

12 August 2009

The Manager
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 6, Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

Net Asset Backing – 31 July 2009

The Directors advise that the consolidated unaudited net asset backing of the company's shares at 31 July 2009 was \$1.32 per share.

The company is a long-term equity investor and does not intend to dispose of its total portfolio. If estimated tax at 30% on unrealised portfolio gains were to be recognised, net asset backing would be \$1.26 per share.

As at 31 July 2009 Brickworks Investment Company Limited's share price (BKI.ASX) was trading at a 9% discount to the Pre Tax NTA and a 5% discount to the Post Tax NTA.

Details of the Top 10 stocks (by market value) held by the Company and its controlled entities (including Huntley Investment Company Limited) as at 31 July are as follows:

	Stock	Amount	% of Total Portfolio
1	New Hope Corporation Limited	\$77,787,582	16.11%
2	BHP Billiton Limited	\$51,500,240	10.67%
3	National Australia Bank Limited	\$42,922,767	8.89%
4	Commonwealth Bank	\$35,087,800	7.27%
5	Westpac Banking Corporation	\$24,605,527	5.10%
6	Telstra Corporation Limited	\$18,454,840	3.82%
7	Woolworths Limited	\$16,540,440	3.43%
8	Wesfarmers Limited	\$16,500,649	3.42%
9	Woodside Petroleum Limited	\$16,434,000	3.40%
10	AGL Energy Limited	\$15,628,800	3.24%

Yours sincerely,



R Pillinger
Company Secretary