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The General Manager
Australian Securities 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 28 February 2009 was \$4.91 per share (31 January 2009 \$5.21). The net asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value, is after the tax effect of net realised gains/losses and before estimated tax on unrealised gains/losses. The February figure is after allowing for the interim dividend of 11.5 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 \$4.62 (31 January 2009 \$4.85).

Yours sincerely,

A J Hancock
Company Secretary