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The Manager

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Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
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Electronic Lodgment

Dear Sir or Madam

Net Tangible Asset Backing

The net tangible asset backing of AMCIL Limited shares at 31 December 2005 was 69 cents per share (last month 66 cents) before providing for the deferred tax on the unrealised gains on its long term investment portfolio. *This figure is subject to audit.*

The Company is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its total long term investment portfolio. Under current Accounting Standards, the Company is required to provide for tax on any gains that may arise on such a theoretical disposal. However, due to the current availability of brought forward losses for capital gains tax purposes, no such provision needs to be made.

The Company has also issued options exercisable into shares at 50 cents per share at any time up until 28 February 2007. Each option entitles the holder to one share. If all options were exercised as at 31 December 2005 the diluted net asset value per share would have been 60 cents (last month 58 cents).

The net tangible asset backing figure at 31 January 2006 is expected to be announced by Friday 10 February 2006.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sue Crook', is written over a large, stylized, light-colored flourish or watermark that resembles a large 'S' or a calligraphic flourish.

Sue Crook
Company Secretary and General Counsel