

# **Corporate Finance Update**



ASIC

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

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# **Fundraising**

### **Financial Information**

- 2 to 3 years audited historical
- pro forma financial information and disclosure of stub multiples

## **Backdoor listings**

Key information for investors missing

Recent issues and actions

## **Emerging market issuers**

- verification, spread

### Surveillance and enforcement

- Due diligence practices
  - Marketing of offers
- Enforcement action: FX Primus

# Fundraising developments

Behavioural economics & hybrids: Report 427

Crowdsourced equity fundraising

Sunsetting Ch 6D class orders

NZ exempt foreign listings

# **Mergers and Acquisitions**

### **Takeover Panel application**

- Richfield International

### **M&A Transactions**

 Scheme scale backs, Last and final statements, Divestments during scheme, conditional dividends, IERs

Recent issues and actions

### Court action

- Mariner Corporation and s631

### Policy initiatives

- Repeal of market integrity rules
  - Chapter 6 sunsetting class orders: CP 234

## **Corporate Governance**

**Enforcement action** 

- Winding up listed companies

Employee incentive schemes

- Further refinements

Recent ASIC activities

Financial reporting

- Relief for EXAD companies and registered schemes being wound up: RG 174
  - Responsibilities of directors

RG 128 Collective Action by investors

- Released June 2015

# **ASIC Developments**



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#### Market Integrity Update

A free monthly newsletter about regulatory developments and issues affecting market intermediaries.

#### Review of client money handling

We recently reviewed the client money handling practices of seven equities market participants.

#### Read about this review

#### Equity market data - June 2015 quarter

ASIC has published equity market data for the June 2015 quarter.

View the trends



