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Closing Date for Director Nominations/Annual General Meeting

Pursuant to NZX Listing Rule 3.3.2 and ASX Listing Rule 14.3 the closing date for director nominations is Thursday 10 August 2006.

The date of the company's annual meeting has been set for Friday 29 September 2006, rather than 29 August as previously advised.

To make a nomination or for further information please contact:

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