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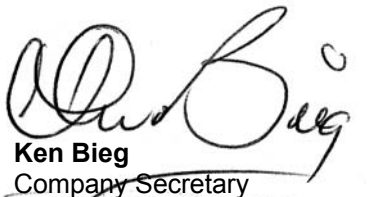
Officer in Charge  
Companies Announcement Office  
Australian Stock Exchange  
Level 10  
20 Bond Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

This is to advise that the interim dividend of 6.0 cents per share fully franked as announced (as part of the Company's half year profit announcement) will be paid on 20 April 2005.

The Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan was in operation for this dividend and resulted in a 70% participation rate. The share price applicable to this DRP is \$2.44 per share which will result in an additional 1,698,032 shares being issued. Upon issuing these shares, the Company will have an issued capital of 100,464,670 shares.

Yours sincerely



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Company Secretary

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