## **ASX RELEASE**

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## Boral announces on-market share buy-back

Boral Limited (ASX: BLD) has today announced its intention to commence an on-market share buy-back program for up to 5 per cent of the Company's issued capital or approximately 39 million ordinary shares over the next 12 months.

This follows the Company's successful completion of a number of transactions over the last 12 months which have reduced the Group's net debt, positioning the Company with a sound balance sheet and cash position to conduct an on-market share buy-back.

Boral's CEO and Managing Director, Mike Kane said "this buy-back reflects Boral's commitment to efficient capital management and delivering improved returns to shareholders. At the same time, we are maintaining flexibility to respond to changes in market conditions and to take advantage of appropriate growth opportunities that may present in the future."

Based on the Company's closing share price of \$6.02 on 17 March 2015, 5 per cent of Boral's issued share capital or around 39 million ordinary shares would represent a buy-back program of approximately \$236 million.

An Appendix 3C in respect of the on-market share buy-back is attached.

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## Appendix 3C

## Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

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ABN/ARSN Name of entity 13 008 421 761 **Boral Limited** We (the entity) give ASX the following information. Information about buy-back Type of buy-back On-market share buy-back +Class of shares/units which is Ordinary shares the subject of the buy-back (eg, ordinary/preference) Voting rights (eg, one for one) One for one 3 Fully paid Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding) Number of shares/units in the 782,736,249 +class on issue Whether shareholder/unitholder Shareholder approval is not required approval is required for buy-back 7 Reason for buy-back Ongoing capital management

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

8	Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)	None		
On-market buy-back				
9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	Macquarie Securities (Australia) Limited		
10	Deleted 30/9/2001.			
11	If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number  Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.  If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units within a period of time - that period of time; if the company/trust intends that the buy-back be of	Up to a maximum of 5% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company as at the date of this announcement, being 39,136,812 shares.  The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time.  Commencing no earlier than 2 April 2015 and ending within 12 months from the date of this announcement.  The Company reserves the right to suspend or		
	unlimited duration - that intention	terminate the buy-back at any time.		
13	If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions	Not applicable		
Employee share scheme buy-back				
14	Number of shares proposed to be bought back	Not applicable		
15	Price to be offered for shares	Not applicable		

Sel	ective	buy-back		
16	class o	of person or description of f person whose shares are ed to be bought back	Not applicable	
17	Numbe bought	er of shares proposed to be back	Not applicable	
18	Price to	be offered for shares	Not applicable	
Eat	ıal acc	ess scheme		
19	Percen	stage of shares proposed to ght back	Not applicable	
20		number of shares proposed bought back if all offers are ed	Not applicable	
21	Price to	o be offered for shares	Not applicable	
22	offer	ed date for participation in erence: Appendix 7A, clause 9.	Not applicable	
Co	mpli	ance statement		
1.	The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.			
or, f	or trusts	s only:		
1.	mod	The trust is in compliance with all requirements of the Corporations Act as modified by Class Order 07/422, and of the trust's constitution, relevant to this buy-back.		
2.	There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.			
Sign	here:	(Company Secretary)	Date: 18 March 2015	
Prin	t name:	Dominic Millgate		

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