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Dear Mr Lyons

Third line forcing Notification N92889 – Suncorp Metway Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 18 April 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as Suncorp Metway Limited proposing to pay some or all of the brokerage fees payable to JDV Limited on behalf of customers who sign up for Suncorp Margin Lending and Suncorp Share Trade through Margin Trader on condition that the customer uses JDV Limited as its broker in any online share trades.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 2 May 2007.

On the basis of the information that you have provided it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification 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.



A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484 or at louise.hird@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Gregson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gregson
General Manager
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