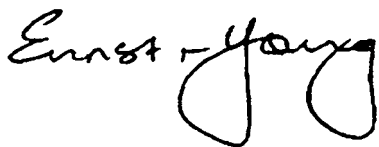
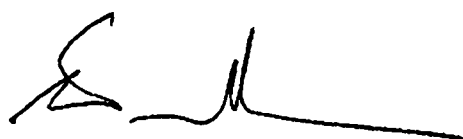


AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF AWE LIMITED

In relation to our audit of the financial report of AWE Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Ernst & Young



Trent van Veen
Partner

Dated at Sydney
this 27th day of August 2012