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Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited Monthly Net Tangible Asset Backing Per Share and Top 25 Investments

Dear Sir / Madam

| | Before Tax * | After Tax * |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 31 July 2014 Cum Div | \$6.08 | \$5.11 |
| 30 June 2014 Cum Div | \$5.85 | \$4.94 |

The Net Tangible Asset Backing per share for both 30 June and 31 July 2014 are before provision for the final dividend of 14.0 cents per share.

*The before and after tax numbers relate to the provision for deferred tax on the unrealised gains in the Company's investment portfolio. The Company is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its total long term investment portfolio. Under current Accounting Standards, the Company is required to provide for tax on any gains that may arise on such a theoretical disposal, after the utilisation of brought forward losses.

Attached is a list of the Company's Top 25 Investments as at 31 July 2014.

Yours faithfully

Simon Pordage Company Secretary

AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

TOP 25 INVESTMENTS AS AT 31/07/2014

Valued at closing prices at 31 July 2014

| | | | | Total Value \$ million |
|----|---|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | | CBA | Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 710.4 |
| 2 | | WBC | Westpac Banking Corporation | 631.2 |
| 3 | * | BHP | BHP Billiton | 545.0 |
| 4 | * | NAB | National Australia Bank | 333.3 |
| 5 | | WES | Wesfarmers | 332.5 |
| 6 | * | TLS | Telstra Corporation | 301.8 |
| 7 | | ANZ | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group | 288.3 |
| 8 | | RIO | Rio Tinto | 242.4 |
| 9 | * | WOW | Woolworths | 233.2 |
| 10 | | OSH | Oil Search | 156.3 |
| 11 | * | TCL | Transurban Group | 153.5 |
| 12 | | WPL | Woodside Petroleum | 139.6 |
| 13 | | AMC | Amcor | 134.2 |
| 14 | * | STO | Santos | 118.9 |
| 15 | | AMP | AMP | 110.4 |
| 16 | | CPU | Computershare | 107.3 |
| 17 | | BXB | Brambles | 105.4 |
| 18 | | ORG | Origin Energy | 103.0 |
| 19 | | APA | APA Group | 87.0 |
| 20 | | QBE | QBE Insurance Group | 85.8 |
| 21 | | AGK | AGL Energy | 75.1 |
| 22 | * | COL | CSL | 67.9 |
| 23 | | MLT | Milton Corporation | 66.8 |
| 24 | * | IPL | Incitec Pivot | 66.8 |
| 25 | | RHC | Ramsay Health Care | 65.8 |
| | | | | 5,261.6 |
| | | | As % of Total Portfolio Value (excludes Cash) | 80.0% |

^{*} Indicates that options were outstanding against part of the holding