

Laura Ashley Holdings plc (“Laura Ashley” or “the Company”)

Laura Ashley Australia

The Company has been made aware that its license partner in Australia has been placed into voluntary administration. Laura Ashley has an exposure of circa. £1.2 million and is continuing its discussions with the administrator regarding the future of the Australian operations.

There is no effect on the rest of the Laura Ashley business.

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