## **DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED**

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The General Manager Australian Securities Exchange Limited Company Announcements Office Exchange Centre 20 Bond Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

## **NET ASSET BACKING**

The Directors advise that the unaudited net tangible asset backing of the Company's ordinary shares at 31 December 2008 was \$2.50 (30 November 2008, \$2.52). The net asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value, is after provision for tax on net realised gains and before estimated tax on unrealised gains.

Diversified United Investment Limited is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. However, under current accounting standards the Company is required to provide for estimated tax on any gains that would arise on such a theoretical disposal. After deducting this provision, the above figure would be \$2.34 (30 November 2008 \$2.35).

Yours sincerely,

A J Hancock Company Secretary