



**Terms Sheet dated 20th February 2017 for 5 Year
Fixed Rate Medium Term Notes due 24th February 2022**

This terms sheet (**Terms Sheet**) sets out the key terms and conditions applicable to the notes referred to in this Terms Sheet (the **Notes**). This Terms Sheet should be read in conjunction with the deed poll dated 18 October 2007, as amended on 30 August 2016 (**Deed Poll**).

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this Terms Sheet have the same meanings given to them in the Deed Poll.

Important Notice

This offer of Notes by ASB Bank Limited (**ASB**) is made in reliance upon the exclusion in clause 19 of schedule 1 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (**FMCA**).

The Notes have identical rights, privileges, limitations and conditions (except for the interest rate and maturity date) as ASB's medium term notes maturing on 26 May 2021 with a fixed interest rate of 4.245% per annum and which are currently quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code ABB040 (the **Quoted Notes**).

Accordingly, the Notes are the same class as the Quoted Notes for the purposes of the FMCA and the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014 (**FMCR**).

ASB is subject to a disclosure obligation that requires it to notify certain material information to NZX Limited (NZX) for the purpose of that information being made available to participants in the market and that information can be found by visiting www.nzx.com/companies/ABB.

The Quoted Notes are the only debt securities of ASB that are currently quoted on the NZX Debt Market and in the same class as the Notes. Investors should look to the market price of the Quoted Notes referred to above to find out how the market assesses the returns and risk premium for those notes.

Issuer	ASB. ASB is a registered bank in New Zealand under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989. ASB is not authorised as a bank or authorised deposit-taking institution in Australia under the Banking Act 1959.		
Lead Manager	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) (CBA).		
Form	Unsecured unsubordinated medium term notes to be issued pursuant to the Deed Poll.		
Instrument type	Fixed rate notes.		
Tenor	5 years.		
Status	The obligation to repay principal of, and interest on the Notes, will be a direct unsecured unsubordinated obligation of ASB and will rank equally with all other unsecured unsubordinated obligations of ASB, except indebtedness preferred by law.		
No guarantee	ASB is solely responsible for paying interest on, and for the repayment of, the Notes. The Notes are not deposit liabilities or protected accounts of CBA for the purpose of the Australian Banking Act and are not guaranteed or insured by CBA, any other member of the CBA Group (which includes CBA and its subsidiaries), any other person, government, government agency or compensation scheme. CBA does not guarantee ASB.		
Purpose	General business purposes.		
Credit Rating		Long Term Credit Rating	Expected Issue Rating
	Standard & Poor's	AA- (Negative outlook)	AA-
	Moody's	Aa3 (Negative outlook)	Aa3
	Fitch	AA- (Stable outlook)	N/A
	A rating is not a recommendation by any rating organisation to buy, sell or hold Notes. The above ratings and outlooks are current as at the date of this Terms Sheet and may be subject to suspension, revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organisation. More information on these ratings is contained in ASB's latest full year disclosure statement - see "Other information" below.		
Issue Amount	Up to NZ\$100,000,000, with the right to accept unlimited over-subscriptions at ASB's discretion.		
Principal Amount	NZ\$1.00 per Note.		
Issue Price	Par (NZ\$1.00 per Note).		
Minimum application and minimum holding	NZ\$5,000 and in multiples of NZ\$1,000 thereafter.		

Offer process and applications	<p>All of the Notes have been reserved for clients of the Lead Manager, NZX participants, and other approved financial intermediaries and will be allocated to those persons by ASB in consultation with the Lead Manager. A list of NZX participants can be found on www.nzx.com/investing/find_a_participant.</p> <p>Retail investors should contact the Lead Manager or their financial advisor for details of the application process for Notes as there is no public pool for the Notes.</p> <p>Applications for Notes must be lodged with the Lead Manager by 10am on the Closing Date.</p> <p>ASB reserves the right to accept unlimited over-subscriptions at its discretion and to refuse all or any part of an application without giving any reason. If ASB refuses your application, ASB will refund your subscription money (without interest) within 5 Business Days of the Issue Date.</p>
Launch Date	Monday, 20 th February 2017
Closing Date	10am, Wednesday 22 nd February 2017 or earlier at the sole discretion of ASB.
Interest Rate Set Date	Wednesday, 22 nd February 2017 or earlier at the sole discretion of ASB.
Issue Date	Friday, 24 th February 2017
Expected date of initial quotation and trading on the NZX Debt Market	Monday, 27 th February 2017
Maturity Date	Thursday, 24 th February 2022
Dates may change	<p>The above dates are indicative only and are subject to change. ASB may, in its absolute discretion and without notice, open or close the offer early, accept late applications, and extend the Closing Date. If the Closing Date is extended, the Issue Date, the expected date of initial quotation and trading of the Notes on the NZX Debt Market, the Interest Payment Dates and the Maturity Date may be extended accordingly. Any such changes will not affect the validity of any applications received.</p> <p>ASB reserves the right to cancel the offer and the issue of the Notes, in which case all application monies received by ASB will be refunded (without interest) as soon as practicable.</p>
Interest Rate	The Interest Rate will be equal to the sum of the Reference Rate plus the Margin (which may be above or below the indicative margin). The Interest Rate will be announced by ASB on or about the Interest Rate Set Date.
Reference Rate	The Reference Rate (as defined in the Deed Poll) on the Interest Rate Set Date being the average of the bid and offered swap rates displayed on the Bloomberg Professional Service page reference "ICNI" (or its successor page) for an interest rate swap with a term approximately equal to the period from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date, or as otherwise determined in accordance with the Deed Poll.
Margin	The percentage that will be added to the Reference Rate in order to arrive at the Interest Rate. The final Margin may be above or below the indicative margin.
Indicative margin	The indicative margin is 1.15 – 1.25 percent per annum.
Interest payments	Semi-annually in arrears in two equal payments.
Interest Payment Dates	24 February and 24 August of each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being 24 August 2017.
Business Day Convention	If an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Interest Payment Date will be the next Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calendar month in which case it will be the first preceding Business Day.
Day Count Fraction	RBNZ Bond Basis (ie one divided by the number of Interest Payment Dates in a year).
ISIN	NZABBDG003C0
NZClear code	ABB003
Record Date	10 days before the Interest Payment Date or, if not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day.
Business Days	A day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Auckland and Wellington.
Quotation	<p>ASB intends to apply to NZX for permission to quote the Notes on the NZX Debt Market and will take any necessary step to ensure that the Notes are, immediately after issue, quoted. NZX ticker code ABB060 has been reserved for the Notes.</p> <p>NZX is a licensed market operator, and the NZX Debt Market is a licensed market, under the FMCA.</p>

Further Issues	ASB may, from time to time, without the consent of Noteholders, issue further notes so as to form a single class with the Notes. ASB may also undertake further borrowings or offers of debt securities, without the consent of Noteholders, on such terms and conditions as ASB may from time to time determine, and while any Notes remain outstanding.
Transfer Restrictions	ASB will not register any transfer of Notes if the transfer is for a Principal Amount of less than NZ\$1,000 or a multiple thereof or if the transfer would result in the transferor or the transferee holding or continuing to hold Notes with an aggregate Principal Amount of less than NZ\$5,000, unless the transferor would then hold no Notes. ASB will only register a transfer of Notes in, to or from Australia if the transfer complies with the Australian selling restrictions set out below.
Trading of Notes on NZX Debt Market	To be eligible to trade the Notes on the NZX Debt Market, an investor must have an account with a NZX participant, a Common Shareholder Number (CSN) and an Authorisation Code (FIN). If an investor does not have an account with a NZX participant, opening an account can take a number of days depending on the NZX participant's new client procedures. An investor will receive a holding statement from the Registrar within 5 Business Days of the initial date of quotation, which will also include a CSN. If an investor does not have a FIN, it is expected that one will be sent as a separate communication by the Registrar. If an investor has an account with an NZX participant and has not received a FIN by the date the investor wants to trade Notes, the NZX participant can arrange to obtain the FIN from the Registrar. The NZX participant may be charged for requesting a FIN from the Registrar and may pass this cost on to the investor.
Registrar	Computershare Investor Services Limited. The Notes will be accepted for settlement within the NZClear system.
Repayment of Principal Amount	ASB will repay the Principal Amount of the Notes on the Maturity Date.
Early Redemption	Noteholders have no right to require ASB to redeem their Notes prior to the Maturity Date. No call or optional redemption events are applicable to the Notes.
Events of Default	If an Event of Default occurs (as defined in clause 14.1 of the Deed Poll), a Noteholder may, by notice to ASB declare all of the Notes held by that Noteholder to be due and payable on the next Business Day after service of the notice unless, prior to that date, ASB has cured or otherwise made good all Events of Default subsisting prior to that date. The Events of Default are described in the Deed Poll. In summary, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if ASB does not pay any interest on the Notes within 14 days of the due date; or • if ASB becomes insolvent, or applies for, consents to, or suffers the appointment of a liquidator or receiver of ASB or any of its assets or undertakings, or ASB enters into any arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors. If the Notes are declared due and payable prior to the Maturity Date, interest will be payable at the Interest Rate from the most recent Interest Payment Date to and excluding the date of repayment.
Repo-Eligibility	Application will be made to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand for the Notes to be included as eligible securities for domestic market operations.
Governing law	New Zealand
Approved issuer levy	ASB proposes to register the Notes for approved issuer levy (AIL) and, where it is eligible to do so in respect of interest to which non-resident withholding tax applies, to pay AIL in lieu of deducting non-resident withholding tax, unless the Noteholder notifies the Registrar (and the Registrar gives its consent) that non-resident withholding tax should be withheld. If the Notes qualify for the 0% rate of AIL, ASB intends to apply the 0% rate. Any AIL paid by ASB other than at the 0% rate will be deducted from the interest paid to the relevant Noteholder. ASB is not eligible to pay AIL in respect of interest paid on a Note where the Note is held jointly and at least one of the joint Noteholders is a New Zealand tax resident. Withholding tax will be deducted from such interest at the applicable resident rate, as required by law. Non-resident Noteholders may then claim a refund from Inland Revenue to the extent that tax was withheld in excess of their applicable non-resident withholding tax rate (taking into account any applicable double tax treaty).
Resident withholding tax	New Zealand resident withholding tax (RWT) will be deducted from interest paid to New Zealand tax resident Holders at the relevant rate unless a valid RWT exemption certificate has been provided. ASB will not pay any further amounts on account of such deductions of RWT or otherwise reimburse or compensate the relevant Noteholder.
FATCA	FATCA means the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act provisions, sections 1471 through 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code (including any regulations or official interpretations issued, agreements entered into or non-US laws enacted with respect to those provisions). If a Noteholder is a US taxpayer or, in some cases, a non-US entity with substantial US owners, then in order to comply with FATCA, it is possible that ASB (or, if Notes are held through another financial institution, such other financial institution) may be required to request certain information from that Noteholder or the beneficial owners of the

	Notes, which information may in turn be provided to the Inland Revenue Department and/or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). ASB may also be required to withhold US tax on some portion of payments in relation to Notes made after 31 December 2018 if such information is not provided or if payments are made to certain foreign financial institutions that have not entered into an agreement with the IRS (and are not otherwise exempt from, or deemed to comply with, FATCA).
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If ASB is required to make any deduction or withholding in connection with FATCA, ASB will not make pay any further amounts on account of such deduction or withholding or otherwise reimburse or compensate the relevant Noteholder.

This information is based on regulations and guidance issued by the US Department of Treasury and the IRS as at the date of this Terms Sheet. Future regulations, guidance or international agreements implementing the same may affect the application of FATCA to ASB, Noteholders or beneficial owners of the Notes.

Other Information

Confirmation

By purchasing the Notes an investor will be taken to agree to be bound by the terms of the Deed Poll and this Terms Sheet.

Investors should obtain advice

Investors should seek qualified independent financial and taxation advice before deciding to invest. In particular, you should consult your tax adviser in relation to your specific circumstances. Investors will also be personally responsible for ensuring compliance with relevant laws and regulations applicable to them (including any required registrations).

NZX waivers and approvals

NZX has granted ASB a waiver in respect of the Notes from the requirement in NZX Listing Rule 5.2.3 (as modified by NZX's ruling on Rule 5.2.3 issued on 29 September 2015) to enable ASB to apply for quotation on the NZX Debt Market even though the Notes may not initially be held by at least 100 members of the public holding at least 25% of the Notes issued. The waiver has been granted for a period of 6 months from the date of quotation of the Notes on the NZX Debt Market. The effect of the waiver from NZX Listing Rule 5.2.3 is that initially the Notes may not be widely held and there may be reduced liquidity in the Notes. To the extent that there is a material reduction in the spread of the Notes, ASB will notify NZX accordingly.

NZX has also granted ASB a waiver from NZX Listing Rules 10.3 and 10.4 which means that ASB is able to provide its quarterly disclosure statements as a registered bank instead of making preliminary announcements and delivering annual and half-year reports to NZX.

NZX has provided ASB with its approval under NZX Listing Rule 11.1.5 to enable ASB to decline to register a transfer of Notes if that transfer would not comply with the transfer restrictions (as set out above).

Documentation

Information about ASB is contained or referred to in ASB's latest interim and full year disclosure statements (which contain ASB's most recent financial statements). Investors can obtain a copy of ASB's latest disclosure statements free of charge at any branch of ASB or from www.asb.co.nz/legal/disclosure-statements.html.

Information on the Quoted Notes with ticker code ABB040 is contained in ASB's quotation notice dated 30 August 2016. Investors can obtain a copy of the quotation notice from www.nzx.com/companies/ABB/announcements/288147.

An investor may obtain a copy of this Terms Sheet and the Deed Poll, free of charge, on request, during normal business hours from the Registrar at the address set out below.

Amendments to the Deed Poll

The Deed Poll may be amended without Noteholders' consent in certain limited circumstances, including where such amendment is: of a minor or technical nature; necessary to comply with any law or the NZX Listing Rules; not, in ASB's opinion, likely to have a materially adverse effect on ASB or to be or become materially prejudicial to the general interests of Noteholders. See section 15 of the Deed Poll for further details on ASB's ability to amend the Deed Poll. Amendments made in accordance with the Deed Poll are binding on Noteholders even if they did not agree to them.

Indemnity

By purchasing the Notes, each Noteholder agrees to indemnify ASB in respect of any loss, cost, liability or expense sustained or incurred by ASB as a result of the breach by the Noteholder of the selling restrictions set out below.

Selling Restrictions

This Terms Sheet only constitutes an offer of Notes to retail investors in New Zealand and to certain New Zealand and overseas institutional investors. Neither ASB nor the Lead Manager has taken or will take any action which would permit a public offering of the Notes, or possession or distribution of any offering material in respect of the Notes, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required (other than New Zealand). The Notes may only be offered for sale, sold or delivered in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in any jurisdiction in which they are offered, sold or delivered.

Any information memorandum, product disclosure statement, circular, advertisement or other offering material in respect of the Notes may only be published, delivered or distributed in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (including those of the country or jurisdiction in which the material is published, delivered or distributed).

Set out below are specific selling restrictions that apply to an offer of the Notes in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan and certain countries in the European Economic Area. These selling restrictions do not apply to an offer of the Notes in New Zealand.

These selling restrictions may be modified by ASB and the Lead Manager, including following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive. Persons into whose hands this Terms Sheet comes are, and each Noteholder is, required by ASB and the Lead Manager to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver the Notes or have in their possession or distribute such offering material, in all cases at their own expense.

By subscribing for Notes, Noteholders agree to indemnify ASB, the Lead Manager and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents in respect of any loss incurred as a result of you breaching the selling restrictions.

Australia

This Terms Sheet has not been, and no prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Australian Corporations Act) in relation to the Notes has been or will be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("**ASIC**").

The Notes may only be offered (directly or indirectly) for issue, applications may only be invited for the issue and the Notes may only be transferred in, or into, Australia if:

- (a) the aggregate consideration payable by each offeree or transferee (as the case may be) is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternate currency, in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or transferor or their respective associates); and
- (b) the offer or invitation (including any resulting issue) or transfer does not:
 - (i) require disclosure to investors under Parts 6D.2 or 7.9 of the Australian Corporations Act; or
 - (ii) constitute an offer or invitation or transfer to a "retail client" as defined for the purposes of section 761G of the Australian Corporations Act; and

such action complies with any other applicable laws, regulations or directives in Australia and does not require any document to be lodged with ASIC or any other regulatory authority in Australia.

European Economic Area - Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg and Netherlands

The information in this Terms Sheet has been prepared on the basis that all offers of Notes will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Directive 2003/71/EC ("**Prospectus Directive**"), as amended and implemented in Member States of the European Economic Area (each, a "**Relevant Member State**"), from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of securities.

An offer to the public of Notes has not been made, and may not be made, in a Relevant Member State except pursuant to one of the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in the Relevant Member State:

- (a) to any legal entity that is authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or whose main business is to invest in financial instruments;
- (b) to any legal entity that satisfies two of the following three criteria: (i) balance sheet total of at least €20,000,000; (ii) annual net turnover of at least €40,000,000 and (iii) own funds of at least €2,000,000 (as shown on its last annual unconsolidated or consolidated financial statements);
- (c) to any person or entity who has requested to be treated as a professional client in accordance with the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC, "**MiFID**"); or
- (d) to any person or entity who is recognised as an eligible counterparty in accordance with Article 24 of the MiFID.

Hong Kong

WARNING: This Terms Sheet has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "**SFO**"). No action has been taken in Hong Kong to authorise or register this Terms Sheet or to permit the distribution of this Terms Sheet or any documents issued in connection with it. Accordingly, the Notes have not been and will not be offered or sold in Hong Kong other than to "professional investors" (as defined in the SFO).

No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes has been or will be issued, or has been or will be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue, in Hong Kong or elsewhere that is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the Notes that

are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" (as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that ordinance). No person allotted the Notes may sell, or offer to sell, such securities in circumstances that amount to an offer to the public in Hong Kong within six months following the date of issue of such securities.

The contents of this Terms Sheet has not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in doubt about any of the contents of this Terms Sheet, you should obtain independent professional advice.

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under Article 4, paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948), as amended (the "**FIEL**") pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements applicable to a private placement of securities to "Qualified Institutional Investors" (as defined in and in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 3 of the FIEL and the regulations promulgated thereunder). Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan other than Qualified Institutional Investors. Any Qualified Institutional Investor who acquires the Notes may not resell them to any person in Japan that is not a Qualified Institutional Investor, and acquisition by any such person of the Notes is conditional upon the execution of an agreement to that effect.

Korea

ASB is not making any representation with respect to the eligibility of any recipients of this Terms Sheet to acquire the Notes under the laws of Korea, including, without limitation, the Foreign Exchange Transaction Act and regulations thereunder. The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act of Korea ("**FSCMA**") and therefore may not be offered or sold (directly or indirectly) in Korea or to any resident of Korea or to any persons for re-offering or resale in Korea or to any resident of Korea (as defined under the Foreign Exchange Transaction Act of Korea and its enforcement decree), except as permitted under the applicable laws and regulations of Korea.

Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold in Korea other than to "accredited investors" (as defined in the FSCMA).

Singapore

This Terms Sheet and any other materials relating to the Notes have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this Terms Sheet and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part XIII of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "**SFA**"), or as otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

This Terms Sheet has been given to you on the basis that you are (i) an "institutional investor" (as defined in the SFA) or (ii) a "relevant person" (as defined in section 275(2) of the SFA). In the event that you are not an investor falling within any of the categories set out above, please return this Terms Sheet immediately. You may not forward or circulate this Terms Sheet to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the Notes being subsequently offered for sale to any other party. There are on-sale restrictions in Singapore that may be applicable to investors who acquire the Notes. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

Taiwan

The Notes have not been registered in Taiwan nor approved by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Holders of the Notes may not resell them in Taiwan nor solicit any other purchasers in Taiwan for this offering.

United Kingdom

Neither the information in this Terms Sheet nor any other document relating to the offer has been delivered for approval to the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("**FSMA**")) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the Notes.

This Terms Sheet is issued on a confidential basis to "qualified investors" (within the meaning of section 86(7) of the FSMA) in the United Kingdom, and the Notes may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document, any accompanying letter or any other document, except in circumstances which do not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to section 86(1) of the FSMA. This Terms Sheet should not be distributed, published or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients to any other person in the United Kingdom.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only be communicated or caused to be communicated in the United Kingdom in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to ASB.

In the United Kingdom, this Terms Sheet is being distributed only to, and is directed at, persons (i) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) (investment professionals) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) Order 2005 ("**FPO**"), (ii) who fall within the categories of persons referred to in Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.) of the FPO or (iii) to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated (together "relevant persons"). The investments to which this document relates are available only to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to purchase will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

No offer or sale of Notes in the United States

This Terms Sheet (including an electronic copy) may not be distributed or released, in whole or in part, in the United States. The Notes have not been, and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("**US Securities Act**") or the securities laws of any state of the United States, and they may not be offered or sold in the United States. The Notes are being offered and sold in the offer solely outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the US Securities Act.

Role of the Lead Manager

This Terms Sheet does not constitute a recommendation by the Lead Manager or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, agents or advisers to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.

The role of the Lead Manager in relation to the offer is solely to provide assistance to ASB with arranging the offer, organising the bookbuild, assisting with the quotation of the Notes on the NZX, and assisting with the marketing and distribution of the Notes.

You must make your own independent investigation and assessment of the financial condition and affairs of ASB before deciding whether or not to apply for the Notes.

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