



The Manager Company Announcements Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited 384 Hunter Street NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

## ALLOTMENT OF UNSECURED NOTES AND SHARE OPTIONS

The Directors of PTB Finance Limited have allotted 510,000 notes on 16 February 2006.

In addition, 169,999 options in Pacific Turbine Brisbane Ltd were allotted on 16 February 2006. These options have a strike price of \$1.60 per share with a term of three years.

This is pursuant to the groups raising of approximately \$4 million in debt to fund the next stage of its turbine engine acquisition program for its US rental pool (refer announcement dated 3 November 2005).

Yours sincerely

Craig Baker

**Managing Director**