



**ABTERRA LTD.**

(Company Registration No. 199903007C)

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**ABTERRA RESOURCES CONFERRED GLOBAL TRADER PROGRAMME STATUS**

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Abterra Resources Pte Ltd ("Abterra Resources" or the "Company"), the wholly owned onshore trading subsidiary of Abterra Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the Global Trader Programme ("GTP") status by International Enterprise Singapore ("IE Singapore").

The programme encourages global trading companies to use Singapore as their regional or global base to conduct substantial offshore trading activities along the supply chain from procurement to distribution.

With the GTP status, the Group will benefit from significant tax savings as it will enjoy a concessionary tax rate of 10% on qualified offshore income for the next five years starting 1 January 2009.

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