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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## Net Tangible Asset Backing - 30 September 2004

| Month Ending:                       | 30 September 2004 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share       | \$0.4355          |
| Post-Tax NTA Backing per share      | \$0.4355          |
| Based on total issued share capital | 38,942,213        |

Notes:

- (1) The Company paid a one cent per share dividend on 27 September 2004, reducing its NTA backing by the same extent.
- (2) The Company's investments are valued at net realisable market values.
- (3) The post-tax NTA backing per share figure is reported net of provision for tax liabilities on realised and unrealised gains on investments.

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