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## Payment of a dividend and return of capital

Following due consideration, the Board has concluded that the Company has cash surplus to its needs and is in a position to pay shareholders an amount that consists of 30.8% dividend (unfranked) and 69.2% return of capital.

Dividend amount: 1.20 cents per share
Return of Capital amount: 2.70 cents per share
Total payment: 3.90 cents per share

"Ex- div" date: 23 March 2017 Record date: 24 March 2017 Payment date: 12 April 2017

Franking: nil LIC capital gains: nil

At the Annual General Meeting held on 26 October 2016 Shareholders approved additional returns of capital during the period ended 31 December 2017 and the capital component of this payment falls under that approval. While the Company has labelled 69.2% of this distribution as a "Return of Capital", the Company has not yet approached the Australian Tax Office for confirmation of the nature of this payment but will do so well before the end of the 2017 financial year and subsequently advise the market of the outcome.

No re-investment plan will apply to this payment.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Jackson Company Secretary

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