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The Manager, Company Announcements, ASX Limited.

Dear Sir or Madam,

## Argo Investing in Australia

## NTA / Top 20 Equity Investments

The net tangible asset backing of Argo Investments Limited shares at 31 December, 2010 was \$6.28 per share.

The Company is a long-term investor and does not intend disposing of its long-term investment portfolio. However, under current Accounting Standards the Company is required to provide for tax that may arise should the portfolio be disposed of on 31 December, 2010. After deducting this theoretical provision, the above figure would be \$5.65 per share.

These figures are subject to external review by the Company's auditor.

A list of the top 20 equity investments by market value as at 31 December, 2010 is set out below.

	Market Value \$M
BHP Billiton Ltd.	332.0
Rio Tinto Ltd.	204.6
Westpac Banking Corporation	192.0
Wesfarmers Ltd.	147.6
Milton Corporation Ltd.	133.3
Australian United Investment Company Ltd.	132.7
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	127.4
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd.	124.3
Macquarie Group Ltd.	123.9
National Australia Bank Ltd.	118.1
Woolworths Ltd.	109.6
Origin Energy Ltd.	90.0
Telstra Corporation Ltd.	89.3
□ Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	72.4
QBE Insurance Group Ltd.	63.4
Orica Ltd.	51.4
Computershare Ltd.	48.0
Santos Ltd.	47.5
Diversified United Investment Ltd.	43.0
Foster's Group Ltd.	42.3

Yours faithfully,

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