

# ASX Clearing Corporation Notice

#### Date: 31 May 2013

#### Key topics

1. Enforcement Activity

#### Reading List

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#### ASX CLEARING CORPORATION PARTICIPANT NOTICE

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