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Dear Sirs,

Announcement to ASX – Placement of Shares

The company advises that it has today placed a total of 12,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.033 each to raise a total of \$396,000.

The purpose of the placement is to provide working capital.

Yours faithfully,

Steven John DANIELSON Company Secretary