



Companies Update

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Key topics

1. Electronic Lodgement - Listing Rule Amendments
2. Review of 2003 JORC Code Exposure Draft

Reading List

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2. Legal Counsel

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ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT - ASX LISTING RULE AMENDMENTS

Listed entities are reminded that a number of listing rule amendments in relation to electronic lodgement of announcements took effect on 1 January 2003. These amendments provide:

- ASX Company Announcements Office (CAO) **will no longer accept hand deliveries/hard copies** of announcements and any such deliveries will be returned to the entity.
- A charge of A\$38.50 (inc. GST) per fax will apply to any announcements lodged by fax from **1 March 2003**. [The new fax number from this date will be 1900 999 279.](#)
- Electronic lodgement of announcements will be mandatory from **1 July 2003**.

ASX encourages all entities to maximise their use of the electronic lodgement facility which provides a high standard of presentation and an efficient, secure and fast way to disseminate company information to the market.

If your entity has not yet joined ASX Online we encourage you to do so at the earliest opportunity so that you can familiarise yourself with the service before 1 July. For assistance in joining ASX Online please call the ASX Online Help Desk on 1800 028 302.

REVIEW OF 2003 JORC CODE EXPOSURE DRAFT

The Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) has released an exposure draft which is available on the JORC website at www.jorc.org.

The Committee would greatly appreciate submissions on the Exposure Draft. Submissions should be in the format outlined on the JORC website and be forwarded to the JORC Secretary at:

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Submissions should be received by no later than 28 February 2003.