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# **South Canterbury Finance Limited Information Release**

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From:	Brian McCulloch
Sent:	Monday, 14 September 2009 12:54 p.m.
To:	Ivan Kwok; John Park; Juston Anderson; William More; John Wilson; <sup>[1]</sup>
Cc:	Jeremy Corban
Subject:	RE: SCF Meeting

I've spoken with [1] 2 Attendees from their side will be:

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SCF: Allan Hubbard, Ed Sullivan, Lachie McLeod, and possibly [1]
FB: [1]
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They will have a presentation that they will run through.

<u>Jeremy</u> – Note the reasonably high level of representation. You might want to consider whether to attend given that your face was there at the last high-level meeting.

#### Brian Mc

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From: [1] Sent: Monday, 14 September 2009 12:21 p.m. To: Brian McCulloch; Ivan Kwok Subject: SCF Meeting

@forbar.co.nz]

## Dear Brian,

In conversations with <sup>[1]</sup> over the past couple of days, I have signalled on behalf of SCF that we have been busily reviewing and preparing a response to the KordaMentha report on SCF.

The company is anxious to address this report with you as it presents an unrealistic impression of SCF as a going concern given its emphasis on asset fire-sales and the like.

We are also keen to update yourselves on the restructuring and recapitalisation plans re SCF which have progressed since our meeting with you 2 weeks ago.

The directors of the company, Allan Hubbard and Ed Sullivan, along with senior management and ourselves are all available in Wellington tomorrow to meet with you and are hoping you could meet with us at a convenient time.

Could you please confirm by reply (or call me) to indicate a suitable time, preferably from midmorning or thereafter.

Thanks [1]



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