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Ashburton Minerals Ltd
(“Ashburton” or “the Company”)

Dear Sir/Madam

**NON-RENOUNCEABLE PRO RATA RIGHTS ISSUE – DESPATCH OF
PROSPECTUS**

The Company advises that it has today completed the despatch of its non-renounceable pro rata rights issue prospectus to shareholders.

As previously advised the closing date for receipt of acceptances is 5.00 pm (AWST) on 10 January 2013.

Yours Faithfully

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Company Secretary

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