

1 June 2015

The General Manager Adjudication Branch Australian Competition & Consumer Commission 23 Marcus Clarke Street Canberra ACT 2601

By Email: adjudication@accc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

# **Notification of Exclusive Dealing**

Please find enclosed a Form G notification of exclusive dealing lodged by Foxtel Management Pty Ltd on behalf of the Foxtel Partnership.

The notification lodgement fee of \$100.00 has been paid by credit card.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you wish to discuss the enclosed notification, or require any further information, on (02) 9813 7717 or via return email at ben.willis@foxtel.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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## Form G

#### Commonwealth of Australia

Competition and Consumer Act 2010 — subsection 93 (1)

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## PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

## 1. Applicant

(a) Name of person giving notice:

(Refer to direction 2)

N98297 Foxtel Management Pty Ltd (ACN 068 671 938), on behalf of the Foxtel Partnership (Foxtel).

(b) Short description of business carried on by that person:

(Refer to direction 3)

Foxtel provides audio-visual content services to members of the general public.

(c) Address in Australia for service of documents on that person:

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# 2. Notified arrangement

(a) Description of the goods or services in relation to the supply or acquisition of which this notice relates:

The proposed conduct relates to the following:

• Foxtel's 'Presto' service, an internet protocol subscription movie and TV service (Presto); and

- Food and beverage goods and services offered by Lion-Beer Spirits and & Wine Pty Ltd (ABN 13 008 596 370), including its related bodies corporate (together, Lion).
- (b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct:

Foxtel proposes, in the period from 22 June 2015 to 22 June 2016 (**Promotional Period**), to offer consumers complimentary subscriptions to the Presto service, on the condition those consumers acquire certain food and/or beverage goods and services from Lion.

Foxtel will not offer consumers complimentary subscriptions to the Presto service unless they acquire certain food and/or beverage goods and services from Lion.

(Refer to direction 4)

# Persons, or classes of persons, affected or likely to be affected by the notified conduct

(a) Class or classes of persons to which the conduct relates:

(Refer to direction 5)

Eligible purchasers of certain food and/or beverage goods and services from Lion.

- (b) Number of those persons:
  - (i) At present time:

None.

(ii) Estimated within the next year:

(Refer to direction 6)

Substantially more than 50.

(c) Where number of persons stated in item 3 (b) (i) is less than 50, their names and addresses:

Not applicable.

## 4. Public benefit claims

(a) Arguments in support of notification:

(Refer to direction 7)

The proposed conduct will benefit the public in circumstances including but not limited to the fact that:

 eligible consumers of certain food and/or beverage goods and services from Lion will be provided with access to a Presto subscription at a significant and genuine saving on the standard monthly subscription fees that otherwise apply to the service in the ordinary course of business;

- the proposed conduct will lead to increased consumer awareness of the Presto service offered by Foxtel, and the goods and services offered by Lion; and
- the offer may encourage competitors of Presto and Lion to offer their customers access to similar benefits.
- (b) Facts and evidence relied upon in support of these claims:

Foxtel submits that, given no anti-competitive effects are likely to result from the proposed conduct, it is not necessary for Foxtel to demonstrate more than the public benefits identified in (a) above.

#### 5. Market definition

Provide a description of the market(s) in which the goods or services described at 2 (a) are supplied or acquired and other affected markets including: significant suppliers and acquirers; substitutes available for the relevant goods or services; any restriction on the supply or acquisition of the relevant goods or services (for example geographic or legal restrictions):

(Refer to direction 8)

The relevant markets likely to be affected by the proposed conduct include the markets for the supply of:

- audio-visual content services; and
- · food and beverage goods and services.

## Market for the Supply of Audio-Visual Content Services

Foxtel competes against a significant number of alternative suppliers in the market for audio-visual content services. Those competitors include, but are not limited to:

- free to air television and "Freeview" broadcasters, including alternative, competing broadcasters' digital multi-channel and online "catch up" services;
- other internet protocol subscription or transactional television services, including Fetch TV, Apple TV, iTunes, Bigpond, Quickflix Play and BBC iPlayer; and
- other video content services provided via games consoles such as "Xbox Live".

## Market for the Supply of Food and Beverage Goods and Services

The market for the supply of food and beverage goods and services is an intensely competitive market, characterised by a large number of active market participants and the availability of myriad products and services.

## 6. Public detriments

(a) Detriments to the public resulting or likely to result from the notification, in particular the likely effect of the notified conduct on the prices of the goods or services described at 2 (a) above and the prices of goods or services in other affected markets:

(Refer to direction 9)

Foxtel considers that no public detriments will result from the proposed conduct for reasons including but not limited to the fact that:

- the proposed conduct involves short term, complimentary offers which do not otherwise affect the rights of consumers to acquire the Presto service in return for the payment of Presto's standard subscription fees;
- consumers purchasing food and/or beverage goods and services from Lion are under no obligation to redeem any complimentary subscription to the Presto service;
- the proposed conduct will increase competition in the relevant markets by encouraging competing participants in those markets to offer equivalent or similar benefits to consumers; and
- the proposed conduct will draw the attention of consumers to the standard pricing charged for the Presto service, thereby assisting consumers to make informed decisions about whether or not to acquire a Presto subscription during or in the period after the Promotional Period.
- (b) Facts and evidence relevant to these detriments:

Not applicable.

# 7. Further information

(a) Name, postal address and contact telephone details of the person authorised to provide additional information in relation to this notification:

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Dated 1 June 2015

Signed by/on behalf of the applicant, Foxtel Management Pty Ltd

(Signature)

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- Provide details of those public benefits claimed to result or to be likely to result from the proposed conduct including quantification of those benefits where possible.
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- Retail operations, goods and services offered by Bing Lee Electrics
   Pty Limited (ABN 61 000 733 488) (Bing Lee).

(b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct:

Foxtel proposes, in the period from 15 June 2015 to 15 June 2016 (**Promotional Period**), to offer consumers complimentary subscriptions to the Presto service on the condition those consumers acquire certain goods and/or services from Bing Lee.

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(Refer to direction 4)

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Eligible purchasers of certain goods and/or services from Bing Lee.

- (b) Number of those persons:
  - (i) At present time:

None.

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(Refer to direction 6)

Substantially more than 50.

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Not applicable.

### 4. Public benefit claims

(a) Arguments in support of notification:

(Refer to direction 7)

The proposed conduct will benefit the public in circumstances including but not limited to the fact that:

- eligible consumers of certain goods and/or services from Bing Lee will be provided with access to a Presto subscription at a significant and genuine saving on the standard monthly subscription fees that otherwise apply to the service in the ordinary course of business;
- the proposed conduct will lead to increased consumer awareness of the Presto service offered by Foxtel, and the goods and/or services offered by Bing Lee; and

- The offer may encourage competitors of Presto and Bing Lee to offer their customers/subscribers access to similar benefits.
- (b) Facts and evidence relied upon in support of these claims:

Foxtel submits that, given no anti-competitive effects are likely to result from the proposed conduct, it is not necessary for Foxtel to demonstrate more than the public benefits identified in (a) above.

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The relevant markets likely to be affected by the proposed conduct include the national markets for the supply of:

- audio-visual content services; and
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## Market for the Supply of Audio-Visual Content Services

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(Refer to direction 9)

Foxtel considers that no public detriments will result from the proposed conduct, for reasons including, but not limited to the fact that:

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- consumers purchasing goods and/or services from Bing Lee are under no obligation to redeem any complimentary subscription to the Presto service;
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- the proposed conduct will draw the attention of consumers to the standard pricing charged for the Presto service, thereby assisting consumers to make informed decisions about whether or not to acquire a Presto subscription during or in the period after the Promotional Period.
- (b) Facts and evidence relevant to these detriments:Not applicable.

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- Online goods and services offered by UNI365 Pty Ltd (ABN 95 164 045 863), including digital technology goods and services

offered by Buyhub and academic eBook goods and services offered by eBooks365 (together, **UNI365**).

(b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct:

Foxtel proposes, in the period from 15 June 2015 to 15 June 2016 (**Promotional Period**), to offer consumers complimentary subscriptions to the Presto service on the condition those consumers acquire certain online goods and services from UNI365.

Foxtel will not offer complimentary Presto subscriptions to consumers during the Promotional Period unless they acquire certain online goods and services from UNI365.

(Refer to direction 4)

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Eligible consumers of certain online goods and services from UNI365.

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None.

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(Refer to direction 6)

Substantially more than 50.

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Not applicable.

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(Refer to direction 7)

The proposed conduct will benefit the public in circumstances including but not limited to the fact that:

 eligible consumers of UNI365's online goods and services will be provided with access to a Presto subscription at a significant and genuine saving on the standard monthly subscription fees that otherwise apply to the service in the ordinary course of business;

- the proposed conduct will lead to increased consumer awareness of the Presto service offered by Foxtel, and the online goods and services offered by UNI365; and
- the offer may encourage competitors of Presto and UNI365 to offer their customers access to similar benefits.
- (b) Facts and evidence relied upon in support of these claims:

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