# VENTUREAXESS GROUP LIMITED ACN 087 426 953

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## Letter from the Chairman: Mr. Geoff Mullins

#### Dear Shareholders,

VentureAxess Group Limited (VentureAxess) enters the new financial year with expectations of launching an integrated sales and marketing strategy.

Since we commenced operations as an NSX listed company in late 2007, we have been quietly building our staff base, preparing a new business plan and positioning ourselves in the market for growth and expansion. We are now ready to implement our plans and launch into out expansion phase.

VentureAxess intends to work closely with the National Stock Exchange and the planned Asia Pacific Technology Exchange to reach our growth targets. We will be profiling some of our clients to you in coming months and there will be a series of investment opportunities open to all.

In the meantime, you will find that our newsletters will be released on a regular basis to keep you updated on the company's progress and enable you to share in our very exciting future and growth.

#### A Word on the Federal Budget...

We question the motives of the Federal Government in its Budget Announcement to drop Commercial Ready Grants for emerging Australian businesses.

Given that the Government's "Innovation Review" is still underway and that Commercial Ready Grants were a centrepiece of the AusIndustry grants offering, we are sceptical whether the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Hon. Kim Carr, was the architect for this budget.

Indeed, the program's \$707 million budget fell to Finance Minister Lindsay Tanner's "razor gang" tasked with cutting spending from federal programs.

Kind regards.

**Geoff Mullins** 

Chairman

VentureAxess Group Limited

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## **Shareholder Seminars & Investment Presentations**



Venture-Axess will be conducting a series of share-

holder Seminars and investment presentations during 2008 and in the years to follow.

These functions will be held in all States and are designed to inform, empower and network.

The first Seminar "The Asia Pacific Technology Exchange" is designed to familiarise our shareholders with the growth plans for the company and explain

our links to vital Australian initiatives such as the establishment of the Pacific Technology Corridor and the establishment of the Asia Pacific Technology Exchange (APTEX).

The seminar will also showcase some of our client companies who are planning a listing on APTEX.

Further details will be disseminated closer to the event.

#### **Native Fire Limited**

VentureAxess would like to express our gratitude to all shareholders who attended our client Native Fire's (NFL) presentation in Sydney.

The presentation, conducted by Mr. Mullins, was followed by an intimate and enjoyable gathering where investors had the opportunity to meet and socialise with the Board of Directors from NFL as well as the VentureAxess team.

Shareholders also obtained the NFL Information Memorandum and valuable insight into the significant contributions that APTEX deliver for VentureAxess Group.

## **Investment Opportunity: Native Fire Limited**



Native Fire Limited (NFL) was incorporated in 2004 to commercialise a novel platform technology for manufacturing pesticide products incorporating biologically active plant extracts.

Unlike traditional synthetic and chemical pesticide products, NFL's unique technology enables the Company to produce environmentally responsible products of at least equal or better efficacy than other pesticide products in the market.

Independent research has supported the efficacy of NFL's products and recognised these products as alternatives to present synthetic products.

The NFL business model involves sourcing raw materials, manufacturing products and selling packaged products to downstream companies that have strong marketing and distribution networks, complementary products and a need for NFL products to achieve a competitive advantage.

The initial NFL product to be released will be Green Fire® which is an agricultural insecticide offering a new approach to pest control.

The active in Green Fire<sup>®</sup> uses powerful peppery-tasting compounds extracted from a

small native Australian tree, *Tasmannia stipitata*.

The commercial production of Green Fire® will commence in 2010 following the completion of product registration with Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

The second major product to be launched will be White Fire® which is being developed along similar lines to Green Fire® using the same platform technology.

It is currently being evaluated as a complementary product to Green Fire<sup>®</sup> for use in the control of pests in cotton crops.

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The crop-protection industry provides insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides to help growers provide a safe, abundant, and affordable food supply.

Without these products, studies show that nearly 50% of the world's harvests would be lost to insects, weeds, and diseases. Bayer Crop-Science leads the US\$32 billion global crop-protection market, followed by Syngenta and BASF.

Insecticides account for around

25% of that total (US\$8 billion). The need for effective pest control has meant that the synthetic insecticides have been tolerated as a necessary evil, despite many associated health and environmental concerns.

There is ample evidence that the emergence of biological resistance of the insect pests to synthetic insecticides is accelerating and this loss of effectiveness has created a world-wide recognition of the need for alternative means of insect pest control.

#### **Offer Details**

To raise up to \$750,000 by the issue of 4,687,500 Ordinary shares at \$0.16 each.

Expected close: **30June 2008** 

If you would like the NFL Information Memorandum, please contact our office on 02) 9999 0540 and ask for either Kate Roche or Susan Zheng.

## Financial Year Cocktails

The Directors and Staff of VentureAxess are pleased to extend an invitation to shareholders to attend one of our Financial Year Briefings and Cocktails functions. These functions will be held in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth over the next few weeks.

Shareholders and guests will enjoy the company of other shareholders and management, a guest speaker and briefing from Geoff Mullins, the Chairman of Venture-Axess on the company's plans for the remainder of 2008.

Invitations will be posted or

emailed to shareholders.

When you receive your invitation please take the time to RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you when the function is held in your city.

### **Your Contact Details**

We ask all of our shareholders to please take the time to call *Michelle Dunn or Susan Zheng* in our Sydney office to confirm your contact details on *02*) *9999 0540*.

Unfortunately, many shareholders have only a mailing address as the only point of contact.

In the past year, if you have changed your place of residence, your phone number and/or email address, it is most likely that your contact details need to be updated.

It is important for the company to used have <u>all your existing details</u> as this only. enables us to maintain personal

communications and provide important information to you, should the need arise.

Please note that your information will be kept confidential and used for the company's purposes only.

Please cut out the form below and Mail to PO Box 1356, Mona Vale 1660 or Fax to 02 9999 0150

My Contact Details for VentureAxess Group			
Name (on shareholding	statement):		
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Mobile:	Work:	Home:	Fax:
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		Thank You!	



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VentureAxess Group Limited formed in 2007 when VentureAxess Limited merged with JAB Technologies.

The company is listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia, containing a substantial shareholder base and is forecasted to deliver substantial growth.

VentureAxess has successfully helped emerging companies reach their true potential by funding their initial development and delivering a range of customized solutions suited to their individual business needs.

#### Mission Statement:

"To create wealth by leading the development and globalisation of Australia's Innovation & Technology"