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INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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My name is Tony Gentile. I hold concurrently the positions of

- Chief Executive of the Australian Beverages Council Ltd, and
- Executive Director of the Australasian Bottled Water Institute Inc.

Lists of members of the two organisations are attached as Appendix A and B to this statement.

The Australasian Bottled Water Institute Inc.

The Institute is an association and certifying body of the bottled water industry in Australasia.

Founded in 1995, ABWI is the regional member of the International Council of Bottled Water Associations (ICBWA) an organisation based in Ottawa Canada.

ABWI's members produce and distribute over 85% of total bottled water sales in Australasia.

ABWI's primary goal is to ensure consumer confidence and enjoyment of a safe, high quality, good tasting bottled water supply.

ABWI works closely with its member companies, international affiliates, other industry groups and governments to achieve its objectives. These are:

- To promote the use of bottled water
- To assist members to fulfill government requirements and to attain and maintain the highest standards of quality.
- To encourage self-regulation and foster technical expertise within the industry

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The Australian Beverages Council Ltd

The Council is the peak representative body for the non-alcoholic water and juice based beverages sector in Australia. The products currently covered by the Council's membership include:

- Bottled Water
- Carbonated Flavoured Beverages
- Formulated Caffeinated Beverages
- Fortified Water & Juice Based Beverages
- Fruit Juice and Fruit Juice Drinks
- Mineral and Mineralised Waters
- Sports and Isotonic Drinks
- Tea and Coffee RTD Beverages

The primary function of the Council is to represent the interests of the industry with Governments at all levels in the areas of:

Food Regulatory Affairs & Policy
Health & Nutrition
Consumer Policy & Protection
Taxation & Economic Policy
Water & Water Resources Policy
Environmental Policy

The Council is an active member of the Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI) and of the International Council of Beverages Associations (ICBA) an organisation based in Brussels, Belgium.

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Both ABWI & ABCL are happy to assist the Committee in its Inquiry and to answer any questions to the best of our ability and available information.

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AUSTRALIAN BEVERAGES COUNCIL LTD**APPENDIX 'B'****Members as at 14 November 2005**

ABN Amro Australia	Sydney	NSW
AET Films Inc.	Tullamarine	Vic
Air Liquide Australia Limited	Melbourne	Vic
Alpine Beverages Pty Ltd	Morwell	Vic
Aluminium Can Group	Northbridge	NSW
AMCOR BEVERAGE CANS Australasia	Camberwell	Vic
AMCOR Fibre Packaging	Rocklea	Qld
AMCOR PET Technologists	Camberwell	Vic
Australian Beverage Enterprises Co-operative Society Ltd	Canberra	ACT
Aygee Gippsland Pty. Ltd.	Traralgon	Vic
Beaudesert Soft Drinks	Beaudesert	Qld
Bertshell Pty Ltd	Taren Point	NSW
Bevco Pty Ltd	Mudgee	NSW
Beverage Industry Environment Council	Glebe	NSW
Bickfords Australia Pty Ltd	Nth Plympton	SA
BOC Limited	Nth Ryde	NSW
Brooke-Taylor & Co.	Brighton	Vic
Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Pty. Ltd.	Bundaberg	Qld
Bundaberg Sugar Ltd	Bundaberg	Qld
Byron Drinks	Byron	NSW
Cadbury Schweppes (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Tullamarine	Vic
Cantarella Bros. Pty Ltd	Sydney	NSW
Cascade Beverage Company	Hobart	Tas
CHR Hansen	Bayswater	Vic
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	Sydney	NSW
Coca-Cola South Pacific Pty Ltd	Sydney	NSW
Cooks Soft Drinks	Pittsworth	Qld
Crows Nest Cordials Pty Ltd	Crows Nest	Qld
Ecolab Pty Ltd	Cheltenham	Vic
Firmenich Ltd	Balgowlah	NSW
Fosters Australia	Airport West	Vic
Frucor Beverages Ltd	Auckland	NZ
Givaudan Australia Pty Ltd	Silverwater	NSW
Golden Circle Ltd.	Brisbane	Qld
Herbal World Australia Pty Ltd	Nth Parramatta	NSW
Hopes Goulburn Cordials Pty Ltd	Goulburn	NSW
International Flavours & Fragrances (Aust) Pty Ltd	Dandenong	Vic
IQ Beverages	Kingsgrove	NSW
Jalco Food & Beverages	Gladesville	NSW
Johnson & Johnson Pacific	Broadway	NSW
Jolt Corporation Australia Pty Ltd	Nth Adelaide	SA
Juicy Isle Pty. Ltd.	Derwent Park	Tas
Kerry Ingredients	Regents Park	NSW
KHS Pacific Pty. Ltd.	Tullamarine	Vic
Lillyman Bros	Moree	NSW
Macquarie Bank	Sydney	NSW
Manildra Harwood Sugars	Auburn	NSW
MeadWestvaco	Keysborough	Vic
NutraSweet Company Pty Ltd	Bondi Junction	NSW

ABCL Memebrship (Cont)

Nutrinova Australasia Pty Ltd	Baulkham Hills	NSW
NZ Sugar Co.	Auckland	NZ
OI Plastics Australia	Blacktown	NSW
Orford Refrigeration Pty. Ltd.	Toowomba	Qld
P & N Beverages Australia Pty Ltd	Condell Park	NSW
Pakval Pty. Ltd.	Northland	Vic
PepsiCo Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	Sydney	NSW
PET Technologies Ltd	Suva	Fiji
Quirks Australia	Glendenning	NSW
Red Bull Australia Pty Ltd	Haymarket	NSW
Sanden International (Australia) Pty Ltd	Bankstown	NSW
Saxbys Soft Drinks Pty. Ltd.	Taree	NSW
Scholle Industries Pty Ltd	Elizabeth	SA
Sensient Technologies Australia Pty Ltd	Keyborough	Vic
Solis Beverages Holdings Pty Ltd	Neutral Bay	NSW
Sopura Australia Pty Ltd	Bayswater Nth	Vic
Stanwells Cordials & Confection	Dubbo	NSW
Sugar Australia Pty Ltd	Epping	NSW
Symrise Pty Ltd	Dee Why	NSW
The Le Mac Australia Group	Windsor	NSW
The Product Makers (Australia) Pty. Ltd	Keysborough	Vic
Unilever Australasia	Epping	NSW
Visy Industries	Smithfield	NSW
Vita Mia Pty Ltd	Tweed Heads	NSW
Wimmer Marketing	Cooroy	Qld

ABWI Membership (Cont)

OI Plastics	MOORABBIN	VIC
Packaging Answers	GLENMORE PARK	NSW
Pall Australia	LANE COVE	NSW
Pleass Beverages & Packaging	SUVA	
Portola Packaging	AUCKLAND	
Punjas & Sons Limited	SUVA	FIJI
Puro Filter Company	NEW MILFORD	CT
Quality Assurance International, LLC	GLENMORE PARK	NSW
SAI Global Ltd	WAYVILLE	SA
Scholle Industries Pty Ltd	ELIZABETH	SA
Slades Beverages Pty Ltd	RESERVOIR	VIC
Splatt Engineering Group	MULGRAVE	VIC
Springwater Beverages Pty Ltd	PICCADILLY	SA
T.W.T. Bottling Pty Ltd	SYDNEY	NSW
Tasmanian Natural Water Pty Ltd	BURNIE	TAS
TCL Hofmann	BRAESIDE	VIC
The Cape Grim Water Company Pty Ltd	ROYAL EXCHANGE	NSW
The Dannon Company Inc.	WHITE PLAINS	NY
The Spring Waterman	NERANG B. C.	QLD
VisyPak Beverages	MARAYONG	NSW
Waterworks Australia Pty Ltd	CAPALABA	QLD
Willchris Pty Ltd	YARRA JUNCTION	VIC
Woodbine Park (Operations) Pty Ltd	BERRIMA	NSW
Yarra Valley Spring Water	YARRA JUNCTION	VIC

Members as at 14 November 2005

Alpine Beverages	MORWELL	VIC
Amec Plastics	BURLEIGH	QLD
AQUA Cooler Pty Ltd	SEFTON	NSW
Aquafill Pty Ltd	FAIRY MEADOW	NSW
AquaPep Pty Ltd	MOORABBIN BC	VIC
Aquaqueen Australian Spring Water	BOTANY	NSW
Aquarange Products	SEBASTOPOL	VIC
Aquatek Products Pty Ltd	ELIZABETH VALE	SA
Avon Valley Spring Water	BEVERLEY	WA
Berri Ltd.	SMITHFIELD	NSW
Bertshell Pty Ltd	TAREN POINT	NSW
Bevco Pty Ltd	MUDGEE	NSW
BevTech Consulting	LISMORE	NSW
Big Springs Riverina	WAGGA WAGGA	NSW
Big Wet Natural Spring Water	BALACLAVA	VIC
Black Hill Pty Ltd	GORDON	VIC
Blue Mountains Natural Spring Water	BOWEN MOUNTAIN	NSW
Brickwood Holdings Pty Ltd	BLACKTOWN	NSW
Cadbury Schweppes (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	TULLAMARINE	VIC
Clearwater Filter Systems	ARTARMON	NSW
Coastal Springs Pty Ltd	KULNURA	NSW
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	SYDNEY	NSW
Cooroy Mountain Spring Water Pty Ltd	COOROY	QLD
Cormack Packaging Division	CONDELL PARK	NSW
Crystal Springs Bottled Water	ALBUQUERQUE	NM
Cuno Pacific Pty Ltd	BLACKTOWN	NSW
Eastcoast Beverages	KULNURA	NSW
Ed Ten Water	SUTTON FOREST	NSW
Elkay Pacific Rim (M) Sdn Bhd	SAELANGOR DARUL EHSAN	
Fosters Australia	AIRPORT WEST	VIC
Frucor Beverages Ltd	RYDALMERE	NSW
Full View Plastics	CHELTENHAM	VIC
HBM Pty Ltd	BAULKHAM HILLS BC	NSW
Huhtamaki Australia Ltd	BANKSTOWN	NSW
Kenton Poole Enterprises	YATALA	QLD
Larglen Pty Ltd	BENDIGO	VIC
Lithgow Valley Springs	LITHGOW	NSW
Mead International Ltd	AUCKLAND	
Millipore Australia Pty Ltd	NORTH RYDE	NSW
Mintel International	LONDON	
ML McPherson's Consulting	MATRAVILLE	NSW
Mountain Spring Water Co., Ltd	BANGKOK	10400
National Measurement Institute	PYMBLE	NSW
NCS International	RHODES	NSW
Neverfail Springwater Limited	THURINGOWA CENTRAL	QLD
New Zealand Quality Waters Ltd	PUTARURU	
Neverfail Spring Water	SPRINGWOOD	QLD
NSF International	ANN ARBOR	MI