

# MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## Net Tangible Asset Backing – 31 December 2010

Month Ending:	% Change	31 December 2010 Consolidated	30 November 2010 Consolidated
Net tangible assets (NTA) (before tax)	+10.56%	\$21.510m	\$19.456m
<b>Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share</b>		<b>\$1.2075</b>	<b>\$1.0921</b>
Net tangible assets (after tax)	+10.56%	\$21.510m	\$19.456m
<b>Post-Tax NTA Backing per share</b>		<b>\$1.2075</b>	<b>\$1.0921</b>
Based on total issued share capital		17,814,389	17,814,389

The NTA position comprises the following items:

<b>Net Tangible Assets</b>	<b>Current Month \$'millions</b>	<b>Previous Month \$'millions</b>
Investment in listed Associated Entity:		
(a) Shares in Bentley Capital Limited ( <b>BEL</b> )	7.912	7.606
Investments in other listed securities:		
(a) Shares in Strike Resources Limited ( <b>SRK</b> )	5.672	4.617
(b) Shares in Alara Resources Limited ( <b>AUQ</b> )	2.640	2.473
(c) Shares in other listed securities	0.111	0.298
Investments in unlisted options	0.649	0.410
Investment in property (held for development/resale)	1.500	1.500
Agribusiness assets (including inventories)	2.689	2.700
Net cash/receivables/payables/other assets/provisions	0.337	(0.149)
<b>Pre-Tax NTA</b>	<b>\$21.510m</b>	<b>\$19.456m</b>
Tax Provisions:		
(a) Prior year tax	-	-
(b) Current year tax	-	-
(c) Net deferred tax asset / (liability)	-	-
<b>Post-Tax NTA</b>	<b>\$21.510m</b>	<b>\$19.456m</b>



**Notes for Current Month NTA Position:**

- (1) The Company's investment in BEL, an Associated Entity (i.e. in which the Company has a greater than 20% interest), is accounted for under the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

Under the equity method, the carrying amount of such investment is cost plus a share of the Associate Entity's net profit or loss (after tax) for the financial year to month end as provided to the Company by such Associated Entity (refer note 1.3 (Summary of Accounting Policies – Investments in Associates) at page 20 of the Company's 2010 Annual Report).

Accordingly, as at 31 December 2010, the Company's 20,513,783 shares (28.38% interest) (30 November: 20,513,783 shares and 28.38%) in BEL has a carrying value of \$0.3857 per share (\$7.912m); this compares with BEL's last bid price on ASX of \$0.27 per share (\$5.539m) and BEL's after tax NTA backing of \$0.439 per share (\$8.996m) at month end.

- (2) The fair value of investments in ASX listed Strike Resources Limited (**SRK**) comprise 13,190,802 shares (30 November: 13,190,802 shares) with a value of \$0.43 per share (based on the closing bid price on 31 December 2010) (30 November: \$0.35). The Company notes that SRK's closing bid price on 12 January 2011 was \$0.44 per share.
- (3) The fair value of investments in ASX listed Alara Resources Limited (**AUQ**) comprise 7,332,744 shares (30 November: 9,332,744 shares) with a value of \$0.36 per share (based on the closing bid price on 31 December 2010) (30 November: \$0.265). The Company notes that AUQ's closing bid price on 12 January 2011 was \$0.49 per share.
- (4) The fair value of investments in other listed securities are based on each security's last bid price on market at month end.
- (5) The fair value of investments in unlisted options, being the following unlisted options in SRK, is based on a Black-Scholes options pricing valuation model:
- (a) 1,833,333 options, each to acquire one SRK share at an exercise price of 20 cents, on or before 9 February 2011; and
- (b) 1,666,667 options, each to acquire one SRK share at an exercise price of 30 cents, on or before 9 February 2011.

This valuation has been calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model applying the following assumptions:

- (i) SRK's share price being \$0.43 (based on the closing bid price on 31 December 2010) (30 November: \$0.35). The Company notes that SRK's closing bid price on 12 January 2011 was \$0.44 per share;
- (ii) A risk free rate of return of 5.02% per annum (based on the 90 day bond yield as at 31 December 2010) (30 November: 5.0% per annum).
- (iii) An estimated future volatility of SRK's share price of 80% (30 November: 80%).
- (6) Investment in property (held for development/resale) is carried at net realisable value (refer note 1.14 (Summary of Accounting Policies - Property held for Resale) at page 22 of the Company's 2010 Annual Report).
- (7) Agribusiness assets comprises a 143 hectare property comprising olive grove land and trees, depreciable plant and equipment, grove related infrastructure and olive oil inventories. The olive grove land and trees are carried at net realisable value (refer note 1.15 (Summary of Accounting Policies – Property, Plant and Equipment) at page 22 of the Company's 2010 Annual Report).
- (8) Tax Provision Item (c) includes where applicable, a provision for income tax on net unrealised gains on the Company's investments in securities and its share of Associated Entities' after tax net profit for the month (deferred tax liability) and the recognition of future income tax benefits on net unrealised losses on the Company's investments in securities and its share of Associated Entities' after tax net loss for the month (deferred tax asset).

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