



**BEACONSFIELD
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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BCD PURSUING CLAIM AGAINST ALX

BCD yesterday filed an application in the Supreme Court of Victoria appealing against the rejection of BCD's Proof of Debt against Allstate Explorations NL (Subject to Deed of Company Arrangement) by the Allstate Deed Administrators.

The Proof of Debt claims damages against Allstate, as Manager of the Beaconsfield Mine Joint Venture, arising from its negotiation and finalisation of the contract for constructing the mine treatment plant. Further details are set out in BCD's Australian Stock Exchange announcements dated 4 November 2004 and 18 April 2005.

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Company Secretary

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