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Dear Sir or Madam,

## **Seedvise Pty Ltd application for re-authorisation AA1000438 —interested party consultation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received an application for re-authorisation from Seedvise Pty Ltd. The ACCC invites you to comment on the application.

Seedvise seeks re-authorisation to continue to collectively negotiate on behalf of participating Royalty Managers with Grain Buyers over the terms and conditions on which End Point Royalties (**EPRs**) are collected by Grain Buyers and remitted to Royalty Managers. These terms and conditions include the Collection Fee that Royalty Managers pay to Grain Buyers in exchange for the EPR collection services.

A full copy of the application for authorisation is available on the ACCC's website [www.acc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.acc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister).

### **Request for submissions**

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangements.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to Seedvise's application for authorisation, please do so by **29 April 2019**. Submissions should be emailed to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) with the subject 'AA1000438 - Seedvise – submission'.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion.

### **Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

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| <b>25 March 2019</b> | Lodgement of application and supporting submission.                     |
| <b>11 April 2019</b> | Public consultation process begins.                                     |
| <b>29 April 2019</b> | Closing date for submissions from interested parties.                   |
| <b>May 2019</b>      | Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process. |
| <b>May/June 2019</b> | Draft determination.  |

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**June 2019**

Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.

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**July 2019**

Final determination.

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Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the application at the draft and final determination stages. If you are able to please provide a nominated contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the application.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179 or [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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