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## **MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT**

Discussions between the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (Reserve Bank) and Austraclear Limited (Austraclear) in respect of new arrangements for Austraclear to provide facilities management, software development and maintenance services for the Reserve Bank's Exchange Settlement Account System (ESA System) have ceased.

Austraclear will continue to provide the Reserve Bank with software development and support services in respect of the Austraclear New Zealand System (ACNZ System) and ESA System until 31 December 2002, in accordance with current arrangements.

As a consequence of the cessation of these negotiations, the Reserve Bank will not be relinquishing its licence to operate the ACNZ System to Austraclear.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Jones".

**BARBARA JONES**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

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