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Dear Sir

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Following the appointment of voluntary administrators and receivers to Allco Finance Group Limited, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia confirmed it has exposure to this company totalling approximately \$170 million.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J D Hatton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J D Hatton
Company Secretary