



LEMARNE CORPORATION LIMITED  
A.C.N. 004 834 584

29 August 2003  
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Company Announcements Office,  
The Australian Stock Exchange Limited,

Dear Sir/Madam,

We herewith attach the Preliminary Final Statement and Dividend Announcement for the year ended 30 June 2003 which is in the process of being audited.

As advised in our recent Stock Exchange releases, Lemarne had a very successful turnaround year culminating in the sale of the Richardson Pacific Limited ("RPL") which resulted in a once off profit before tax of \$10 million for our 62% owned subsidiary Lemvest Limited.

As previously forecast, Lemarne recorded an operating profit before tax of \$15.4 million, a \$20 million improvement on the previous corresponding period. Net profit after tax attributable to shareholders was a record \$9.4 million which resulted in an EPS of 57 cents, compared to a negative 17 cents the previous year.

In 2002/03 revenues decreased by 8% to \$123 million. This decrease was largely due to the sale of RPL in March 2003.

In 2003 Pacific Composites' sales increased by 12% to \$34.6 million. This was achieved by concentrating on emerging markets in the building and construction and wind energy industries, whilst some traditional markets, in particular the telecommunications sector, were depressed. Pleasingly EBIT increased 88% to over \$2 million despite unexpectedly large cost increases in insurance and some petrochemical based raw materials.

In Australia, sales remained the same as last year due to a weaker second half resulting from a lack of major projects.

In the U.K. sales increased by 25%, boosted by an innovative new bridge project. The Clacton plant had a particularly good year with strong sales of products for the transport and infrastructure sectors. Pultrex, the small machinery manufacturing business in the UK had a better year following its losses and restructure last year. As planned this unpredictable business was divested in June 2003 which will allow management to devote all of its energies in future, to growing our core pultrusion business in the UK and Europe.

Letter to ASX Melbourne re LMC Preliminary Final Statement etc. (continued)

Lemtronics, our Malaysian based subsidiary, returned to profitability despite taking some significant charges for obsolete inventories and assets. The balance sheet has been strengthened significantly by focussing on reducing net inventories, which have fallen by close to 47% and better cash management. As a result the company ended the year with cash surpluses of over RM 1.3 million versus net borrowing of RM 5.2 million in the previous year. This subsidiary has also invested heavily in its future to the tune of RM 1.5 million, mainly in the upgrade of machinery and equipment and has a significant investment program for the forthcoming year.

C10 Communications ("C10") continued to perform well and achieved a higher than budgeted net profit on reduced sales revenue. The pleasing results were largely due to higher sales of C10's two leading products, ISDN NT1s and ADSL Filters.

The net tangible asset backing per share at 30 June 2003 was \$2.24 (2002: \$1.85).

The Company's balance sheet remains sound and following the sale of RPL, the Group is cashed up with net funds on deposit of over \$30 million at 30 June 2003.

Directors have declared a final fully franked dividend of 7.5 cents per share payable on 31 October 2003 to those shareholders on the register at 7 p.m. on 24 October 2003.

Yours faithfully,

STEPHEN L. MASON  
Finance Director

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# Appendix 4E

## Half yearly/preliminary final report

Introduced 30/6/2002.

Name of entity

**LEMARNE CORPORATION LIMITED**

ABN or equivalent company reference	Half yearly (tick)	Preliminary final (tick)	Half year/financial year ended ('current period')
<b>72 004 834 584</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>30 JUNE 2003</b>

### For announcement to the market

*Extracts from this report for announcement to the market (see note 1).*

\$A'000

Revenues from ordinary activities ( <i>item 1.1</i> )	<del>up</del> /down	8.4%	to	123,142
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members ( <i>item 1.22</i> )	up/ <del>down</del>	434%	to	9,433
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax attributable to members ( <i>item 2.5(d)</i> )	gain (loss) of			
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members ( <i>item 1.11</i> )	up/ <del>down</del>	434%	to	9,433
<b>Dividends (distributions)</b>	Amount per security	Franked amount per security		
Final dividend ( <i>Preliminary final report only - item 15.4</i> )	7.5¢	7.5¢		
Interim dividend ( <i>Half yearly report only - item 15.6</i> )				
Previous corresponding period ( <i>Preliminary final report - item 15.5; half yearly report - item 15.7</i> )	5.0¢	5.0¢		
<sup>+</sup> Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) ( <i>see item 15.2</i> )	24 October 2003			
Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above (see Note 1) and short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:				

**If this is a half yearly report it is to be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.**

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Condensed consolidated statement of financial performance

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.1 Revenues from ordinary activities ( <i>see items 1.23 -1.25</i> )	123,142	134,511
1.2 Expenses from ordinary activities ( <i>see items 1.26 &amp; 1.27</i> )	(107,184)	(137,838)
1.3 Borrowing costs	(536)	(1,225)
1.4 Share of net profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities ( <i>see item 16.7</i> )	-	-
<b>1.5 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>(4,552)</b>
1.6 Income tax on ordinary activities ( <i>see note 4</i> )	(765)	(588)
<b>1.7 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>(5,140)</b>
1.8 Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax ( <i>see item 2.5</i> )	-	-
<b>1.9 Net profit (loss)</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>(5,140)</b>
1.10 Net profit (loss) attributable to outside <sup>+</sup> equity interests	5,224	(2,312)
<b>1.11 Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>(2,828)</b>
<b>Non-owner transaction changes in equity</b>		
1.12 Increase (decrease) in revaluation reserves	-	-
1.13 Net exchange differences recognised in equity	(1,784)	(1,135)
1.14 Other revenue, expense and initial adjustments recognised directly in equity (attach details)	-	-
1.15 Initial adjustments from UIG transitional provisions	-	-
1.16 Total transactions and adjustments recognised directly in equity (items 1.12 to 1.15)	(1,784)	(1,135)
<b>1.17 Total changes in equity not resulting from transactions with owners as owners</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>(3,963)</b>

<b>Earnings per security (EPS)</b>	Current period	Previous corresponding Period
1.18 Basic EPS	57.0	(17.1 cents)
1.19 Diluted EPS	56.8	(17.1 cents)

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**Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of financial performance**

**Profit (loss) from ordinary activities attributable to members**

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.20 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax ( <i>item 1.7</i> )	14,657	(5,140)
1.21 Less (plus) outside <sup>+</sup> equity interests	5,224	(2,312)
<b>1.22 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax, attributable to members</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>(2,828)</b>

**Revenue and expenses from ordinary activities**

(*see note 15*)

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.23 Revenue from sales or services	99,342	120,025
1.24 Interest revenue	586	268
- Sale of business/entity	22,171	12,940
1.25 Other relevant revenue - Other	1,043	1,278
1.26 Details of relevant expenses		
- Cost of goods sold	72,974	93,151
- Selling	8,682	10,734
- Administration	12,565	13,520
- Cost of disposal of business/entity	12,271	18,353
- Other	<u>692</u>	<u>2,080</u>
	107,184	137,838
1.27 Depreciation and amortisation excluding amortisation of intangibles ( <i>see item 2.3</i> )	3,542	4,851
<b>Capitalised outlays</b>		
1.28 Interest costs capitalised in asset values	-	-
1.29 Outlays capitalised in intangibles (unless arising from an <sup>+</sup> acquisition of a business)	-	-

**Consolidated retained profits**

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.30 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial period	24,300	28,853
1.31 Net profit (loss) attributable to members ( <i>item 1.11</i> )	9,433	(2,828)
1.32 Net transfers from (to) reserves ( <i>details if material</i> )	(673)	(71)
1.33 Net effect of changes in accounting policies	-	-

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1.34 Dividends and other equity distributions paid or payable	(1,240)	(1,654)
<b>1.35 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period</b>	<b>31,820</b>	<b>24,300</b>

### Intangible and extraordinary items

<i>Consolidated – current period</i>				
	Before tax \$A'000  (a)	Related tax \$A'000  (b)	Related outside +equity interests \$A'000  (c)	Amount (after tax) attributable to members \$A'000  (d)
2.1 Amortisation of goodwill	69	-	-	69
2.2 Amortisation of other intangibles	-	-	-	-
<b>2.3 Total amortisation of intangibles</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69</b>
2.4 Extraordinary items (details)				
<b>2.5 Total extraordinary items</b>				

### Comparison of half year profits

*(Preliminary final report only)*

	Current year - \$A'000	Previous year - \$A'000
3.1 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members reported for the <i>1st</i> half year (item 1.22 in the half yearly report)	2,233	(3,725)
3.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members for the <i>2nd</i> half year	7,200	897

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<b>Condensed consolidated statement of financial position</b>		At end of current period \$A'000	As shown in last annual report \$A'000	As in last half yearly report \$A'000
<b>Current assets</b>				
4.1	Cash	32,627	12,132	14,782
4.2	Receivables	11,351	18,065	17,410
4.3	Investments	-	-	-
4.4	Inventories	8,547	17,324	15,666
4.5	Tax assets	-	-	-
4.6	Other (provide details if material)	377	646	1,347
<b>4.7</b>	<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>52,902</b>	<b>48,167</b>	<b>49,205</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
4.8	Receivables	-	-	-
4.9	Investments (equity accounted)	-	-	-
4.10	Other investments	-	-	-
4.11	Inventories	-	-	-
4.12	Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised ( <i>see para .71 of AASB 1022</i> )	-	-	-
4.13	Development properties ( <sup>+</sup> mining entities)	-	-	-
4.14	Other property, plant and equipment (net)	9,634	22,654	22,349
4.15	Intangibles (net)	398	459	427
4.16	Tax assets	743	1,933	1,358
4.17	Other (provide details if material)	-	220	199
<b>4.18</b>	<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>10,775</b>	<b>25,266</b>	<b>24,333</b>
<b>4.19</b>	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>63,677</b>	<b>73,433</b>	<b>73,538</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
4.20	Payables	10,920	14,908	17,039
4.21	Interest bearing liabilities	1,437	9,602	5,052
4.22	Tax liabilities	164	370	513
4.23	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	1,315	2,827	3,106
4.24	Other (provide details if material)	92	11	16
<b>4.25</b>	<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>13,928</b>	<b>27,718</b>	<b>25,726</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
4.26	Payables	-	-	-
4.27	Interest bearing liabilities	250	4,634	4,132
4.28	Tax liabilities	334	1,292	1,264
4.29	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	419	1,422	1,447
4.30	Other (provide details if material)	60	72	72
<b>4.31</b>	<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>6,915</b>

**Condensed consolidated statement of financial position continued**

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<b>4.32 Total liabilities</b>	<b>14,991</b>	<b>35,138</b>	<b>32,641</b>
<b>4.33 Net assets</b>	<b>48,686</b>	<b>38,295</b>	<b>40,897</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
4.34 Capital/contributed equity	4,574	4,574	4,574
4.35 Reserves	1,123	2,234	2,308
4.36 Retained profits (accumulated losses)	31,820	24,300	25,564
<b>4.37 Equity attributable to members of the parent entity</b>	<b>37,517</b>	<b>31,108</b>	<b>32,446</b>
4.38 Outside <sup>+</sup> equity interests in controlled entities	11,169	7,187	8,451
<b>4.39 Total equity</b>	<b>48,686</b>	<b>38,295</b>	<b>40,897</b>
4.40 Preference capital included as part of 4.37	-	-	-

## Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of financial position

### Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised

*(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred.)*

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
5.1 Opening balance		
5.2 Expenditure incurred during current period		
5.3 Expenditure written off during current period		
5.4 Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.		
5.5 Expenditure transferred to Development Properties		
<b>5.6 Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.12)</b>		

### Development properties

*(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material)*

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
6.1 Opening balance		
6.2 Expenditure incurred during current period		
6.3 Expenditure transferred from exploration and evaluation		
6.4 Expenditure written off during current period		

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6.5	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.		
6.6	Expenditure transferred to mine properties		
<b>6.7</b>	<b>Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.13)</b>		

### Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>		
7.1 Receipts from customers	108,300	135,212
7.2 Payments to suppliers and employees	(93,395)	(121,933)
7.3 Dividends received from associates	-	-
7.4 Other dividends received	-	-
7.5 Interest and other items of similar nature received	526	262
7.6 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(536)	(1,224)
7.7 Income taxes paid	(239)	(631)
7.8 Other (provide details if material)		-
<b>7.9 Net operating cash flows</b>	<b>14,656</b>	<b>11,686</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
7.10 Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(2,763)	(2,703)
7.11 Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	100	212
7.12 Payment for purchases of equity investments	(122)	-
7.13 Proceeds from sale of equity investments	21,568	13,026
7.14 Payments for disposal costs	(363)	(709)
7.15 Loans repaid by other entities	-	5,300
7.16 Other (provide details if material)	-	(332)
<b>7.17 Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>18,420</b>	<b>14,794</b>
<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
7.18 Proceeds from issues of <sup>+</sup> securities (shares, options, etc.) to OEI	50	-
7.19 Proceeds from borrowings	-	771
7.20 Repayment of borrowings	(7,830)	(17,414)
7.21 Dividends paid	(2,450)	(827)
7.22 Other (provide details if material)	-	(693)
<b>7.23 Net financing cash flows</b>	<b>(10,230)</b>	<b>(18,163)</b>
<b>7.24 Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>8,317</b>
7.25 Cash at beginning of period	10,355	2,276
(see Reconciliation of cash)		
Cash given up on disposal of controlled entity	(1,528)	(182)

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7.26	Exchange rate adjustments to item 7.25.	(205)	(56)
7.27	<b>Cash at end of period</b> <i>(see Reconciliation of cash)</i>	<b>31,468</b>	<b>10,355</b>

### Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows are as follows. *(If an amount is quantified, show comparative amount.)*

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### Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
8.1 Cash on hand and at bank	5,721	7,832
8.2 Deposits at call	26,906	4,300
8.3 Bank overdraft	(1,159)	(1,777)
8.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>8.5 Total cash at end of period (item 7.27)</b>	<b>31,468</b>	<b>10,355</b>

### Other notes to the condensed financial statements

Ratios	Current period	Previous corresponding Period
<b>Profit before tax / revenue</b>		
9.1 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax (item 1.5) as a percentage of revenue (item 1.1)	12.5%	(3.4%)
<b>Profit after tax / <sup>+</sup>equity interests</b>		
9.2 Consolidated net profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (item 1.11) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period (item 4.37)	25.1%	(9.1%)

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## Earnings per security (EPS)

10. Details of basic and diluted EPS reported separately in accordance with paragraph 9 and 18 of *AASB 1027: Earnings Per Share* are as follows.

(a) Basic EPS	57.0 cents	(2002: (17.1) cents)
(b) Diluted EPS	56.8 cents	(2002: (17.1) cents)
(c) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculation of diluted EPS	16,620,507	(2002: 16,536,466)

## NTA backing (see note 7)

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
11.1 Net tangible asset backing per <sup>+</sup> ordinary security	\$2.24	\$1.85

## Discontinuing Operations

*(Entities must report a description of any significant activities or events relating to discontinuing operations in accordance with paragraph 7.5 (g) of AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting, or, the details of discontinuing operations they have disclosed in their accounts in accordance with AASB 1042: Discontinuing Operations (see note 17).)*

### 12.1 Discontinuing Operations

Refer attachment.

Richardson Pacific Limited including the Metal Systems division, were sold during the year (31 March 2003 and 25 March 2003 respectively). On 19 June 2003, Pultex Ltd (now Pacific Composites (Clacton) Ltd) disposed of its capital equipment manufacturing business "Pultrex". The results of these operations are disclosed as discontinuing operations.

The results of Com 10 Power, which was sold on 19 November 2001, are also included in the 2002 discontinuing operations.

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**LEMARNE CORPORATION LTD ACN 004 834 584**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003**

	<b>Continuing Operations 2003 \$000s</b>	<b>Continuing Operations 2002 \$000s</b>	<b>Discontinuing Operations 2003 \$000s</b>	<b>Discontinuing Operations 2002 \$000s</b>	<b>Total Group</b>	
			<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>2003 \$000s</b>	<b>2002 \$000s</b>
<b>Financial performance information for the year ended 30 June</b>						
Revenue from ordinary activities (1)	72,812	75,397	28,159	46,174	100,971	121,571
Expenses from ordinary activities	-69,879	-74,203	-25,034	-45,282	-94,913	-119,485
Borrowing costs	-244	-266	-292	-959	-536	-1,225
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	2,689	928	2,833	-67	5,522	861
Income tax revenue/(expense)	1,423	-436	-1,035	-152	388	-588
Net profit after tax from operating activities	4,112	492	1,798	-219	5,910	273
Revenue from disposal of business/controlled entity	21,428	2,876	743	10,064	22,171	12,940
Cost of disposal of business//controlled entity	-11,266	-2,723	-1,005	-15,630	-12,271	-18,353
Profit/(loss) on disposal of business	10,162	153	-262	-5,566	9,900	-5,413
Income tax revenue/(expense) on disposal of business	-1,217	0	64	0	-1,153	0
Net Profit/(loss) on disposal	8,945	153	-198	-5,566	8,747	-5,413
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>13,057</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-5,785</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>-5,140</b>
Net profit/(loss) attributable to outside equity interests	4,644	640	580	-2,952	5,224	-2,312
<b>Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity</b>	<b>8,413</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>-2,833</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>-2,828</b>

(1) Excludes revenue from sale of Richardson Pacific Ltd (2002: Com 10 Power)

(2) 2003: Richardson Pacific Ltd and "Pultrex".

(3) 2002: Richardson Pacific Ltd., Pultrex and Com 10 Power

**Control gained over entities having material effect**

13.1 Name of entity (or group of entities)	
13.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) since the date in the current period on which control was <sup>+</sup> acquired	\$
13.3 Date from which such profit has been calculated	
13.4 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the whole of the previous corresponding period	\$

**Loss of control of entities having material effect**

14.1 Name of entity (or group of entities)	Richardson Pacific Limited
14.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the current period to the date of loss of control	\$1,496,582
14.3 Date to which the profit (loss) in item 14.2 has been calculated	31 March 2003
14.4 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period	\$2,211,818
14.5 Contribution to consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items from sale of interest leading to loss of control	\$10,162,206

**Dividends (in the case of a trust, distributions)**

15.1 Date the dividend (distribution) is payable	31 October 2003
15.2 <sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (distribution) (ie, on the basis of proper instruments of transfer received by 5.00 pm if <sup>+</sup> securities are not <sup>+</sup> CHES approved, or security holding balances established by 5.00 pm or such later time permitted by SCH Business Rules if <sup>+</sup> securities are <sup>+</sup> CHES approved)	24 October 2003
15.3 If it is a final dividend, has it been declared? <i>(Preliminary final report only)</i>	Yes, on 19 August 2003

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

**Amount per security**

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at % tax (see note 4)	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
15.4	<i>(Preliminary final report only)</i> <b>Final dividend:</b> Current year	7.5¢	7.5¢	-¢
15.5	Previous year	5.0¢	5.0¢	-¢
15.6	<i>(Half yearly and preliminary final reports)</i> <b>Interim dividend:</b> Current year	7.5¢	7.5¢	-¢
15.7	Previous year	5.0¢	5.0¢	-¢

**Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim plus final)**

(Preliminary final report only)

	Current year	Previous year
15.8 +Ordinary securities	* 15.0¢	10.0¢
15.9 Preference +securities	¢	-¢

**Half yearly report - interim dividend (distribution) on all securities or  
Preliminary final report - final dividend (distribution) on all securities**

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
15.10 +Ordinary securities <i>(each class separately)</i>	* 1,240	1,654
15.11 Preference +securities <i>(each class separately)</i>	-	-
15.12 Other equity instruments <i>(each class separately)</i>	-	-
<b>15.13 Total</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,654</b>

The +dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation.

\* The final fully franked dividend of 7.5 cents per share was only declared by directors on 19 August 2003, and hence is not included in the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2003.

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the +dividend or distribution plans

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Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions). *(For half yearly reports, provide details in accordance with paragraph 7.5(d) of AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting)*

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**Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities**

Group's share of associates' and joint venture entities':	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
16.1 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax		
16.2 Income tax on ordinary activities		
<b>16.3 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax</b>		
16.4 Extraordinary items net of tax		
<b>16.5 Net profit (loss)</b>		
16.6 Adjustments		
<b>16.7 Share of net profit (loss) of associates and joint venture entities</b>		

**Material interests in entities which are not controlled entities**

The economic entity has an interest (that is material to it) in the following entities. *(If the interest was acquired or disposed of during either the current or previous corresponding period, indicate date of acquisition ("from dd/mm/yy") or disposal ("to dd/mm/yy").)*

<i>Name of entity</i>	Percentage of ownership interest held at end of period or date of disposal		Contribution to net profit (loss) ( <i>item 1.9</i> )	
	Current period	Previous corresponding period	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
<b>17.1 Equity accounted associates and joint venture entities</b>				
<b>17.2 Total</b>				
17.3 Other material interests				
<b>17.4 Total</b>				

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

(Description must include rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates)

Category of <sup>+</sup> securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 14) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 14) (cents)
<b>18.1 Preference <sup>+</sup>securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
18.2 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
<b>18.3 <sup>+</sup>Ordinary securities</b>	16,536,466	16,536,466		
18.4 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
<b>18.5 <sup>+</sup>Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>				
18.6 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
<b>18.7 Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date (if any)</i>
Ordinary Shares	75,000		\$3.08	27/1/05
Ordinary Shares	200,000		\$1.44	15/2/07
	250,000		\$1.49	1/11/07
18.8 Issued during current period	250,000		\$1.49	1/11/07
18.9 Exercised during current period				
18.10 Expired during current period				
<b>18.11 Debentures</b> <i>(description)</i>				
18.12 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<p><b>18.13 Unsecured notes</b> <i>(description)</i></p>		
<p>18.14 Changes during current period</p> <p>(a) Increases through issues</p> <p>(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted</p>		

### Segment reporting

(Information on the business and geographical segments of the entity must be reported for the current period in accordance with *AASB 1005: Segment Reporting* and for half year reports, *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. Because entities employ different structures a pro forma cannot be provided. Segment information in the layout employed in the entity's <sup>+</sup>accounts should be reported separately and attached to this report.)

### Comments by directors

(Comments on the following matters are required by ASX or, in relation to the half yearly report, by *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. The comments do not take the place of the directors' report and statement (as required by the Corporations Act) and may be incorporated into the directors' report and statement. For both half yearly and preliminary final reports, if there are no comments in a section, state NIL. If there is insufficient space to comment, attach notes to this report.)

### Basis of financial report preparation

19.1 *If this report is a half yearly report, it is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the listing rules and AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting. It should be read in conjunction with the last <sup>+</sup>annual report and any announcements to the market made by the entity during the period. The financial statements in this report are "condensed financial statements" as defined in AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting. This report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. [Delete if preliminary final report.]*

19.2 Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the economic entity for the current period. In a half yearly report, provide explanatory comments about any seasonal or irregular factors affecting operations.

Refer covering letter.

19.3 A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and which is not already reported elsewhere in this Appendix or in attachments, with financial effect quantified (if possible).

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**APPENDIX TO PROFORMA PRELIMINARY FINAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SEGMENT REPORTING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003**

<u>Primary Reporting</u>	Electronics		Construction and mining		Reinforced plastics		Telecommunications		Unallocated		Eliminations		Consolidated	
<u>Business segments</u>	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
External sales revenue	32,338	37,712	25,438	33,513	34,594	30,976	6,972	17,786	-	-	-	-	99,342	119,987
Inter-segment revenue	644	684	-	113	-	-	-	181	-	-	(644)	(978)	-	-
Other revenue	104	413	1,385	264	297	346	-	10,275	23,721	4,476	(1,707)	(1,250)	23,800	14,524
<b>Total segment revenue</b>	<b>33,086</b>	<b>38,809</b>	<b>26,823</b>	<b>33,890</b>	<b>34,891</b>	<b>31,322</b>	<b>6,972</b>	<b>28,242</b>	<b>23,721</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>(2,351)</b>	<b>(2,228)</b>	<b>123,142</b>	<b>134,511</b>
<b>Result</b>														
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	385	(1,202)	2,613	3,489	2,184	1,154	1,055	(6,827)	9,185	(1,166)	-	-	15,422	(4,552)
Income tax (expense)/benefit													765	(588)
<b>Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax</b>													<b>14,657</b>	<b>(5,140)</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	834	1,134	1,696	2,273	943	1,263	55	350	83	84	-	-	3,611	5,104
Non-cash expenses other than depreciation and amortisation	2,078	2,296	1,359	800	867	637	48	16,171	11,318	2,793	-	-	15,670	22,697
<b>Individually significant items</b>														
Proceeds on sale of business/entity	-	-	673	-	70	-	-	10,064	21,428	2,876	-	-	22,171	12,940
Written-down value of business/entity	-	-	(942)	-	(63)	-	-	(15,630)	(11,266)	(2,723)	-	-	(12,271)	(18,353)
Profit/(loss) on sale of business	-	-	(269)	-	7	-	-	(5,566)	10,162	153	-	-	9,900	(5,413)
Inventory write-down	1,538	564	73	293	262	380	-	132	-	-	-	-	1,873	1,369
Redundancy costs	-	1,093	-	98	31	(22)	-	-	-	21	-	-	31	1,190
Bad and doubtful debts	280	1,226	24	96	10	(26)	47	75	-	-	-	-	361	1,371
Warranties	141	-	(16)	18	15	54	(30)	76	-	-	-	-	110	148

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Primary Reporting

<u>Business segments</u>	Electronics		Construction and mining		Reinforced plastics		Telecommunications		Unallocated		Consolidated	
	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000
<b>Assets</b>												
Segment assets	13,496	20,349	-	23,938	19,323	18,703	2,016	2,503	28,842	7,940	63,677	73,433
<b>Liabilities</b>												
Segment liabilities	4,480	6,382	-	5,707	6,427	5,618	1,341	1,914	2,743	15,517	14,991	35,138
Acquisition of non-current assets	748	48	953	1,509	987	969	49	177	26	-	2,763	2,703

Secondary Reporting

<u>Geographical segments</u>	Australasia		Asia		Europe		North America		Other		Unallocated		Consolidated	
	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000	2003 \$000	2002 \$000
External segment revenue by location of customers	43,286	61,405	5,662	14,351	46,669	47,606	3,328	3,056	2,183	4,869	22,014	3,224	123,142	134,511
Segment assets by location of assets	10,066	28,305	13,496	26,297	11,273	10,819	-	-	-	72	28,842	7,940	63,677	73,433
Acquisitions of non-current assets	1,261	1,499	1,090	590	386	614	-	-	-	-	26	-	2,763	2,703

- 19.4 Franking credits available and prospects for paying fully or partly franked dividends for at least the next year.

At 30 June 2003 the Company had 30% franking credits available of \$8,028,144 and an adjusted franking credit balance of \$8,192,122 (which is before the declaration of the final dividend on 19 August 2003). As a result future dividends will remain fully franked.

- 19.5 Unless disclosed below, the accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases used in this report are the same as those used in the last annual report. Any changes in accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases since the last annual report are disclosed as follows. (Disclose changes and differences in the half yearly report in accordance with *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. Disclose changes in accounting policies in the preliminary final report in accordance with *AASB 1001: Accounting Policies-Disclosure*).

The consolidated entity has applied the following revised accounting standards for the first time from 1 July 2002:  
AASB 1012 "Foreign Currency Translation"  
AASB 1028 "Employee Benefits"  
AASB 1044 "Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets"

- 19.6 Revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous interim periods. For half yearly reports the nature and amount of revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous +annual reports if those revisions have a material effect in this half year.

- 19.7 Changes in contingent liabilities or assets. For half yearly reports, changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last + annual report.

### **Additional disclosure for trusts**

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+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

20.1 Number of units held by the management company or responsible entity or their related parties.

20.2 A statement of the fees and commissions payable to the management company or responsible entity.

Identify:

- initial service charges
- management fees
- other fees

## Annual meeting

*(Preliminary final report only)*

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place

Australian Institute of Management
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Date

Friday 31 October 2003
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Time

11 a.m.
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Approximate date the <sup>+</sup>annual report will be available

22 September 2003
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## Compliance statement

1 This report has been prepared in accordance with AASB Standards, other AASB authoritative pronouncements and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 12).

Identify other standards used

2 This report, and the <sup>+</sup>accounts upon which the report is based (if separate), use the same accounting policies.

3 This report does/~~does not~~\* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).

4 This report is based on <sup>+</sup>accounts to which one of the following applies.  
*(Tick one)*

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**Appendix re: Income Tax Accompanying Appendix 4E – June 2003 - Full Year Results**

Income tax expense

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	<u>\$000s</u>
Prima facie income tax expense calculated at 30% on the operating profit	4,627
<u>Add:</u>	
Other permanent differences	228
<u>Less:</u>	
Non assessable capital profits	(1,837)
Recovery of tax losses not previously brought to account	(1,808)
Income tax over provided in prior year	<u>( 445)</u>
	<u>765</u>

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The +accounts have been audited.   | <input type="checkbox"/> The +accounts have been subject to review.                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The +accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review. | <input type="checkbox"/> The +accounts have <i>not</i> yet been audited or reviewed. |

5 If the audit report or review by the auditor is not attached, details of any qualifications are attached/~~will follow immediately they are available\*~~ *(delete one). (Half yearly report only – the audit report or review by the auditor must be attached to this report if this report is to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act.)*

6 The entity has/~~does not have\*~~ *(delete one)* a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here: ..... Date: 29/08/2003  
(Director/Company Secretary)

Print name: **STEPHEN L. MASON**

## Notes

1. **For announcement to the market** The percentage changes referred to in this section are the percentage changes calculated by comparing the current period's figures with those for the previous corresponding period. Do not show percentage changes if the change is from profit to loss or loss to profit, but still show whether the change was up or down. If changes in accounting policies or procedures have had a material effect on reported figures, do not show either directional or percentage changes in profits. Explain the reason for the omissions in the note at the end of the announcement section. Entities are encouraged to attach notes or fuller explanations of any significant changes to any of the items in page 1. The area at the end of the announcement section can be used to provide a cross reference to any such attachment.
2. **True and fair view** If this report does not give a true and fair view of a matter (for example, because compliance with an Accounting Standard is required) the entity must attach a note providing additional information and explanations to give a true and fair view.
3. **Condensed consolidated statement of financial performance**
  - Item 1.1 The definition of "revenue" and an explanation of "ordinary activities" are set out in *AASB 1004: Revenue*, and *AASB 1018: Statement of Financial Performance*.
  - Item 1.6 This item refers to the total tax attributable to the amount shown in item 1.5. Tax includes income tax and capital gains tax (if any) but excludes taxes treated as expenses from ordinary activities (eg, fringe benefits tax).

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4. **Income tax** If the amount provided for income tax in this report differs (or would differ but for compensatory items) by more than 15% from the amount of income tax *prima facie* payable on the profit before tax, the entity must explain in a note the major items responsible for the difference and their amounts. The rate of tax applicable to the franking amount per dividend should be inserted in the heading for the column “Franked amount per security at % tax” for items 15.4 to 15.7.
  
5. **Condensed consolidated statement of financial position**

**Format** The format of the consolidated statement of financial position should be followed as closely as possible. However, additional items may be added if greater clarity of exposition will be achieved, provided the disclosure still meets the requirements of *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*, and *AASB 1040: Statement of Financial Position*. Also, banking institutions, trusts and financial institutions may substitute a clear liquidity ranking for the Current/Non-Current classification.

**Basis of revaluation** If there has been a material revaluation of non-current assets (including investments) since the last <sup>+</sup>annual report, the entity must describe the basis of revaluation adopted. The description must meet the requirements of *AASB 1010: Accounting for the Revaluation of Non-Current Assets*. If the entity has adopted a procedure of regular revaluation, the basis for which has been disclosed and has not changed, no additional disclosure is required.
  
6. **Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows** For definitions of “cash” and other terms used in this report see *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows*. Entities should follow the form as closely as possible, but variations are permitted if the directors (in the case of a trust, the management company) believe that this presentation is inappropriate. However, the presentation adopted must meet the requirements of *AASB 1026*. <sup>+</sup>Mining exploration entities may use the form of cash flow statement in Appendix 5B.
  
7. **Net tangible asset backing** Net tangible assets are determined by deducting from total tangible assets all claims on those assets ranking ahead of the <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities (ie, all liabilities, preference shares, outside <sup>+</sup>equity interests etc). <sup>+</sup>Mining entities are *not* required to state a net tangible asset backing per <sup>+</sup>ordinary security.
  
8. **Gain and loss of control over entities** The gain or loss must be disclosed if it has a material effect on the <sup>+</sup>accounts. Details must include the contribution for each gain or loss that increased or decreased the entity’s consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax by more than 5% compared to the previous corresponding period.
  
9. **Rounding of figures** This report anticipates that the information required is given to the nearest \$1,000. If an entity reports exact figures, the \$A’000 headings must be amended. If an entity qualifies under ASIC Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998, it may report to the nearest million dollars, or to the nearest \$100,000, and the \$A’000 headings must be amended.
  
10. **Comparative figures** Comparative figures are to be presented in accordance with *AASB 1018* or *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* as appropriate and are the unadjusted figures from the latest annual or half year report as appropriate. However, if an adjustment has been made in accordance with an accounting standard or other reason or if there is a lack of comparability, a note explaining the position should be attached. For the statement of

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financial performance, *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* requires information on a year to date basis in addition to the current interim period. Normally an Appendix 4B to which *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* applies would be for the half year and consequently the information in the current period is also the year to date. If an Appendix 4B Half yearly version is produced for an additional interim period (eg because of a change of reporting period), the entity must provide the year to date information and comparatives required by *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting*. This should be in the form of a multi-column version of the consolidated statement of financial performance as an attachment to the additional Appendix 4B.

11. **Additional information** An entity may disclose additional information about any matter, and must do so if the information is material to an understanding of the reports. The information may be an expansion of the material contained in this report, or contained in a note attached to the report. The requirement under the listing rules for an entity to complete this report does not prevent the entity issuing reports more frequently. Additional material lodged with the <sup>+</sup>ASIC under the Corporations Act must also be given to ASX. For example, a director's report and declaration, if lodged with the <sup>+</sup>ASIC, must be given to ASX.
12. **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if one exists) must be complied with.
13. **Corporations Act financial statements** This report may be able to be used by an entity required to comply with the Corporations Act as part of its half-year financial statements if prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.
14. **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 18.1 and 18.3 for fully paid securities.
15. **Details of expenses** *AASB 1018* requires disclosure of expenses from ordinary activities according to either their nature or function. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by ASX. *AASB ED 105* clarifies that the disclosures required by *AASB 1018* must be either *all* according to nature or *all* according to function. Entities must disclose details of expenses using the layout (by nature or function) employed in their <sup>+</sup>accounts.

The information in lines 1.23 to 1.27 may be provided in an attachment to Appendix 4B.

**Relevant Items** *AASB 1018* requires the separate disclosure of specific revenues and expenses which are not extraordinary but which are of a size, nature or incidence that disclosure is *relevant* in explaining the financial performance of the reporting entity. The term "relevance" is defined in *AASB 1018*. There is an equivalent requirement in *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by ASX.

16. **Dollars** If reporting is not in A\$, all references to \$A must be changed to the reporting currency. If reporting is not in thousands of dollars, all references to "000" must be changed to the reporting value.
17. **Discontinuing operations**

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Half yearly report

All entities must provide the information required in paragraph 12 for half years beginning on or after 1 July 2001.

Preliminary final report

Entities must either provide a description of any significant activities or events relating to discontinuing operations equivalent to that required by paragraph 7.5 (g) of *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*, or, the details of discontinuing operations they are required to disclose in their <sup>+</sup>accounts in accordance with *AASB 1042 Discontinuing Operations*.

In any case the information may be provided as an attachment to this Appendix 4B.

18. **Format**

This form is a Word document but an entity can re-format the document into Excel or similar applications for submission to the Companies Announcements Office in ASX.

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