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AUSMAQ DELIVERS AUTOMATED M.FUND SOLUTION

Sydney, 8 February 2008 – Leading wealth management group Ord Minnett has adopted Ausmaq’s Fundstreme solution to extend managed funds investments within their advisory service. The addition of the managed fund trading solution extends the investment coverage available through Ord Minnett’s Wholesale Access Service and incorporates streamlined order management and reporting.

Robert Brown, Chief Executive Officer at Ausmaq said “We are delighted to have been able to work with Ord Minnett to deploy our Fundstreme solution. Clients and advisers benefit from access to an extended range of wholesale managed funds, all delivered through a scalable operating model.”

George Deva, Product Manager at Ord Minnett said “Our decision to engage Ausmaq to launch our Wholesale Access Service has allowed our clients to benefit from a broader range of investment options. This ability, to offer clients who use our Portfolio Administration and Reporting Service (PARS) access to wholesale funds, is a clear differentiator of our product.”



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About Ausmaq

Ausmaq is a specialist managed fund trade facilitator, custodian and administration service provider. A wholly owned subsidiary of National Australia Bank, Ausmaq has operated since 1995. Ausmaq currently has over \$4 billion under administration together with an established client base for pricing and information services. Ausmaq has proven technology, together with an experienced and committed team. These attributes, and our specialist focus, provide unique capabilities designed to streamline m.fund processing.

Further information can be found at www.ausmaq.com.au

Note to the Editors:

Ord Minnett is a leading wealth management group, incorporating funds management, private wealth and corporate finance. With a history spanning over 135 years, Ord Minnett is one of the best known and most highly respected names in the Australian financial services industry.

Ord Minnett employs over 350 dedicated financial services professionals in 13 offices located in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Adelaide, Gold Coast, Buderim, Caloundra, Coffs Harbour, Mackay, Newcastle, Tamworth, and Wollongong.

The Ord Minnett Group is approximately 70% owned by directors and employees and 30% owned by J.P. Morgan.

Further information can be found at www.ords.com.au

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