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

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Allotment of Unlisted Options**

We wish to advise the Company has allotted 10,250,000 unlisted options to directors or parties associated with them (expiring 20 December 2007 and exercisable at \$1.00) on the terms and conditions as approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully Paladin Resources Ltd

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**Company Secretary**