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

NET ASSET BACKING

Directors advise that the unaudited net tangible asset backing of the Company's ordinary shares at 30 September 2007 was $9.70 per share after provision for the final dividend of 12.5 cents per share (31 August 2007, $9.17 after provision for the final dividend). The net asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value, is after provision for tax on net realised gains and before estimated tax on unrealised gains.

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 $7.79 (31 August 2007 $7.41).

Yours sincerely,

A J Hancock
Company Secretary