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Underwriting Pacific Pty Ltd

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The General Manager
Adjudications
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
PO Box 1199
Dickson
ACT 2602

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Dear Sir/Madam

Notification of third line forcing

We enclose an exclusive dealing notification (Form G) and submission notifying the ACCC of certain proposed conduct by Resource Underwriting Pacific Pty Ltd. Also attached is our cheque for the lodgement fee of \$100.

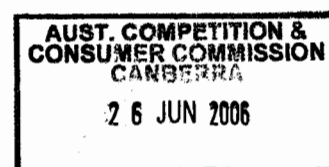
Please contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Paul L. Muller
Managing Director

Dated: 23 June, 2006

Encls.



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Form G

Commonwealth of Australia
Trade Practices Act 1974 --- Sub-section 93(1)

EXCLUSIVE DEALING NOTIFICATION

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To the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sub-section 93(1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, of particulars of conduct or of proposed conduct of a kind referred to in sub-section 47(2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7), or paragraph 47 (8) (a), (b) or (c) or (9) (a), (b), (c) or (d) of that Act in which the person giving notice engages or proposes to engage.

(PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS AND NOTICES ON BACK OF FORM)

1. (a) Name of person giving notice.....**Resource Underwriting Pacific Pty Ltd (RUPPL)**.....

(See Direction 2 on the back of this form)

(b) Short description of business carried on by that person .

Acting as Agents for certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, RUPPL writes general insurance including professional indemnity insurance contracts.

(c) Address in Australia for service of documents on that person

Level 8, 22 William Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

2. (a) Description of the goods or services in relation to the supply or acquisition of which this notice relates
Supplying Professional indemnity insurance contracts for Australian Corporate Lawyers.

(b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct

A premium discount of 10% would be offered to members of the Australian Corporate Lawyers Association (ACLA) for the above insurance.

(See Direction 4 on the back of this Form)

3. (a) Class or classes of persons to which the conduct relates
Australian Corporate Lawyers who practise as in-house counsel and who are members of ACLA.

(b) Number of those persons-

(i) At present time : approximately 2600

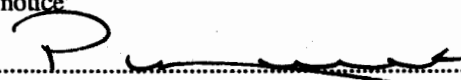
(ii) Estimated within the next year : approximately 3000

(c) Where number of persons stated in item 3 (b) (i) is less than 50, their names and addresses - not applicable

4. Names and address of person authorised by the person giving this notice to provide additional information in relation to this notice...**Paul Muller**.....

.....**Level 8, 22 William Street, Melbourne Vic 3000**.....

Dated **23** June, 2006.... Signed by/on behalf of the applicant giving notice



(Signature)

Paul Lawrence Muller

(Full Name)

Managing Director

(Description)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 If there is insufficient space on this form for the required information, the information is to be shown on separate sheets, numbered consecutively and signed by or on behalf of the person giving the notice
- 2 If the notice is given by or on behalf of a corporation, the name of the corporation is to be inserted in item 1(a), not the name of the person signing the notice, and the notice is to be signed by a person authorised by the corporation to do so.
- 3 In item 1(b), describe that part of the business of the person giving the notice in the course of which the conduct is engaged in.
- 4 If particulars of a condition or of a reason of the type referred to in sub-section 47(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* have been reduced in whole or in part to writing, a copy of the writing is to be provided with the notice.
- 5 In item 3 (a), describe the nature of the business carried on by the persons referred to in that item.
- 6 In item 3(b) (ii), state an estimate of the highest number of persons with whom the person giving the notice is likely to deal in the course of engaging in the conduct at any time during the next year.

NOTICE If this notification is in respect of conduct of a kind referred to in sub-section 47(6) or (7) or paragraph 47(8)(c) or (9) (d) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* ("the Act"), it comes into force at the end of the period prescribed for the purposes of subsection 93(7a) of the Act ("the prescribed period") unless the Commission gives a notice under sub-section 93A(2) of the Act within the prescribed period, or this notification is withdrawn.

The prescribed period is 21 days (if this notification is given on or before 30 June 1996) or 14 days (if this notification is given after 30 June 1996), starting on the day when this notification is given.

If the Commission gives a notice under sub-section 93A(2) of the Act within the prescribed period, this notification will not come into force unless the Commission, after completing the procedures in section 93A of the Act, decides not to give a notice under subsection 93(3A) of the Act. The notification comes into force when that decision is made.

If this notification is in respect of conduct of a kind referred to in subsection 47(2), (3), (4) or (5), or paragraph 47(8)(a) or (b) or (9)(a), (b) or (c), of the Act, it comes into force when it is given.

**SUBMISSION BY RESOURCE UNDERWRITING PACIFIC PTY LTD
IN SUPPORT OF A NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 93(1)
OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974**

1. Background

Resource Underwriting Pacific Pty Ltd (Resource) acts as Agent for certain Underwriters at Lloyd's who write general insurance world-wide including Australia. Marsh Pty Limited (Marsh) is a wholesale insurance broker.

Australian Corporate Lawyers Association (ACLA) is an organisation providing services for a broad base of members who are in-house lawyers.

Resource issues corporate lawyers Professional Indemnity Insurance to in-house counsel for their professional liability as corporate lawyers. ACLA encourages this new form of insurance cover. There are no other known insurers in Australia providing this cover. ACLA, as a membership benefit, support this product.

2. Market

The proposed conduct relates to the general insurance market and in particular Professional Indemnity Insurance (the Insurance).

To encourage ACLA members to take out the Insurance, Resource will offer a 10% discount on premium to ACLA members.

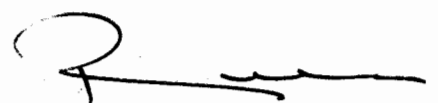
3. Analysis of the Conduct

There is no compulsion for members of ACLA to take advantage of the discount. They will not be required to purchase the Insurance and they will be free to obtain alternative insurance from any other insurance provider, or no insurance at all, if they so choose. There is no element of compulsion or exclusivity in the proposed arrangement.

The proposed conduct provides a benefit to members of ACLA who may have access to lower premiums for Professional Indemnity than would otherwise be the case.

The arrangement will have no detrimental effect on competition in any market.

Resource submits that, for reasons outlined above, the proposed conduct will have no anti-competitive effect and therefore no public detriment and the likely benefits to the public from the conduct will outweigh any possible detriment to the public resulting from the conduct.


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