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The General Manager
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Company Announcements Office
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Dear Sir,

NET ASSET BACKING

The Directors advise that the unaudited net tangible asset backing of the Company's ordinary shares at 31 March 2006 was \$7.51 per share (28 February 2006, \$7.15). The net asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value, is after provision for tax on net realised gains, before estimated tax on unrealised gains and after provision for the interim dividend of 8.5 cents per share.

Australian United Investment Company Limited is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. However, under current accounting standards the Company is required to provide for estimated tax on any gains that would arise on such a theoretical disposal. After deducting this provision, the above figure would be \$6.18 (28 February 2006 \$5.89).

Yours sincerely,

A J Hancock
Company Secretary