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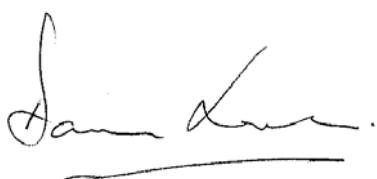
Notice of Top Twenty Shareholders

Melbourne, Australia – 7th November 2005

Top twenty shareholders as at Close of Business 4th November 2005.

Investor	Holding	%
National Nominees Limited	6,866,031	3.85
ANZ Nominees Limited	5,295,767	2.97
Westpac Custodian Nominees Ltd	3,101,481	1.74
JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	2,864,208	1.61
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	2,570,358	1.44
Arora Constructions Pty Ltd	2,347,940	1.32
Comsec Nominees Pty Ltd	2,080,841	1.17
Mildura Equity Chambers Management Pty Ltd	1,266,420	0.71
Mr Graeme Anthony McDonald & Mrs Susan Wendy McDonald	1,033,080	0.58
Niako Investments Pty Ltd	1,016,420	0.57
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited-GSI ECISA	850,601	0.48
Asia Union Investments Pty Ltd	810,000	0.45
Dr Kevin Anthony Glucina	710,861	0.40
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	684,600	0.38
Galviston Pty Ltd	556,110	0.31
Ciach Holdings Pty Ltd (Ciach Trading A/C)	521,900	0.29
Ciach Holdings Pty Ltd (Ciach Super Fund)	457,655	0.26
LJ Thomson Pty Ltd	449,036	0.25
F Terranova Investments Pty Limited	425,920	0.24
Ronald Francis Young	416,420	0.23
TOTAL FOR TOP TWENTY	34,325,649	19.25

BIOTA HOLDINGS LIMITED



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