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Form 3

#### INTERLOCUTORY PROCESS - COVERSHEET AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF Finnish Early Childhood Education (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 630 629 435

#### **COURT DETAILS**

Court Supreme Court of NSW

Division Equity

List Corporations List
Registry Supreme Court Sydney
Case number 2025/00090155

**FILING DETAILS** 

Filed for Alan Walker, Glenn Livingston & Nicholas Charlwood, as joint

and several voluntary administrators of the Second to Fourteenth

Plaintiffs, Applicant 1

Holistic Development Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 621

106 287, Applicant 2

Finnish Early Childhood Education (Gosford) Pty Ltd (Administrators

Appointed) ACN 643 367 720, Applicant 3

Finnish Early Childhood Education (St Leonards) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 645 781 460, Applicant 4

Legal representative

Brit Ibanez

Legal representative reference

Telephone

0421355503

Your reference 48291

#### **HEARING DETAILS**

This application will be heard at Supreme Court Sydney on 11 August 2025 at 09:15 AM

## **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

In accordance with Part 3 of the UCPR, this coversheet confirms that both the Interlocutory Application, along with any other documents listed below, were filed by the Court.

Corporations Law Interlocutory Process (Form 3) (Interlocutory Application - 5 August 2025 (1).pdf) Other supporting documentation (Affirmed A Walker Affidavit 6 March 2025.pdf)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

DIVISION: Equity
SYDNEY REGISTRY

No 90155 of 2025

# IN THE MATTER OF FINNISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 630 629 435 & ORS

Alan Walker, Glenn Livingstone and Nicholas Charlwood in their capacity as
Joint and Several Voluntary Administrators of Finnish Early Childhood
Education (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) and the Third to
Seventeenth Plaintiffs named in the Schedule
First Plaintiffs
And others listed in the schedule

## **INTERLOCUTORY PROCESS**

#### A. DETAILS OF INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION

This application is made under sections 439A and 447A of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**).

Through this application, the Plaintiffs seek a further extension of the convening period for the second meetings of creditors (**Second Meetings**) of the Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Plaintiffs (**Companies**).

On the facts stated in the supporting affidavit of Alan Lee Walker affirmed 5 August 2025 and filed in support of this application, the Plaintiffs seek the following orders:

#### **Extension of Convening Period**

- An order pursuant to section 439A(6) of the Act that the date of the convening period, as defined by section 439A(5) of the Act, within which the First Plaintiffs must convene the Second Meetings of the Companies as required by s 439A of the Act, be extended up to and including 12 November 2025.
- 2. An order pursuant to s 447A(1) of the Act, that Part 5.3A of the Act is to operate in relation to the Companies such that the Second Meeting may be convened and held, at any time during, or within five (5) business days after, the end of the convening period as extended by proposed order 1 above, notwithstanding the provisions of section 439A(2) of the Act.

#### Notification of the application

- 3. An order that the First Plaintiffs must take all reasonable steps to cause notice of these orders to be given within 2 business days of the making of these orders, to:
  - a. the creditors (including persons or entities claiming to be creditors) of the Companies, in the following manner:
    - where the First Plaintiffs have an email address for a creditor by notifying each such creditor, via email, of the making of the orders and providing a link to a website where the creditor may download the orders and the Interlocutory Process;
    - ii. where the First Plaintiffs do not have an email address for a creditor, but have a postal address for that creditor (or have received notification of non-delivery of a notice sent by email in accordance with (a)(i) above) by notifying each such creditor, via post, of the making of the orders and providing a link to a website where the creditor may download the orders and the Interlocutory Process;
    - iii. placing sealed copies of the Interlocutory Process and the orders on the website maintained by the First Plaintiffs at <a href="https://www.wlpr.com.au/creditors-fec-group">https://www.wlpr.com.au/creditors-fec-group</a>; and
  - b. ASIC.

#### Other relief

- 4. An order that any person who can demonstrate a sufficient interest has liberty to apply to vary or discharge the Court's orders on 2 business days' written notice being given to the Plaintiffs and to the Associate to the Corporations List Judge.
- 5. An order that the Plaintiffs have liberty to apply on three (3) business days' written notice to the Court in relation to any variation of these orders or any other matter generally arising in the administration of the Companies.
- 6. An order that the Plaintiffs' costs of and incidental to this application be costs in the administration of the Companies, jointly and severally.
- 7. An order that these orders be entered forthwith.
- 8. Such further or other orders or directions as the Court considers appropriate.

Date: 5 August 2025

Signature of applicant's legal practitioner

This Interlocutory Application will be heard by Justice \_\_\_\_\_ at the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, 184 Phillip Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 on 6 August 2025 or another time set by the Court.

## B. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT(S) (IF ANY)

Not applicable.

### C. FILING

Date of filing: 5 August 2025

This interlocutory process is filed by Hamilton Locke for the applicants.

### D. SERVICE

The applicant's address for service is:

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SYDNEY NSW 2000

#### **SCHEDULE**

# IN THE MATTER OF FINNISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 630 629 435 & ORS

First Plaintiffs: Alan Walker, Glenn Livingston and Nicholas Charlwood, in their capacity as joint and

several voluntary administrators of the Second to Fourteenth Plaintiffs

Second Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN

630 629 435

Third Plaintiff: ILO Early Learning (Australia) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN 649 081 069

Fourth Plaintiff: ILO Early Learning (Kurunjang) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN 649 106 909

Fifth Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (Dandenong) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN

630 411 675

Sixth Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (Hampton Park) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN

637 712 951

Seventh Plaintiff: ILO Early Learning (Ballan) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN 652 090 465

Eighth Plaintiff: Holistic Development Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 621 106 287

Ninth Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (Norlane) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN 630

411 791

Tenth Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (Gosford) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN

643 367 720

Eleventh Finnish Early Childhood Education (Charlotte) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed) ACN 646

Plaintiff: 582 881

Twelfth Plaintiff: Finnish Early Childhood Education (St Leonards) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)

ACN 645 781 460

Thirteenth Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)

Plaintiff: ACN 641 722 607

Fourteenth Finnish Early Childhood Education (Ballarat Central) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed)

Plaintiff: ACN 649 365 006

Fifteenth Finnish Early Childhood Education (Armstrong Creek) Pty Ltd (Liquidators Appointed)

Plaintiff: ACN 660 849 374

Sixteenth Finnish Early Childhood Education (Waurn Ponds) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)

Plaintiff: ACN 638 461 579

Seventeenth Finnish Early Childhood Education (Longwarry) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN

Plaintiff: 637 227 546