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AVL CHAIRMAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SYDNEY, 28 November 2008 - The Board of Australian Vintage Limited today announced that its Chairman, David Clarke, will be taking a period of six months leave of absence, commencing immediately and that the Chairman of the Board Audit Committee, Ian Ferrier, will be assuming the role of Acting Chairman during this period.

Mr. Clarke will be undergoing treatment for cancer during his leave of absence.

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