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Further to our announcement of 14 May 2002, the application of National Hire Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of National Hire Group Limited) to set aside the Statutory Demand made by Mr Dimkovski was yesterday formally granted. The other two defendants to the proceedings, who were jointly and severally liable to Mr Dimkovski, have paid National Hire Pty Limited's proportion of the judgment in the sum of \$1,737,500.00. Discussions are continuing with the other two defendants as to the extent to which they will now seek recovery from National Hire Pty Limited in respect of the amounts paid by them and when.

As previously announced, National Hire Pty Ltd is applying to the HIH Assistance Review Panel for an external review of the decision of HIH Claims Support to withdraw the previous offer of assistance.

Further information will be released regarding the matter when available.

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