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**Gippsland Secured Investments Limited
(Receivers and Managers Appointed)
(ACN 004 860 057) (“GSI”)**

Notice to Note Holders – Financial Hardship Claims

In the circular titled “Circular to note holders – financial hardship” dated 4 September 2013 (“**Hardship Circular**”), a copy of which is available at www.gsi.com.au/noteholders, the Receivers announced that a part-distribution may be paid to note-holders experiencing genuine hardship.

The Hardship Circular stated that Receivers may ask for evidence of hardship before determining whether a payment is made.

We now advise that applications for a part-distribution in accordance with the Hardship Circular will need to include a statutory declaration which sets out:

- ▶ The circumstances relevant to your hardship request
- ▶ The amount requested and what you need the funds for
- ▶ The current balances of any bank accounts to which you have access

If you have any other queries regarding this notice please contact the GSI hotline on **1300 551 378** or email via GSI@linkmarketservices.com.au.

Information about statutory declarations

A statutory declaration is a written statement that a person signs and declares to be true and correct before an authorised witness. A statutory declaration form is available from www.justice.vic.gov.au/home/justice+system/legal+assistance/statutory+declarations/. If you require assistance in obtaining or completing a statutory declaration in relation to your hardship claim contact the GSI hotline on **1300 551 378**, however please note that the Receivers cannot provide you with legal advice.