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Section 259C (2) Announcement

In accordance with the terms of an exemption granted by the ASIC pursuant to Section 259C(2) of the Corporations Act 2001, Suncorp-Metway Ltd, ABN 66 010 831 722 ("the Company") gives notice of the aggregated number and percentage of voting shares in the Company ("SUN shares") in respect of which:

the Company's controlled entities have the power to control voting or disposal; and

the Company or any of its controlled entities have, to their knowledge, an economic exposure arising from derivatives which any of them hold.

DETAILS:

RELEVANT DATE: 5 January 2009

Controlled entity with power to control voting or Suncorp Metway Investment Management Limited

disposal of SUN shares:

Suncorp Portfolio Services Limited

NZ Guardian Trust Company Ltd

Number of SUN shares held by controlled 1,460,816

entity:

Total issued SUN shares: 1,013,349,638

Percentage of issued SUN shares: 0.14%

Company or controlled entity with economic exposure to SUN shares from derivatives:

Change in number of SUN shares held by controlled entity since previous Notice:

DATE OF PREVIOUS NOTICE: 23 December 2008

C R Chuter Corporate Secretary