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THE ECO NEWSLETTER

Keeping you informed about the eco project on alternative cements and building technologies.

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A message to readers from John Harrison.

I decided to create this newsletter as I am finding it very hard to write to everybody to keep them in touch with the exciting pace at which the eco project is progressing. Using this newsletter and modern e-mail and document distribution technology, I can hopefully keep all of our supporters, who now number in the dozens, informed of progress. I hope to produce and e-mail it regularly.

To read the newsletter you will have to download Adobe Acrobat 4 reader from one of the many sites on the internet and if you can't find one <http://www.adobe.com> is a good start.

About the new logo

The new logo depicts the globe with a phoenix flying high above toward the sun. The phoenix bird symbolises immortality, resurrection and life after death. In ancient Greek and Egyptian mythology, it is associated with the sun god.

According to the Greeks, the bird lives in Arabia, near a cool well. Every morning at dawn, the sun god would stop his chariot to listen to the bird sing a beautiful song while it bathed in the well.

Only one phoenix exists at a time. When the bird felt its death was near, every 500 to 1,461 years, it would build a nest of aromatic wood and set it on fire. The bird then was consumed by the flames.

A new phoenix sprang forth from the pyre. It embalmed the ashes of its predecessor in an egg of myrrh and flew with it to Heliopolis, "city of the sun," where the egg was deposited on the altar of the sun god. In Egypt, it was usually depicted as a heron, but in the classic literature as a peacock or an eagle.

To me the phoenix represents renewal and I have associated myself with it for many years as I have struggled with new technologies.

A new company to be formed

I am floating a new company hopefully to be called Eco Pty. Ltd and interest from potential investors has been very high.

The initial share price will be very low and the objective is to build value. I am also talking to a number of public

companies and discussing placements and share swaps with them.

I have sent many of you who have expressed an interest an information memorandum file titled [eco151099.pdf](#). Again you will need the Acrobat 4 reader to open it. This memorandum has just been updated and is the epitome of my latest thinking.

For those of you who have supported the project from the beginning – the share price will be lower. If you are interested in finding out more about this float please contact me.

From the laboratory

Because I must protect our intellectual property I am relying on the CSIRO DBCE (Dept. of Building, Construction and Engineering.) to provide credibility so what follows is necessarily brief.

I am doing a lot of work on optimising magnesium cements for flyash as this waste is probably the world's number one large scale mess maker. In this regard we are having considerable successes and have broken a lot of new ground.

I am also trying out my theories on immobilising toxic wastes and am experimenting with some real nasties provided by Pasmenco Limited. So far the results look promising.

We are hoping to very shortly have in place confidentiality agreements with Mineral Resources Tasmania and to obtain some assistance from their minerals laboratories and the Department of State Development are trying to organise this.

Funding priorities

I am desperate for a lab for several reasons – I am running out of room in my front office (currently a somewhat makeshift laboratory) – some of the chemicals I play with are nasty and I need some basic equipment.

A Special thanks

Thank you to all of you who have helped so far and especially to Richard Swallow from Business Tasmania and Dr Swee Mak from the CSIRO DBCE.

Let's have some fun and change the world

John Harrison