

## Requirements for Access to the RITS User Interface

- 1. Access to the RITS User Interface is via either an ANNI connection over the ASX Net network or via an internet connection. Members with an ANNI/ASX Net connection will have dual lines to their primary site. This connection will be used for connectivity to both RITS and the Austraclear System. These Members may use the internet for connectivity to their backup site, or may elect to have another ANNI/ASX Net connection, for an additional fee. Network connection fees are payable to the ASX for access to RITS and the Austraclear System via ANNI/ASX Net.
- 2. It is important to note that for Members that connect to RITS and the Austraclear System via the internet, these connections are not ANNI/ASX Net connections. A RITS internet connection is direct to the Reserve Bank and does not use any ASX equipment. Any fee payable to the ASX for internet connectivity to the Austraclear System does not cover internet connectivity to RITS.
- 3. All Members that connect to RITS via the internet are recommended to have resiliency of their internet connection. This may be provided by the Member's ISP, or might require the Member to have two ISPs. This resilience is mandatory for all RITS Members whose RTGS transaction values account for more than 0.25 per cent of total RTGS transactions or who participate in a priority settlement arrangement, defined to include the 9am Settlement, CHESS batch or CLS.



## **4.** Connectivity requirements for RITS are outlined below:

Criteria	Connection Model and Requirements
ANNI/ASX Net Connection	Primary Site:
	ANNI/ASX Net Connection – Dual lines
RTGS transaction value greater	
than 2% of total	Backup Site:
	Resilient Internet
	<u>OR</u>
	ANNI/ASX Net Connection – Dual lines recommended or Single line
	Telecommunications redundancy at Backup Site will be required under the Draft RITS Business Continuity Standards for RITS Members (RITS Advice 09/2012) and may be achieved by resilient internet, dual ANNI/ASX Net connection or with a combination of single ANNI/ASX Net connection and an internet connection
Resilient Internet Connection	Primary Site:
RTGS transaction value greater than 0.25% of total	Resilient Internet - Members must ensure that their internet connection from the primary site has no single point of failure. This may require a second ISP, or the Member's ISP may be able to provide a service that has redundancy
OR	OR
	ANNI/ASX Net Connection - Dual lines
Participates in priority settlement	
arrangements (CLS, 9am settlement or CHESS batch)	Backup Site:
settlement of oness battery	Internet
	<u>OR</u>
	ANNI/ASX Net Connection – Dual lines (recommended) or Single line
Internet Connection	Primary Site:
	Internet
RTGS transaction value less than	<u>OR</u>
0.25% <b>AND</b> does not participate in priority settlement arrangements (CLS, 9am settlement or CHESS	ANNI/ASX Net Connection - Dual lines
batch)	Back Up Site:
	Internet
	<u>OR</u>
	ANNI/ASX Net Connection - Dual lines (recommended) or Single line