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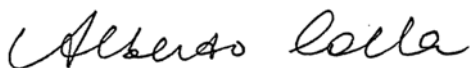
Dear Sir/Madam,

We act for Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. (**HCM**).

In accordance with subsection 630(5)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Act**), we enclose a notice from HCM under subsection 630(4) of the Act. The notice confirms that the condition set out in paragraph 2(d) of Appendix 2 to the Bidder's Statement dated 25 October 2016, being South African Competition Approval (as defined in the Bidder's Statement), has been fulfilled.

A copy of the attached notice has separately been given to Bradken.

Yours faithfully



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HCM ANNOUNCES FULFILMENT OF CONDITION RELATING TO SOUTH AFRICAN COMPETITION APPROVAL

(Monday, 30 January 2017) – Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. (**HCM**) refers to its off-market takeover bid for all of the ordinary shares in Bradken Limited (**HCM Offer** and **Bradken** respectively).

HCM announces that the condition set out in paragraph 2(d) of Appendix 2 to the Bidder's Statement dated 25 October 2016 (**Bidder's Statement**), being South African Competition Approval (as defined in the Bidder's Statement), has been fulfilled. The notice from HCM under subsection 630(4) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) accompanies this announcement.

Information Line

Bradken shareholders who have any other questions about the recommended HCM Offer or want to request a new Acceptance Form may call the HCM Offer Information Line on 1300 648 150 (toll within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4156 (not toll free from outside Australia).

For media enquiries, please contact:

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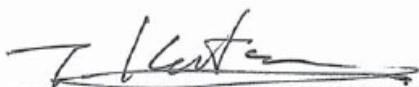
HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY CO., LTD.

UNDER SECTION 630(4)

Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. (**HCM**) gives notice, under section 630(4) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), that in relation to its off-market takeover bid for Bradken Limited ACN 108 693 009, condition 2(d) of Appendix 2 to the Bidder's Statement dated 25 October 2016 (**Bidder's Statement**), being South African Competition Approval (as defined in the Bidder's Statement), has been fulfilled (so that the offers have become free of that condition).

DATE 30 January 2017

Signed for and on behalf of HCM by



Signature

Name Tetsuo Katsurayama

Director of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.