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Ms Jill McBain  
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Dear Ms McBain

**Notifications of Exclusive Dealing – Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited (N91116); Computershare Technology Services Pty Ltd (N91115); Computershare Document Services Limited (N91114); Computershare Plan Managers Pty Ltd (N91113); Computershare Analytics Pty Ltd (N91112) and Computershare Limited (N91097)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged by the Computershare Group on 30 April 2003 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission). Legal immunity from the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) commenced on 14 May 2003. These notifications have been placed on the Commission's public register.

**Description of the notified conduct**

You have described the notified conduct as the supply or offer to supply at a particular price or the giving or offering to give a discount, rebate or other allowance in relation to the supply of securities registry or ancillary services by a company within the Computershare Group on the condition that the purchaser acquire one or more securities registry or ancillary services from another Computershare Group company.

As indicated in your submission of 30 April 2003 securities register service involves the Computershare Group:

- Maintaining the relevant entity's register;
- Communicating with shareholders in relation to general meetings;
- Administering the calculation and payment of dividends and the operation of dividend reinvestment plans; and



- Other corporate activities such as distributing and processing proxy forms and conducting polls at general meetings.

Ancillary services covered by these notifications include corporate document management and distribution services, specific employee plan management services and analytical services.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in relation to the notifications lodged by the Computershare Group.


As with any notification, please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by these notifications at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

**Overpayment of fee**

I confirm that a cheque for \$200 being a reimbursement for the overpayment of the lodgement fees in respect of these notifications will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Danielle Staltari on (02) 6243 1362.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Grimwade', written over a faint horizontal line.

Tim Grimwade  
General Manager  
Adjudication Branch