COMPANIES UPDATE

ASX LISTING RULE AMENDMENTS - ENHANCED DISCLOSURE - ELODGEMENT-PERIODIC REPORTING-CORPORATE GOVERNANCE


The updates are also available on ASX Online from http://www.asx.com.au/about/InfoCompanies_AA2.shtm.

The rule amendments are subject to receipt of formal notice of non-disallowance from Treasury and take effect on 1 January 2003.

Listed entities will shortly receive hard copy updates of the Listing Rules for insertion in their Listing Manuals.

ASX COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFICE - CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

We advise listed entities that CAO will close early at 4:30 pm EDST (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 24 December 2002 and Tuesday, 31 December 2002. No announcements will be processed by CAO after this time.

The Schedule of non-business and non-trading days for 2003 and the remainder of 2002 is contained in Guidance Note 19 in your Listing Rules Manual.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a happy and safe New Year.