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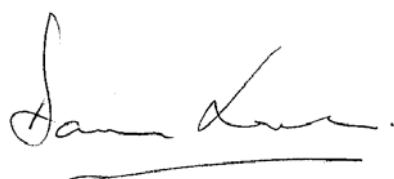
Notice of Top Twenty Shareholders

Melbourne, Australia – 21 October 2005

Top twenty shareholders as at Close of Business 20th October 2005.

Investor	Holding	%
National Nominees Limited	6,710,634	4.89
Westpac Custodian Nominees Ltd	4,870,774	3.55
ANZ Nominees Limited	3,136,320	2.29
JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	2,845,958	2.08
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	2,665,971	1.94
Comsec Nominees Pty Ltd	2,282,504	1.66
Arora Constructions Pty Ltd	1,875,000	1.37
Niako Investments Pty Ltd	1,496,913	1.09
Mildura Equity Chambers Management Pty Ltd	1,260,000	0.92
Mr Greame Anthony McDonald & Mrs Susan Wendy McDonald	956,660	0.70
Asia Union Investment Pty Ltd	810,000	0.59
Dr Kevin Anthony Glucina	704,441	0.51
Jogib Investments Pty Ltd	700,000	0.51
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	647,600	0.47
Galviston Pty Ltd	556,110	0.41
BCI Holdings Pty Ltd	510,000	0.37
Net Nominees Limited	477,867	0.35
Ciach holdings Pty Ltd (Ciach Trading A/C)	468,900	0.34
Ciach Holdings Pty Ltd (Ciach Super Fund)	451,235	0.33
I.J Thomson Pty Ltd	442,616	0.32
TOTAL FOR TOP TWENTY	33,869,503	24.70

BIOTA HOLDINGS LIMITED



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