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Dear Sir/Madam

Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited, ACN 106 594 816 ("Bilfinger Australia"): Takeover Bid for Abigroup Limited (ABG)

We refer to Bilfinger Australia's offer for shares in Abigroup Limited pursuant to the above takeover bid.

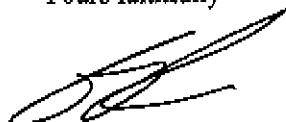
Bilfinger Australia today extended the offer period in respect of the offers from 28 November 2003 to 19 December 2003 unless extended or withdrawn as permitted by the terms of the offers.

On behalf of Bilfinger Australia, we attach a copy of the Notice of Variation of Offers under section 650D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the "Act").

Abigroup shareholders who accept Bilfinger Australia's offer will be paid within 14 days after the later of the date the Offer becomes unconditional and the date they accept the Offer.

We also attach, in accordance with section 630(5) of the Act, a Notice of New Date for Giving Notice of Status of Defeating Conditions, pursuant to section 630(2) of the Act.

Yours faithfully



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Attachment

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Notice under Section 650D of the Corporations Act**NOTICE OF VARIATION OF OFFERS**

Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited ACN 106 594 816
Offer for Shares in Abigroup Limited ACN 000 358 467

- To:**
1. **Abigroup Limited ACN 000 358 467 ("Abigroup")**
 2. **Everyone to whom Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty limited, ACN 106 594 816 ("Bilfinger Australia") made offers dated 27 October 2003 to acquire shares in Abigroup ("Offers")**

Bilfinger Australia hereby gives notice under section 650D of the Corporations Act that it varies the Offers by extending the period during which the Offers will remain open for acceptance by 21 days so that the Offers are now scheduled to close at 7:00pm (Sydney time) on 19 December 2003.

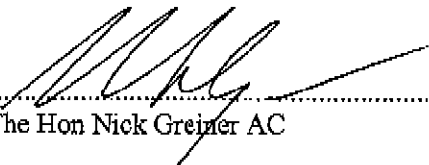
The Offers, as set out in section 3 of the bidder's statement relating to the Offers dated 24 October 2003, are amended by replacing the first paragraph of section 3.5 of that bidder's statement with the following:

"Unless the period is extended in accordance with this section or the Offer is withdrawn in accordance with the Corporations Act, the Offer will remain open for acceptance during the period commencing on the date of the Offer and ending at 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on 19 December 2003".

The Offers are also amended by replacing all references to "28 November 2003" in the acceptance and transfer form enclosed with the bidder's statement (which forms part of the Offer), with "19 December 2003".

20 / 11 / 03
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Date

Signed for and on behalf of
Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited


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Name: The Hon Nick Greiner AC
Director

Approved by a resolution passed by the directors of Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited.

A copy of this notice was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 20 November 2003.
The Australian Securities and Investments Commission takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

Notice under Section 630(2) of the Corporations Act
NEW DATE FOR GIVING NOTICE OF STATUS OF CONDITIONS

Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited ACN 106 594 816
Offer for Shares in Abigroup Limited ACN 000 358 467

Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited ("**Bilfinger Australia**") hereby gives notice under section 630(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) that the offers dated 27 October 2003 for shares in Abigroup Limited ("**Offers**") have been varied by extending the Offer Period so that the Offer Period is now scheduled to close at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 19 December 2003 and that:

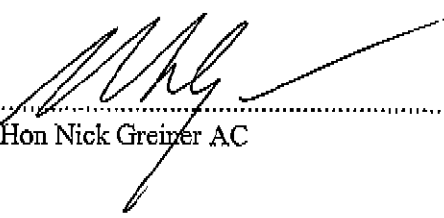
- (a) the new date for giving the notice of the status of conditions referred to in section 630 of the Corporations Act is 12 December 2003;
- (b) the Offers are not free from the conditions referred to in section 3 of the bidder's statement in relation to the Offers;
- (c) so far as Bilfinger Australia knows, the conditions referred to in section 3 of the bidder's statement in relation to the Offers were not fulfilled on the date this notice is given; and
- (d) Bilfinger Australia's voting power in Abigroup is 24.50%.

20/11/03

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Date

Signed for and on behalf of
Bilfinger Berger Australia Pty Limited



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Name: The Hon Nick Greiner AC
Director