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The General Manager
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
Company Announcements Office
Exchange Centre
20 Bond Street
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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 May 2012 was \$6.20 per share (30 April 2012 \$6.71). The net asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value, is after the tax effect of realised gains and before estimated tax on net unrealised gains/losses.

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 net gains that would arise on such a theoretical disposal. After deducting this provision, the above figure would be \$5.64 (30 April 2012 \$5.98).

A list of the Company's top 25 investments is attached.

Yours sincerely,

A J Hancock
Company Secretary

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25 LARGEST SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 31 MAY 2012

As at 31 May 2012 the twenty-five largest shareholdings of the company, at market values were:

Company	Market Value \$'000	% of Market Value of Total Investments
1. BHP Billiton Ltd	67,137	8.9%
2. ANZ Banking Group Ltd	55,385	7.4%
3. Rio Tinto Ltd	52,027	6.9%
4. Commonwealth Bank Ltd	49,400	6.6%
5. National Australia Bank Ltd	44,960	6.0%
6. Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	44,638	5.9%
7. Wesfarmers Ltd PPS & Ordinary	42,460	5.7%
8. Woodside Petroleum Ltd	40,212	5.3%
9. Woolworths Ltd	31,728	4.2%
10. Diversified United Investment Ltd	28,800	3.8%
11. Orica Ltd	24,760	3.3%
12. QBE Insurance Group Ltd	17,951	2.4%
13. AGL Energy Ltd	17,123	2.3%
14. Origin Energy Ltd	15,456	2.1%
15. Brambles Ltd	13,320	1.8%
16. AMP Ltd	12,416	1.6%
17. Santos Ltd	11,990	1.6%
18. Transurban Group Ltd	11,886	1.6%
19. SP AusNet	11,850	1.6%
20. CSL Ltd	11,295	1.5%
21. Westfield Group	10,908	1.4%
22. Telstra Corporation Ltd	10,650	1.4%
23. Consolidated Media Holdings	9,720	1.3%
24. Alumina Ltd	9,545	1.3%
25. Echo Entertainment Group	8,800	1.2%
	<hr/> 654,417 <hr/>	<hr/> 87.1% <hr/>
Total Investments at Market Value and Cash	751,639	