



media release

4 September 2006

**Campbell Brothers increases its Offer for CCI Holdings
to \$0.35 PER SHARE and declares bid UNCONDITIONAL**

The Board of Campbell Brothers Limited today announced that it is increasing its offer for CCI Holdings Limited from \$0.31 per share to \$0.35 per share. In addition, Campbell Brothers has declared the bid unconditional and extended the closing date of its offer until **29 September 2006**.

Mr. Greg Kilmister, Managing Director of Campbell Brothers said, "We are very confident that CCI shareholders will recognise the attractiveness of the increased bid price and the certainty of the unconditional bid by accepting our offer. With the removal of the bid conditions we will ensure that shareholders who have already accepted will immediately receive payment at the higher rate or shareholders who now accept our offer will receive payment of \$0.35 for their shares within 3 business days of receipt of their acceptance."

If CCI shareholders wish to have further clarification of Campbell Brothers' intentions, its motivations or views on CCI, they should call the Shareholder Information Helpline on 1300 367 574 (for callers within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4182 (for callers outside Australia). Campbell Brothers will then arrange for you to be contacted by an appropriate Campbell Brothers representative.

Ends.

CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 (Cth)

NOTICE BY

AUSTRALIAN LABORATORY SERVICES PTY LTD

ACN 009 936 029

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF OFFER

TO: CCI Holdings Limited ACN 000 680 740
AND TO: Australian Securities and Investments Commission
AND TO: Australian Stock Exchange Limited
AND TO: Each person to whom an offer was sent under the off-market bid

Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd gives notice under section 650D of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) of the following variations to the takeover offers contained in Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd's Bidder's Statement dated 4 July 2006 (**Bidder's Statement**).

1. Offer Price

Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd varies the Bidder's Statement by increasing the consideration referred to in clause 8.1 of the Bidder's Statement as being offered for each ordinary share in CCI Holdings Limited by Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd to \$0.35 cash per share.

If you have accepted an offer, you are entitled to the difference between the consideration accepted and the improved consideration.

2. Offer Period

Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd varies the Bidder's Statement by extending the period during which the offers remain open for acceptance until 5.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time on 29 September 2006 (unless this period is further extended or the offers are withdrawn in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)).

Notwithstanding that the offers have been freed of all conditions, the time for giving notice of the status of the conditions attaching to the offer under section 630(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) will consequently be varied so that the date for giving this notice will now be 22 September 2006.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd according to a resolution of the sole director of Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd dated 4 September 2006 authorising Greg F Kilmister to sign this notice.

DATE 4 September 2006



Greg F Kilmister
Director

A copy of this notice was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 4 September 2006. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission takes no responsibility as to the contents of this notice.