

**ASX Announcement**

**2 April 2009**

**AusNiCo Limited delays OIS Lodgement**

Further to yesterday's announcement in respect of the proposed offering of 6,000,000 shares at 12.5 cents each by D'Aguiar Gold Ltd's subsidiary AusNiCo Ltd (**AusNiCo**) to raise \$750,000.00 by way of an offer information statement (**OIS**), the company advises that after consultation with ASIC the OIS has been withdrawn and will be relodged once anticipated relief from certain provisions under the Corporations Act is granted.

Based on previous discussions with ASIC in respect of the relief being sought, AusNiCo remains confident that the relief requested will be granted and optimistic that relodgement and reissue of the OIS will occur shortly.

On behalf of the Board  
W G Runge  
Company Secretary

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