



MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

3 October 2006

Revised timetable for capital return

Australian Stock Exchange Limited (ASX) is pleased to advise that it has received satisfactory private and class rulings from the Australian Taxation Office in relation to the proposed capital reduction, details of which are outlined in the Notice of Meeting dated 7 September 2006.

Subject to shareholder approval, the capital reduction will proceed in accordance with the following revised timetable.

Event	Date
Meeting to approve the capital reduction	9 October 2006
ASX shares trade on “ex” return of capital basis	11 October 2006
Record Date for determining entitlements to participate in the capital reduction	17 October 2006
Despatch date for payment of capital reduction	24 October 2006

In accordance with the Companies Update published on 25 September 2006 (Update no. 07/06), the timetable has been revised to allow for ASX shares to trade on a “ex” return of capital basis on the second business day after shareholder approval is granted rather the day after shareholder approval.

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