

# ETAG

## A 'Thank you' to the team

10<sup>th</sup> June 2007

As the initial part of our undertaking has been satisfactorily concluded for the time being, the Steering Committee thought it appropriate to record the invaluable assistance provided by the team without whom this would not have been achieved.

### **Legal team**

Co-ordinated by John Webley

Led by Michael Spencer QC, assisted by Ted Nugee QC and Alan Steinfeld QC

The Takeover Panel: Preparations – Russell Ford FCA, John Webley and for the final Appeal Michael Spencer; Presentations – Ford, Webley, Spencer and Nugee

AMF and Paris Commercial Court: John Webley; additional help on French aspects: Jonathan Chalton

High Court preparations, liaising with Freshfields: Berwins LLP Solicitors

### **Press coverage**

John Webley – good coverage obtained by offering exclusives, initially to Alistair Osborne of The Daily Telegraph

### **Accounts, membership records, shareholder circularisation**

Paul Fox, with Geoffrey Hall for the circularisation

### **Communications – website, emails, databases**

Michael & Doris Stainer

Only our solicitors, Berwins LLP, received a fee; all others are ETAG members who gave their services gratis.

We received helpful support from subscribers who wrote to the press, and also from members in both Houses of Parliament who added weight to our representations in appropriate quarters. Especial thanks are due to Lady Fretwell, Richard Ottaway MP and the Hon Susan Selby, who added their signatures to our letter to The Times.

It is intended to have an **informal reception followed by a buffet lunch** at The Grand in Folkestone from noon on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, when members will be able to meet representatives of the team and fellow Foundation Shareholders. Further details will be emailed shortly.