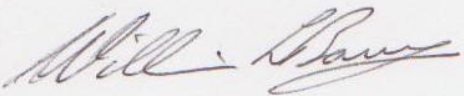


The Board of Gympie and District Financial Services Ltd wish to advise that as a result of the current economic situation, and specifically the squeeze on margin income, it is anticipated that the interval leading up to profitability will be extended by a period depending on the improvement of economic conditions. Further information will be provided at the Annual General Meeting in November.



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