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### **UPDATE CONCERNING SUSPENSION**

Symex Holdings Limited (SYM) refers to its request for a voluntary suspension of its securities on ASX dated 4 July 2012.

SYM advises that it has progressed negotiations with its bank regarding amendments to its facility, including an amendment of and extension to the \$11 million repayment obligation that was due on 30 June 2012. This process is however continuing and incomplete and Symex does not expect negotiations to be finalised before 20 July 2012. SYM's bank has agreed to extend its waiver of SYM's repayment obligations to that date.

#### ***About Symex Holdings Limited***

Symex's Pental Consumer Products Division is Australia's largest manufacturer of soap, supplying its own brands of Country Life, Natural Selections, Sunlight, Velvet, Knights Castile and Lux Flakes, together with the sale of icon brands such as Jiffy Firelighters, Softly premium wool wash, Huggie fabric softener, Country Homestead wool mix, Sureguard moth and silverfish repellent, Hi Speed iron cleaner and Close Up and Aim toothpastes. More information on Pental is available at: [www.pental.com.au](http://www.pental.com.au)

Symex's Port Melbourne manufacturing facility produces refined oleo products such as glycerine, stearine, oleine and distilled fatty acids. These products are derived from naturally occurring fats and oils, such as tallow and coconut oil. Symex's refined oleo products are exported to over 40 countries. Symex's Port Melbourne manufacturing facility also produces White King and Janola products. More information on Symex is available at [www.symex.com.au](http://www.symex.com.au).