

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: April 10, 2003

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind
Arthur M. Siskind
Director

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A. Announcement by The News Corporation
Limited released to ASX on April 10, 2003.

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10 April 2003

Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN HUGHES ELECTRONICS: POSSIBLE ISSUE OF
PREFERRED LIMITED VOTING ORDINARY SHARES

In relation to the above transaction and in accordance with
Listing Rule 3.10.3 we advise:

Class of security to be issued: Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary shares

Number of securities to be issued: 626,000,000

Principal terms of the securities to be issued: Rank equally

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with existing Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary shares

Issue price or consideration: US\$5.60 per share

Purpose of issue: The shares may be issued at the Company's option as part of the consideration for the acquisition of shares in Hughes Electronics

Whether the entity will seek security holder approval in relation to the proposed issue of securities: No

Whether the issue will be to a class of Security holders: No

Robert K Moon
Company Secretary