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The Company Announcements Officer Australian Stock Exchange Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Société Générale Loan Facility

Further to our announcement of yesterday we confirm the Company has made the minimum drawdown on the loan facility with Société Générale of A\$500,000.

Accordingly, the Company has today allotted 10 million unlisted options exercisable at 5.5 cents and expiring 1 October 2007.

Yours faithfully

Paladin Resources Ltd

JOHN BORSHOFF Managing Director