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ABC LEARNING CENTRES LIMITED

REINSTATEMENT TO OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The suspension of trading in the securities of ABC LEARNING CENTRES LIMITED (the "Company") will be lifted immediately, following receipt of an announcement providing details of the Company's proposed merger with Peppercorn Management Group Limited and Child Care Centres Australia Limited and the proposed acquisition of child care businesses from Peppercorn Investment Fund.

Security Code: ABS

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