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Subject:	EARLY SUCCESS FOR COMPUTERSHARE'S ONLINE SERVICE FOR CUSTODIANS

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Melbourne: 10 March 2009. Computershare is delighted to announce the early success of its much-anticipated Intermediary Online investor management service for custodians, which will radically improve the registry interaction between custodians and Computershare, and enhance the speed and quality of service custodians provide their clients.

The first of its kind in the market, Intermediary Online has been developed in partnership with a select pilot group of Australian financial services organisations to meet the needs of an industry that has long demanded increased process efficiency and register transparency.

Following its launch on Monday 16 February 2009, initial user feedback indicates the service is already exceeding expectations of custodians relating to the more efficient management of investor accounts.

Mark Davis, Group Regional Director of Computershare's Australasian operations, believes Intermediary Online delivers benefits to custodians and Issuers alike.

"Based on current transaction volumes, we anticipate Intermediary Online will increase web-based transactions for custodians from 7% to more than 50%. This delivers clear benefits to custodians by removing the inherent inefficiencies and risk involved in manual activities such as mail processing, form completion, faxing and emailing spreadsheets containing investor information, and telephone calls. More efficient register access, improved investor identification, and vastly improved client service are other important outcomes," says Mr. Davis.

"Issuers also benefit – all parties receive increased certainty and reduced risk at distribution and corporate action times, through greater accuracy and transparency around details commonly communicated via faxes and emailed spreadsheets."

The positive environmental impact of Intermediary Online also cannot be underestimated. Based on current volumes of printed investor material received annually by custodians, Computershare estimates Intermediary Online will eliminate the need for over six million mail packs paper per annum.

Computershare will continue to invest heavily in service and product enhancements in alignment to client and market demands. As such further modules scheduled for release in 2009 include proxy voting, reporting and confirmation and corporate event participation.

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