

**NOVENTA LIMITED**  
**("Noventa" or the "Company") (AIM: NVTA; PLUS: NV)**

**Update on Fundraising**

**23 July 2012**

Further to the announcement of 29 June 2012, the Directors have been exploring options and considering others to provide additional funding of up to \$35.0 million. The Company has held meetings with institutional and other investors, some of which were existing shareholders, to assess their willingness to participate in an equity offering. The Directors are currently of the opinion that an equity financing package is no longer a viable option due to the difficult market conditions and the limited interest from investors.

The Directors are now focussing their efforts on agreeing the terms of a secured loan from a syndicate of lenders, including its existing lender and largest shareholder, Richmond Partners Master Limited ("Richmond"). The Directors hope to agree terms with Richmond to extend the existing Facility (as described in the announcement of the 11 May 2012), while they negotiate a longer term loan. If the Company is unable to agree terms for the extension of this Facility and/or secure longer term additional financing, it is possible that the Company may become insolvent.

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