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Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (HDF)

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Extension of the APA Group Offer to 14 November 2012

Hastings Funds Management Limited (Hastings), as Responsible Entity for HDF, notes the announcement by the APA Group (APA) advising that it has extended the offer period for its bid for all of the HDF Securities it does not own to 7:00pm (AEDT) on 14 November 2012.

A copy of APA's announcement is attached.

For further enquiries, please contact the HDF Information Line on 1800 815 610 (toll-free in Australia) or +612 8256 3357 (outside Australia).

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31 October 2012

APA Group (ASX: APA)

The Manager Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange 4th Floor, 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Electronic Lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

APT Pipelines Limited – Takeover bid for Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund ("Offer") – Notice of variation extending offer period

In accordance with section 650D of the Corporations Act, please find attached a notice of variation which extends the offer period.

This document relates to APT Pipelines Limited's bidder's statement dated 15 December 2011 (as supplemented) for all the stapled securities in Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (each stapled security comprising one unit in each of HDUF Epic Trust (ARSN 109 770 961), HDUF Finance Trust (ARSN 109 770 765), and HDUF Further Investments Trust (ARSN 109 897 921)).

A copy of the notice of variation has been lodged with ASIC and will be given to Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund.

Yours faithfully

Mark Knapman

Company Secretary

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APT PIPELINES LIMITED (ABN 89 009 666 700) (A COMPANY WHOLLY OWNED BY AUSTRALIAN PIPELINE TRUST (ARSN 091 678 778)) ("BIDDER")

NOTICE OF VARIATION EXTENDING OFFER PERIOD

TO: Hastings Funds Management Limited (ABN 27 058 693 388) in its capacity as responsible entity of the Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund

Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC")

ASX Limited ("ASX")

The Bidder gives notice under section 650D of the Corporations Act that it varies the Offer by extending the Offer Period so as to change the close of the Offer Period from 7:00pm (Sydney time) on 31 October 2012 to 7:00pm (Sydney time) on 14 November 2012 (unless further extended or withdrawn).

The Offer Period of the Offer was previously varied by notices dated 19 March 2012, 19 April 2012, 15 May 2012, 20 July 2012, 27 August 2012, 10 September 2012, 17 September 2012, 24 September 2012, 3 October 2012 and 25 October 2012.

Unless the context requires otherwise, defined terms in the Bidder's Statement (as supplemented) have the same meaning in this notice.

A copy of this notice was lodged with ASIC on 31 October 2012. ASIC takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

This notice is dated 31 October 2012.

Signed on behalf of APT Pipelines Limited (ABN 89 009 666 700).

Leonard Bleasel AM

Chairman

Michael McCormack

Director