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Dear Sir / Madam,

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Notification under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

Mermaid Marine Australia Limited (ASX code: MRM)

On Tuesday, 25 February 2014, Mermaid Marine Australia Limited ABN 21 083 185 693 (**MMA**) announced an accelerated renounceable pro rata entitlement offer of 7 fully paid ordinary shares in MMA for every 18 shares in MMA held as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday, 28 February 2014 by MMA shareholders with registered addresses in Australia or New Zealand and certain institutional holders in other jurisdictions in which MMA makes offers.

Contemporaneously with the Entitlement Offer, MMA announced an institutional placement of up to approximately 41,690,795 fully paid ordinary shares (**Placement Shares**) to raise approximately A\$100.1 million (**Placement**).

In respect of the Placement, MMA gives notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) that:

- 1. MMA has today issued 41,690,795 Placement Shares under the Placement, without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- 2. as at the date of this notice, MMA has complied with:
 - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to MMA; and
 - (b) section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- 3. as at the date of this notice, there is no "excluded information" of the type referred to in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act which is required to be disclosed by MMA under section 708A(6)(e) of the Corporations Act.

Yours sincerely

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