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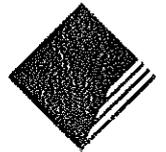
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Lodgement of Substantial Shareholding Notice 603 – Singapore Telecommunications

We advise that on 21 February 2013 the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ACN 123 123 124 (CBA) lodged a substantial shareholding notice (Form 603) in relation to the holdings in Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (SGT) in error.

The CBA Group is in fact not a substantial shareholder of SGT and therefore would like to retract the notice.

The error was due to an incorrect issued capital amount being used to calculate the CBA Group's total holdings.

Yours faithfully

John Hatton
Company Secretary