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

Via electronic lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

BRAMBLES COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF PALLECON

Reference is made to Brambles' announcement on 17 December 2012 that it had signed a sale and purchase agreement to acquire Pallecon, a leading provider of Intermediate Bulk Container solutions in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, for €135 million (US\$177 million). Brambles announces that completion of the acquisition of Pallecon took place on 2 January 2013, Central European Time.

Yours faithfully
Brambles Limited

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