days. The orders sought were granted by the Court on 30 June 2017.

The application to extend the convening period means that the convening period for the watershed meeting has been extended from 6 July 2017 to 8 January 2018, pursuant to the Court order. This means that the watershed meeting must be held within five business days after the end of the convening period, which is 15 January 2018. However, as discussed at the first creditors meeting held on 20 June 2017, it is the intention of the Administrators to hold the meeting as soon as possible, once the sale or restructure of the Company has been determined.

In seeking an extension of the convening period, the Administrators took into account the following key considerations:

- i) An extension of the period will allow the best opportunity for the business to be sold as a going concern and provide the best return for creditors;
- ii) To allow the Administrators an opportunity to investigate the Company's affairs and therefore report to creditors pursuant to section 239AU(3) of the Act to decide on the Company's futures at the watershed meeting;
- iii) To allow the business to continue as a going concern while offers to purchase the business are considered; and
- iv) To allow proposals to restructure the business to be considered.

The Administrators believe that the extension of the convening period will maximise the return to all stakeholders.

Once a copy of the sealed orders are received from the Court, it will be available on our website at <https://www2.deloitte.com/au/en/pages/finance/articles/sebel-furniture.html>.

Creditors should note that the Administrators also made an application to the Federal Court of Australia to extend the convening period by 180 days for Sebel Furniture Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed). This order was granted on 23 June 2017.

Finally, I will provide further notice to you regarding the time, date and location of the watershed meeting in due course.

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Yours faithfully


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Joint and Several Administrator