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### **Notice Regarding Business Acquisition by a Consolidated Subsidiary**

We hereby announce that Signet Pty Ltd (“Signet”), a subsidiary of Spicers Limited (“Spicers”), which is a consolidated subsidiary of our company headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, has entered into a business transfer agreement to acquire the packaging business of ABL Distribution Pty Ltd (“ABL”), an industrial packaging distributor headquartered in Gold Coast, Australia. Details are provided below.

#### **1. Reason for the Business Acquisition**

ABL is one of the largest independent distributors of industrial packaging materials and related products in South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales, with specialized expertise in this field, and has established long-term and solid partnerships with leading manufacturers.

The company handles a wide range of products, including industrial packaging materials such as corrugated boxes, cushioning materials, and packaging tapes, as well as personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies. Its strengths lie in providing expert product knowledge, customized packaging solutions tailored to customer needs, and one-stop services supported by its extensive product portfolio.

This transaction marks the first bolt-on acquisition by Signet since Spicers acquired Signet in April 2024, and forms part of Spicers’ diversification strategy to strengthen its business foundation in the rapidly growing packaging sector. By integrating ABL’s customer base, Spicers expects to further reinforce its presence in the South East Queensland market, while also creating new business opportunities by leveraging the products and services of both companies. These factors led to the conclusion of this business transfer agreement.

#### **2. Overview of the Transferring Company**

( 1 )	Company Name	ABL Distribution Pty Ltd
( 2 )	Head Office Location	11 Harrington Street Arundel, QLD 4214
( 3 )	Name of Representative	Ian Thomas Boniface
( 4 )	Business Description	Sales of Industrial Packaging Materials and Related Products
( 5 )	Date of Establishment	1986

### 3. Future Outlook

The impact of this transaction on our consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year is expected to be limited. However, we believe it will contribute to enhancing the corporate value of our group over the medium to long term.

Should any matters requiring disclosure arise in the future, we will promptly make an announcement.

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