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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## Net Tangible Asset Backing - 31 August 2004

Month Ending:	31 August 2004	31 July 2004
	\$′000	\$′000
Net tangible assets <sup>(1)</sup> (before tax)	\$18,358	\$18,327
Pre-Tax NTA Backing per Share	\$0.4714	\$0.4706
% Change from previous month	0.17%	(4.03%)
Less: Provision for tax liabilities on realised gains <sup>(2)</sup>	(\$174)	-
Less: Potential tax liabilities on unrealised gains (2)	-	(\$178)
Net tangible assets (after tax)	\$18,184	\$18,149
Post-Tax NTA Backing per Share	\$0.4670	\$0.4661
% Change from previous month	0.19%	(2.67%)
Based on total issued share capital	38,942,213	38,942,213

Notes:

(1) The Company's investments are valued at net realisable market value.

The post-tax NTA backing figure is reported net of provision for tax liabilities on realised and (2)unrealised gains on investments.

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