

MW TOPS LIMITED (the "Company")

ESTIMATED NET ASSET VALUE OF SHARES

The estimated net asset value per share ("NAV") of each of the undermentioned three classes of shares of no par value in the Company as at the close of business on Wednesday 17 December 2008 is:

Sterling Shares - Gbp **915** **ISIN:** GG00B39VY027

Euro Shares - EUR **9.03** **ISIN:** GG00B39VXT49

USD Shares - USD **8.92** **ISIN:** GG00B39VY134

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