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Australian Securities & Investments Commission

[CO 01/53]

Downstream acquisitions: approved overseas exchanges

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Class Order [CO 01/53] gives relief from the main takeover prohibition for downstream acquisitions of shares in Australian companies as a result of upstream acquisitions in companies listed on a foreign stock market conducted by an approved foreign body: item 14(b) of s611.

Editor's note: *Similar approval has been granted to London Stock Exchange plc by Class Order [[CO 00/2375](#)].*

Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Law – Item 14 of section [611](#) – Approval

Pursuant to item 14(b) of section 611 of the Corporations Law (Law), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby approves each foreign body conducting a stock market named in the Schedule for the purposes of item 14 of section 611 of the Law, provided that if any such foreign body conducts a stock market other than its main board this approval extends to the foreign body only in respect of its conduct of the stock market constituted by its main board.

SCHEDULE

1. New York Stock Exchange Inc;
2. The American Stock Exchange LLC;
3. The NASDAQ Stock Market Inc;
4. Tokyo Stock Exchange;

5. Deutsche Borse AG;
6. Paris Bourse SA;
7. The Toronto Stock Exchange Inc;
8. Swiss Stock Exchange;
9. Euronext Amsterdam N.V;
10. Italian Exchange SpA;
11. The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
12. Singapore Exchange Limited; and
13. Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

Dated the 25th day of January 2001

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Signed by Brendan Byrne

as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments
Commission.