

**Australian Securities and Investments Commission grants relief to
RMC Group p.l.c.**

Adelaide Brighton Ltd (ABL) advises that RMC Group p.l.c's. (RMC) application to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission for unrestricted relief from the takeover provisions of the Corporations Law in connection with RMC's bid for the Rugby Group has been granted.

The directors of ABL can confirm that RMC is not required to make a compliance bid for the minority shareholdings of ABL.

Signed

C J Foll
Secretary

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