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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

29 November, 2004

BSL Board approves purchase of shares in AK Truscott Investments

Following the announcement on 22 November, 2004 that BSL had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire 100% of the South Australian retailer Truscott Electronics and consumer finance operator Retail Mortgage Systems (RMS), a special meeting of the Board of BSL has approved the acquisition.

BSL will now proceed to acquire 100% of the shares in AK Truscott Investments Pty Ltd under the terms of the now unconditional Sale Agreement on 1 December 2004 for \$22.676 million (subject to final adjustments under the Sale Agreement).

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