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AEP Financial Services Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 114 762 551 ("AEP") - proportional takeover offer ("Offer") for Baycorp Advantage Limited ACN 080 662 568 – notice of status of defeating conditions under section 630(3) of the Corporations Act

We attach, in accordance with section 630(5)(b) of the Corporations Act, a notice on the status of the defeating conditions in AEP's Offer.

David Neufeld

Company Secretary

AEP Financial Services Holdings Pty Ltd



AEP FINANCIAL SERVICES HOLDINGS PTY LTD ACN 114 762 551 a wholly owned subsidiary of

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AEP'S BAYCORP OFFER CONDITIONS REMAIN

AEP Financial Services Holdings Pty Ltd ("AEP") gives notice that, in respect of its proportional takeover offer ("Offer") for Baycorp Advantage Limited ("Baycorp"):

- AEP's Offer is not free of any of the defeating conditions set out in Section 11.7 of the Bidder's Statement (the "Conditions").
- So far as AEP knows, none of the Conditions has been fulfilled on the date this notice is given.
- As at 9am today, AEP's voting power in Baycorp was 17.26%.

Robert Moran Director

This document is a notice under section 630(3) of the Corporations Act. The Glossary in Section 13 of the Bidder's Statement dated 10 August 2005 applies to this notice.