

17 August 2007

The Manager - Listings
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via electronic lodgement

Dear Sir

ASCIANO GROUP – INTERESTS IN BRAMBLES SHARES

We refer to our announcement yesterday concerning the sub-account position on Brambles registry which holds Asciano Group's previously declared 1.76% shareholding, registered in the name of "Belike Nominees Pty Ltd <MSC A/C>".

Brambles has today been advised by its share registry that, as a result of transactions registered yesterday, 16 August 2007, that sub-account has increased by a further 4,109,975 shares and now holds 35,060,462 Brambles shares, or 2.48% of Brambles' issued capital. Assuming that the additional shares were purchased on market, and assuming a T+3 settlement, the additional shares would have been acquired on Monday, 13 August 2007.

Brambles will be serving further notices on Belike Nominees Pty Limited (a subsidiary of Macquarie Bank) and the Asciano Group today requesting confirmation of the beneficial ownership of the additional shares.

Yours faithfully
Brambles Limited

Craig van der Laan de Vries
Company Secretary