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Mr Ross Zaurrini Partner Blake Dawson

By email: ross.zaurrini@blakedawson.com

Dear Mr Zaurrini

Notification submitted by CMC Markets Stockbroking Limited – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to CMC Markets Stockbroking Limited's (CMC's) notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 December 2011.

I have considered your request that the confidential submission in support of your application of 29 December 2011 be excluded from the ACCC's public register and be replaced with the redacted submission for the public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential submission will not be placed on the public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Dalins on (03) 9290 1893

Yours sincerely

Ms Rose Webb Executive General Manager Mergers and Adjudication Group