

## Further Issue of Shortfall Shares and Options

27 May 2009, Melbourne, Australia: The Directors of Benitec Limited (ASX: BLT) wish to advise that, following further applications from shareholders for shortfall shares, they have allotted additional shares and options in accordance with the prospectus dated 1 April 2009.

A further 1,247,380 fully paid ordinary shares have been issued at a subscription price of \$0.03 each raising a further \$37,421 before costs. A total of 1,247,380 new options have also been issued to subscribers.

John Rawling  
Company Secretary