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16 April 2013

ASX Limited  
Level 4, Stock Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Takeover Bid by Equity Trustees Limited in relation to The Trust Company Limited**

We enclose a notice pursuant to section 630(4) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) in accordance with section 630(5) of the Corporations Act. The notice confirms the fulfilment of an offer condition.

Yours faithfully

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## Notice under s630(4) of the Corporations Act

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This notice is issued under section 630(4) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) by Equity Trustees Limited (**EQT**) in relation to EQT's takeover offer for The Trust Company Limited (ABN 59 004 027 749) dated 5 April 2013.

EQT gives notice that the following condition in section 9.8(i) of the Bidder's Statement has been satisfied:

- i. If Trust Company's Target's Statement is prepared prior to the date on which the Trust Company FY13 Financial Report is given to ASX by Trust Company, Trust Company's Target's Statement contains a statement (**Earnings Confirmation**), expressed to be made with the approval of the Trust Company Board, which confirms, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Trust Company Board after having made due enquiry, that the consolidated operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation of the Trust Company Group for the six months ended 28 February 2013 will be no less than \$9.0 million (on the basis of the application of accounting principles consistent with those applied to the Trust Company earnings guidance and results for the half year to 31 August 2012 announced to ASX on 9 October 2012), and the Earnings Confirmation is not materially varied, revoked or qualified (whether in any supplementary Trust Company's Target's Statement or otherwise) prior to the end of the Offer Period.
- ii. If the Offer Period has not ended on the date that Trust Company gives its FY13 Financial Report to ASX, the materials given by Trust Company to ASX together with the FY13 Financial Report contain a statement that the consolidated operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation of the Trust Company Group for the six months ended 28 February 2013 was no less than \$9.0 million (on the basis of the application of accounting principles consistent with those applied to the Trust Company earnings guidance and results for the half year to 31 August 2012 announced to ASX on 9 October 2012).

Dated: 16 April 2013

**SIGNED** for and on behalf of Equity Trustees Limited

Terry Ryan  
Company Secretary

