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PURCHASE OF OCTOBER 2006 CAPITAL NOTES

Auckland, 24 October 2006 – Fletcher Building advises that it has elected to purchase all of the October 2006 capital notes from those Noteholders who elected to convert their capital notes into ordinary shares of Fletcher Building Limited rather than accept the new terms set for the capital notes. The purchase will occur on 31 October 2006 in accordance with the Trust Deed under which the capital notes were issued.

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