



ASTRON

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The Manager
Company Announcements
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
20 Bridge Street
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Dear Sirs,

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The Directors advise that the company's rights issue closed on 21 November 2003 raising \$6.4 million. As a result of applications being received for additional shares the issue was oversubscribed by approximately 32%

Shareholders holding statements will be dispatched on 9 December 2003 advising shareholders of their allotment.

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