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Company Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Appointment of Alternate Director

We wish to advise that Mr Michael Blakiston, solicitor and partner of Blakiston and Crabb, has been appointed as alternate Director to Mr Rick Crabb for the period 16 June 2004 to 5 January 2005.

We attach an Appendix 3X in relation to this appointment.

Yours faithfully Paladin Resources Ltd

Gill Swaby

Company Secretary

Rule 3.19A.1

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Paladin Resources Ltd
ACN	061 681 098

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Michael Gerrard Blakiston
Date of appointment	17/06/2004

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities		
None		

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of	Number & class of Securities
interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
None	None

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	None
Nature of interest	None
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	None
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	None

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