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Dear Sir

Correction

The Bank's letter to ASX, dated 19 December 2008, referred in paragraph 5 to "16 November 2008". The correct date should have been 16 December 2008.

Yours faithfully

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

J D Hatton
Company Secretary