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Dear Sir or Madam

Company Announcement

I attach the following announcement for release to the market:

- APA commences due diligence on HDF

Yours sincerely

Mark Knapman
Company Secretary



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APA Group (ASX:APA) advises that it has now been provided access to limited due diligence materials relating to Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (ASX:HDF).

Once APA has completed its due diligence inquiries a further announcement will be made in relation to the revised takeover proposal that was the subject of an ASX release on 25 July 2012.

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