



**Wesfarmers Limited**

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# NEWS

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## **OAMPS OFFER EXTENDED AND AGGREGATE RELEVANT INTERESTS AND INSTITUTIONAL ACCEPTANCES EXCEED 56%**

Wesfarmers Insurance Investments Pty Limited (“Wesfarmers”) this morning gave notice that it has aggregate relevant interests (“interests”) and Institutional Acceptance Collection Facility Instructions (“instructions”) for OAMPS Ltd (“OAMPS”) of 51.49%.

As at 4pm today, additional acceptances for 2.01% and Institutional Acceptance Collection Facility Instructions for 2.62% have been received, taking Wesfarmers’ interests and instructions for OAMPS shares to **over 56%**<sup>1</sup>.

Wesfarmers today extended the offer period by two weeks. The Offer will now close at 7pm (Melbourne time) on Friday 10 November 2006 (unless further extended). A notice to this effect will be sent to OAMPS shareholders today.

Wesfarmers urges all OAMPS shareholders to accept the Offer now. This will enable the Offer to become unconditional and allow OAMPS shareholders to be paid for their OAMPS shares as soon as possible.

Wesfarmers has also brought forward the time for payment of consideration under the Offer. OAMPS shareholders who have already validly accepted the Offer or who validly accept the Offer while it remains conditional will be sent their Offer consideration **within 7 days** after all of the conditions have been fulfilled or waived by Wesfarmers. Shareholders who validly accept the Offer while it is unconditional will be sent their Offer consideration **within 7 days** after acceptance.

For further information, OAMPS shareholders can contact the Offer Information Line on 1300 653 986 (within Australia) (toll free) or +61 3 9415 4213 (outside Australia), which is available Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm (Melbourne time).

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<sup>1</sup> An updated notice of change of interests of substantial holder will be lodged with the ASX on 20 October 2006.