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Dear Sir/Madam

EXERCISE OF LISTED OPTIONS

We advise that 15,358,625 fully paid shares have been issued upon the exercise of listed options expiring on 31 July 2006, including a shortfall of 425,037 shares placed to the underwriters.

The date of allotment of the shares and despatch of holding statements was 7 August 2006.

Notice given under Section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act
This notice is given by the Company under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act in relation to an issue of ordinary fully paid shares by the Company without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.

As at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
(a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
(b) section 674 of the Corporations Act.

The Company confirms that, as at the date of this notice, there is no information that:
(a) has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice given to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
(b) investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    (i) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; and
    (ii) the rights and liabilities attaching to ordinary fully paid shares,

to the extent to which it would be reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to expect to find such information in a disclosure document.

Yours faithfully

Frank Campagna
Company Secretary