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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ADVERSE PRELIMINARY COURT RULING ON BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE CLAIM

The Beaconsfield Mine Joint Venture (“BMJV”) participants, comprising a number of Beaconsfield Gold group companies, filed a claim in the Supreme Court of Victoria on 14 May 2007 claiming damages of \$45.5 million arising from the insurer’s refusal to provide indemnity for losses incurred by the BMJV participants during the recent suspension of mining activities.

The trial of a preliminary question regarding the construction of a key clause in the policy that the BMJV participants were relying on was heard on 6 September 2007. An adverse judgement was handed down today by Justice Hargrave.

The BMJV participants, in conjunction with their legal advisors, are now considering an appeal to the Court of Appeal.

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