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Letter to Parents

Dear Parent / Guardian,

On 6 November 2008, the Directors of ABC Learning Centres Limited (ABC) decided to place certain companies within the Group into voluntary administration.

Following that decision, the company's secured creditors appointed Chris Honey, John Cronin and I as Receivers and Managers of those companies.

I would like to assure you that our appointment allows your local childcare centre to continue to operate on a 'business as usual' basis.

As part of the receivership a review of the Group's operations will be undertaken, to help secure the future of the ABC childcare business.

Importantly, your child will continue to receive the high quality care and stimulating learning environment that you expect.

The interests of children and families are central to our considerations as we work constructively with the Group's management, its financiers, the Australian Government and other stakeholders to determine the way forward.

Our focus is on managing this process smoothly, so as to avoid disruption to you and your family. Following extensive consultation between the Group's financiers and the Commonwealth Government, a range of measures is being put in place to ensure the stability of childcare services for ABC families. There will be further communication with you about re-enrolment for 2009.

Regular updates will be provided on www.childcare.com.au and via your centre.

As Receivers we recognise the vital contribution made by the company's staff, who will continue to be employed and paid as normal. We will work closely with them to ensure that high standards of childcare will continue to be provided by ABC. I therefore encourage you to continue your support for your local ABC childcare centre and its staff.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact your Centre Director or contact the ABC call centre on **1800 222 543**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Murray Smith
Receiver and Manager

ABC Learning Centres Limited
ABN 93 079 736 664
and each company listed in Schedule 1
(all Receivers and Managers Appointed)
(Administrators Appointed)
collectively (“the ABC Group” or “the Companies”)

SCHEDULE 1

A.B.C. Developmental Learning Centres Pty Limited ABN 82 010 788 502	A.B.C. European Holdings No. 3 Pty Ltd ACN 128 132 829
Child Care Centres Australia Limited ABN 18 100 250 646	A.B.C. Learning Centres Finance Pty Ltd ACN 125 820 395
Peppercorn Holdings No.4 Pty Limited ABN 84 101 236 766	A.B.C. Queensland Pty Ltd ACN 129 029 769
DPPA Pty Limited ACN 114 743 092	A.B.C. USA Property Holdings No. 1 Pty Ltd ACN 126 641 665
A.B.C. Early Childhood Training College Pty Limited ABN 68 069 159 566	A.B.C. USA Property Holdings No. 2 Pty Ltd ACN 126 641 674
A.B.C. Corporate Care Pty Limited ABN 11 098 738 928	Childcare Development Solutions Pty Limited ACN 107 241 181 as trustee for the Childcare Development Solutions Unit Trust
A.B.C. Land Holdings Pty Limited ABN 89 108 964 227	Flel Pty Limited ACN 096 172 075
A.B.C. New Ideas Pty Limited ABN 83 112 237 377	FutureOne Pty Ltd ACN 009 221 470
Peppercorn Holdings No. 5 Pty Limited ABN 42 103 201 136	Hutchinson's Child Care Services Ltd ACN 100 493 874
Kids Campus (W.A.) Pty Limited ABN 45 112 150 099	Kids Campus Limited ACN 009 815 472
Kids Campus Holdings Pty Limited ABN 62 107 379 751	Klendo Pty Ltd ACN 098 366 968
Kids Campus Australia Pty Limited ABN 13 104 407 187	Marshen Pty Ltd ACN 101 400 104
HCCS Operations Pty Limited ABN 18 097 846 707	Peppercorn Holdings No. 1 Pty Ltd ACN 095 599 250
A.B.C. USA Holdings Pty Limited ABN 37 121 360 147	Peppercorn Holdings No. 2 Pty Ltd ACN 099 074 781
A.B.C. Canadian Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 126 839 941	Peppercorn Holdings No. 3 Pty Ltd ACN 100 679 374
A.B.C. Education Services Pty Ltd ACN 107 310 743	Peppercorn Holdings No. 6 Pty Ltd ACN 103 210 751
A.B.C. Employment Services Pty Ltd ACN 130 442 394	Peppercorn Management Group Limited ACN 087 155 860
A.B.C. European Holdings No. 1 Pty Ltd ACN 122 710 123	Premier Early Learning Centres Pty Ltd ACN 100 831 856
A.B.C. European Holdings No. 2 Pty Ltd ACN 122 710 132	Select Child Care Management Pty Ltd ACN 093 925 056