

ASTRON LIMITED

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT:

ASTRON RESPONSE TO THIRD PARTY APPROACH

DATE: 20 APRIL 2007

Astron Ltd (the "Company") advises that it has received an approach from a third party in relation to a possible transaction involving the sale of its zirconia materials business based in China, which implies a value significantly above the current market value.

While discussions with this third party have now entered a more definitive stage there is no guarantee that a final agreement will be reached. Any significant transaction would be subject to shareholder and regulatory approval.

The company will provide further information in relation to this matter as appropriate.

Goldman Sachs JBWere has been retained by the Company.

All enquires in relation to this matter should be directed to Ann Nahajski (Office: +61 (0)8 9386 1233 or Mobile: +61 (0)400 205 433) of the company's public relations consultant, Porter Novelli.

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