



media release

29 September 2006

**Campbell Brothers declares CCI Holdings Offer FINAL
and extends Offer closing date**

The Board of Campbell Brothers Limited today announced that it has declared its offer for CCI Holdings Limited to be FINAL and extended the offer closing date to **Thursday 12 October 2006**.

Ends.



29 September 2006

Dear CCI Shareholder

CAMPBELL BROTHERS DECLARES OFFER FINAL
CLOSING DATE THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2006
NO FURTHER PRICE INCREASES, NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS

Campbell Brothers has today declared its offer of \$0.35 for each of your CCI shares FINAL and closing on **Thursday 12 October 2006**. This means that Campbell Brothers cannot increase its offer price or further extend the closing date.

You should accept our offer before Thursday 12 October because:

- \$0.35 represents an **attractive premium** (approx **60%**) over the pre-bid trading price of \$0.22 per share
- Consensus forecasts indicate a **slowing coal industry in the 12 months ahead** – this will directly impact CCI's growth prospects
- Payment for your shares will be sent to you within 3 business days of receiving your acceptance
- Campbell Brothers has declared the price final and therefore **cannot increase its bid**
- CCI shares may trade at a discount to the \$0.35 offer price once the offer lapses

Enclosed with this letter is another Acceptance Form for your convenience. If you have already accepted our offer, there is no need to return this form.

IF YOU WISH TO ACCEPT OUR OFFER, YOU MUST ACCEPT BY THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Yours sincerely

GREG KILMISTER
Managing Director & CEO

CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 (Cth)

NOTICE BY

AUSTRALIAN LABORATORY SERVICES PTY LTD

ACN 009 936 029

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF OFFER

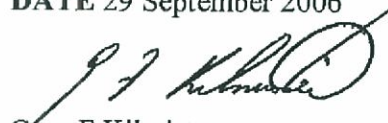
- TO:** CCI Holdings Limited ACN 000 680 740
- AND TO:** Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- AND TO:** Australian Stock Exchange Limited
- AND TO:** Each person to whom an offer was sent under the off-market bid

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

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 12 October 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 29 September 2006 authorising Greg F Kilmister to sign this notice.

DATE 29 September 2006



Greg F Kilmister

Director

A copy of this notice was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 29 September 2006. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission takes no responsibility as to the contents of this notice.