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# **Electronic Lodgement**

Dear Sir or Madam

## **Company Announcement**

I attach the following announcement for release to the market:

• Interim distribution information

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Yours sincerely

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## INTERIM DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Following are the taxable components for the APA Group interim distribution for the six months ended 31 December 2010.

> Ex Date: 23 December 2010 Record Date: 31 December 2010 Payable Date: 17 March 2011

Total Distribution Rate: 16.5 cents per security

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP) will operate for this interim distribution at a discount of 2.5%. The DRP issue price is the average of the daily volume weighted average market price of APA Group securities traded on the ASX over the period of 10 trading days ending on 10 March 2011, less the discount.

## Components:

## Australian Pipeline Trust ("APT")

Australian Income

Unfranked dividend 9.5490 cents per security Tax deferred capital 2.4638 cents per security

#### APT Investment Trust ("APTIT")

Australian Income

Unfranked interest income 3.7037 cents per security Tax deferred income 0.0355 cents per security Tax deferred capital 0.7480 cents per security

There is no foreign conduit income to be declared in respect of the distribution for the six months ended 31 December 2010.

Both APT and APTIT declare that they are managed investment trusts for the purposes of Subdivision 12-H of the Taxation Administration Act 1953.

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#### About APA Group (APA)

APA is Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business, owning and/or operating more than \$8 billion of gas transmission and distribution assets. Its pipelines and assets span every state and territory on mainland Australia, delivering more than 50% of the nation's gas usage. Unique amongst its peers, APA has direct management and operational control over its assets and the majority of its investments. APA also holds minority interests in energy infrastructure enterprises including Envestra, SEA Gas Pipeline, Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund and Energy Infrastructure Investments.

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