

Appendix 4B (rule 4.13(b))

Half yearly/preliminary final report

Introduced 1/7/2000. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

CALTEX AUSTRALIA LIMITED

ABN	Half yearly (tick)	Preliminary final (tick)	Half year/financial year ended ('current period')
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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>)	down	3.8%	to	4,896,403
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax (before amortisation of goodwill) attributable to members (<i>item 1.20</i>)	down	158.6%	to	(27,793)
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (<i>item 1.23</i>)	down	616.2%	to	(186,169)
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax attributable to members (<i>item 2.5(d)</i>)		--		--
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members (<i>item 1.11</i>)	down	616.2%	to	(186,169)
Dividends (distributions)		Amount per security		Franked amount per security
Final dividend (<i>Preliminary final report only - item 15.4</i>) 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>)		6¢		6¢
[†] Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend (in the case of a trust, distribution) (<i>see item 15.2</i>)				
Brief explanation of omission of directional and percentage changes to profit in accordance with Note 1 and short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:				

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Consolidated profit and loss account

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
1.1	Revenues from ordinary activities	4,896,403	5,087,539
1.2	Expenses from ordinary activities (<i>see items 1.24 + 12.5 + 12.6</i>)	(5,024,370)	(4,930,878)
1.3	Borrowing costs	(91,105)	(97,736)
1.4	Share of net profit (loss) of associates and joint venture entities (<i>see item 16.7</i>)	912	1,601
1.5	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	(218,160)	60,525
1.6	Income tax on ordinary activities (<i>see note 4</i>)	32,638	(23,302)
1.7	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(185,522)	37,223
1.8	Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax (<i>see item 2.5</i>)	--	--
1.9	Net profit (loss)	(185,522)	37,223
1.10	Net profit (loss) attributable to outside ⁺ equity interests	647	1,161
1.11	Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members	(186,169)	36,062

Consolidated retained profits

1.12	Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial period	136,321	143,459
1.13	Net profit (loss) attributable to members (<i>item 1.11</i>)	(186,169)	36,062
1.14	Net transfers to and from reserves	319,865	--
1.15	Net effect of changes in accounting policies	--	--
1.16	Dividends and other equity distributions paid or payable	--	(43,200)
1.17	Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period	270,017	136,321

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Profit restated to exclude amortisation of goodwill

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
1.18	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax before outside equity interests (<i>items 1.7</i>) and amortisation of goodwill	(27,146)	48,603
1.19	Less (plus) outside ⁺ equity interests	647	1,161
1.20	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax (before amortisation of goodwill) attributable to members	(27,793)	47,442

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities attributable to members

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
1.21	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax (<i>item 1.7</i>)	(185,522)	37,223
1.22	Less (plus) outside ⁺ equity interests	647	1,161
1.23	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax, attributable to members	(186,169)	36,062

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Revenue and expenses from ordinary activities

AASB 1004 requires disclosure of specific categories of revenue and AASB 1018 requires disclosure of expenses from ordinary activities according to either their nature of function. Entities must report details of revenue and expenses from ordinary activities using the layout employed in their accounts. See also items 12.1 to 12.6.

	Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
1.24 Details of revenue and expenses		
Revenues		
Interest received or due and receivable from other corporations	842	1,254
Rental income	38,501	45,196
Royalties and franchise income	54,642	46,014
Other	64,490	63,730
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	24,649	23,001
Profit on sale of intangibles	17,000	--
Proceeds from sale of controlled entities	655	2,250
Proceeds from sale of investments	--	120
Total other revenue from ordinary activities	200,779	181,565
Expenses		
Cost of goods sold	4,361,586	4,418,613
Interest paid or due and payable to other corporations and persons	89,036	95,761
Interest paid or due and payable to finance charges on capitalised leases	2,069	1,975
Depreciation of freehold buildings	8,276	8,308
Depreciation of plant and equipment	99,474	96,641
Amortisation of leasehold property	5,632	5,640
Amortisation of leased plant and equipment	743	722
Amortisation of intangibles	158,376	11,380
Operating leases rental expense	78,332	74,267
Finance lease contingent rentals	401	58
Net expense from movement in doubtful trade receivables	15,580	3,953
Net expense from movement in employee entitlements	1,610	(2,483)
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	23,928	43,592
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	473	533

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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	158,376	--	--	158,376
2.2	Amortisation of other intangibles	--	--	--	--
2.3	Total amortisation of intangibles	158,376	--	-	158,376
2.4	Extraordinary items (details)	--	--	--	--
2.5	Total extraordinary items	--	--	--	--

Comparison of half year profits

(Preliminary final report only)

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
3.1	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members reported for the <i>1st</i> half year (item 1.23 in the half yearly report)	1,240	41,143
3.2	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members for the <i>2nd</i> half year	(187,409)	(5,081)

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Consolidated balance sheet

		At end of current period \$A'000	As shown in last annual report \$A'000	As in last half yearly report \$A'000
Current assets				
4.1	Cash	-	41,711	44,837
4.2	Receivables	523,146	666,290	657,057
4.3	Investments	--	--	--
4.4	Inventories	492,736	562,671	711,025
4.5	Other (provide details if material)			
	• Current tax assets	5,738	10,332	--
	• Other	24,923	26,366	29,683
4.6	Total current assets	1,046,543	1,307,370	1,442,602
Non-current assets				
4.7	Receivables	23,443	28,232	23,648
4.8	Investments (equity accounted)	12,577	11,345	11,014
4.9	Other investments	15	15	15
4.10	Inventories	--	--	--
4.11	Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (see para .71 of AASB 1022)	--	--	--
4.12	Development properties (+mining entities)	--	--	--
4.13	Other property, plant and equipment (net)	1,664,534	1,662,458	1,632,524
4.14	Intangibles (net)	--	158,011	152,744
4.15	Other (provide details if material)	--	--	--
4.16	Total non-current assets	1,700,569	1,860,061	1,819,945
4.17	Total assets	2,747,112	3,167,431	3,262,547
Current liabilities				
4.18	Payables	466,801	632,839	721,022
4.19	Interest bearing liabilities	228,848	246,616	293,174
4.20	Provisions	36,891	56,879	30,146
4.21	Other (provide details if material)	--	--	--
4.22	Total current liabilities	732,540	936,334	1,044,342
Non-current liabilities				
4.23	Payables	--	--	--
4.24	Interest bearing liabilities	1,035,852	1,036,286	1,036,050
4.25	Provisions	26,949	26,480	26,244

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4.26	Other (provide details if material): • Deferred tax liabilities	130,561	159,197	145,048
4.27	Total non-current liabilities	1,193,362	1,221,963	1,207,342
4.28	Total liabilities	1,925,902	2,158,297	2,251,684
4.29	Net assets	821,210	1,009,134	1,010,863

Consolidated balance sheet continued

	Equity			
4.30	Capital/contributed equity	543,415	543,415	543,415
4.31	Reserves	--	319,865	319,865
4.32	Retained profits (accumulated losses)	270,017	136,321	137,561
4.33	Equity attributable to members of the parent entity	813,432	999,601	1,000,841
4.34	Outside +equity interests in controlled entities	7,778	9,533	10,022
4.35	Total equity	821,210	1,009,134	1,010,863

4.36	Preference capital included as part of 4.33	--	--	--
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Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised

To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred regardless of whether written off directly against profit.

		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	--	--
5.6	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.11)	--	--

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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	--	--
6.5	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.	--	--
6.6	Expenditure transferred to mine properties	--	--
6.7	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.12)	--	--

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Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities			
7.1	Receipts from customers	9,541,226	9,047,513
7.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(9,374,411)	(8,896,306)
7.3	Dividends received from associates	1,080	1,777
7.4	Other dividends received	--	--
7.5	Interest and other items of similar nature received	842	1,254
7.6	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(87,542)	(100,942)
7.7	Income taxes paid	7,719	(56,654)
7.8	Other (provide details if material)	--	--
7.9	Net operating cash flows	88,914	(3,358)
Cash flows related to investing activities			
7.10	Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(134,054)	(80,557)
7.11	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	24,649	23,001
7.12	Payment for purchases of equity investments	--	--
7.13	Proceeds from sale of equity investments	--	--
7.14	Loans to other entities	--	(7,100)
7.15	Loans repaid by other entities	--	--
7.16	Other (provide details if material)		
	• Proceeds from release from liabilities and obligations under the sales agency agreement	17,000	--
	• Other	(1,348)	1,697
7.17	Net investing cash flows	(93,753)	(62,959)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
7.18	Proceeds from issues of +securities	--	--
7.19	Proceeds from borrowings	6,195,000	8,127,000
7.20	Repayment of borrowings	(6,221,000)	(7,963,300)
7.21	Dividends paid	(16,200)	(64,800)
7.22	Other (provide details if material)	(2,896)	(2,500)
7.23	Net financing cash flows	(45,096)	96,400
7.24	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(49,935)	30,083
7.25	Cash at beginning of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	41,711	11,628
7.26	Exchange rate adjustments to item 7.25.	--	--
7.27	Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	(8,224)	41,711

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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	--	41,711
8.2 Deposits at call	--	--
8.3 Bank overdraft	(8,224)	--
8.4 Other (provide details)	--	--
8.5 Total cash at end of period (item 7.27)	(8,224)	41,711

Ratios

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
9.1 Profit before tax / revenue Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax (item 1.5) as a percentage of revenue (item 1.1)	-4.5%	1.2%
9.2 Profit after tax / +equity interests Consolidated net profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (item 1.9) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period (item 4.33)	-22.7%	3.6%

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Earnings per security (EPS)

		Current period	Previous corresponding period
10.1	Calculation of the following in accordance with AASB 1027: <i>Earnings per Share</i>		
	(a) Basic EPS	-69.0	13.4
	(b) Diluted EPS (if materially different from (a))	-69.0	13.4
	(c) Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the calculation of the Basic EPS	270,000	270,000

NTA backing

(see note 7)

		Current period	Previous corresponding period
11.1	Net tangible asset backing per ⁺ ordinary security	3.01	3.12

Details of specific receipts/outlays, revenues/ expenses

		Current period – \$A'000	Previous corresponding period – \$A'000
12.1	Interest revenue included in determining item 1.5	842	1,254
12.2	Interest revenue included in item 12.1 but not yet received (if material)	--	--
12.3	Interest costs excluded from borrowing costs, capitalised in asset values	--	--
12.4	Outlays (except those arising from the ⁺ acquisition of an existing business) capitalised in intangibles (if material)	--	--
12.5	Depreciation and amortisation (excluding amortisation of intangibles)	114,125	111,311
12.6	Other specific relevant items not shown in item 1.24 (see note 15)	--	--

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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 entity (or group of entities) since the date in the current period on which control was ⁺ 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 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)	
14.2	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the entity (or group of entities) for the current period to the date of loss of control	\$
14.3	Date to which the profit (loss) in item 14.2 has been calculated	
14.4	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the entity (or group of entities) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period	\$
14.5	Contribution to consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items from sale of interest leading to loss of control	\$

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Reports for industry and geographical segments

Information on the industry and geographical segments of the entity must be reported for the current period in accordance with AASB 1005: Financial Reporting by Segments. Because of the different structures employed by entities, a pro forma is not provided. Segment information should be completed separately and attached to this report. However, the following is the presentation adopted in the Appendices to AASB 1005 and indicates which amounts should agree with items included elsewhere in this report.

Segments

The consolidated entity operates within one geographic region – Australia.
The consolidated entity's activity is in the oil industry through the purchase, refining, distribution and sale of petroleum products and the operation of convenience stores.

Dividends (in the case of a trust, distributions)

15.1	Date the dividend (distribution) is payable	--
15.2	+Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (distribution) (ie, on the basis of registrable transfers received by 5.00 pm if +securities are not +CHESS approved, or security holding balances established by 5.00 pm or such later time permitted by SCH Business Rules if +securities are +CHESS approved)	--
15.3	If it is a final dividend, has it been declared? <i>(Preliminary final report only)</i>	--

Amount per security

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
15.4	<i>(Preliminary final report only)</i> Final dividend: Current year	0¢	0¢	0¢
15.5	Previous year	6¢	6¢	0¢
15.6	<i>(Half yearly and preliminary final reports)</i> Interim dividend: Current year	0¢	0¢	0¢
15.7	Previous year	10¢	10¢	0¢

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

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	Current year	Previous year
15.8 +Ordinary securities	0¢	16¢
15.9 Preference +securities	n/a	n/a

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	--	16,200
15.11 Preference +securities	--	--
15.12 Other equity instruments	--	--
15.13 Total	--	16,200

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

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

Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

		Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
16.1	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	1,574	2,680
16.2	Income tax on ordinary activities	(662)	(1,079)
16.3	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	912	1,601
16.4	Extraordinary items net of tax	--	--
16.5	Net profit (loss)	912	1,601
16.6	Outside +equity interests	--	--
16.7	Net profit (loss) attributable to members	912	1,601

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 xx/xx/xx") or disposal ("to xx/xx/xx").

<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
17.1 Equity accounted associates and joint venture entities				
17.2 Total				
17.3 Other material interests				
17.4 Total				

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

Category of +securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 14) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 14) (cents)
18.1 Preference +securities <i>(description)</i>				
18.2 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
18.3 +Ordinary securities	270,000,000	270,000,000		
18.4 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
18.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>				
18.6 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
18.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date (if any)</i>

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18.8	Issued during current period			
18.9	Exercised during current period			
18.10	Expired during current period			
18.11	Debentures (totals only)			
18.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)			

Comments by directors

Comments on the following matters are required by ASX or, in relation to the half yearly report, by AASB 1029: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. 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 accounts preparation

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: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. It should be read in conjunction with the last + annual report and any announcements to the market made by the entity during the period. [Delete if preliminary final statement.]

Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the economic entity for the current period

There were 3 significant items which affected the consolidated entity's results in 2001. These were:

- (a) The directors resolved to write-off the \$147.5 million balance of goodwill relating to its purchase of Pioneer International Limited's 50% interest in Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd (acquired in 1997) due to a permanent change in the economic circumstances of the industry (nil tax effect);
- (b) Full provision has been made against the \$11.4 million debt owed by Ansett Airlines (\$8.0 million after tax); and
- (c) A net profit after tax of \$15.8 million arising from when Caltex agreed to be released from its obligations with respect to a vessel chartered by the company.

Refer attached commentary for a fuller discussion of results.

A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and is not related to matters already reported, with financial effect quantified (if possible)

Nil

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

The consolidated entity has a franking account balance of \$54,066,965 at 30 cents as at 31 December 2001. The ability to utilise these franking credits is dependent upon there being sufficient available profits to declare dividends. The extent to which future dividends will be franked is uncertain, as it depends on the Company's taxable profit and its ability to utilise the other group companies' franking credits.

Changes in accounting policies since the last annual report are disclosed as follows.

(Disclose changes in the half yearly report in accordance with AASB 1029: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. Disclose changes in the preliminary final report in accordance with AASB 1001: Accounting Policies-Disclosure.)

Nil

Additional disclosure for trusts

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

19.2 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

Westin Hotel, 1 Martin Place, Sydney

Date

Thursday 2 May 2002

Time

10:00am

Approximate date the ⁺annual report will be available

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Compliance statement

- 1 This report has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 12).

Identify other standards used

- 2 This report, and the ⁺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 ⁺accounts to which one of the following applies.

(*Tick one*)

The ⁺accounts have been audited.

The ⁺accounts have been subject to review.

The ⁺accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review.

The ⁺accounts have *not* 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:
(Director/Company Secretary)

Date:

Print name:

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.

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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. **Consolidated profit and loss account**
 - 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).

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.

5. **Consolidated balance sheet**

Format The format of the consolidated balance sheet 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: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts*, and *AASB 1040: Statement of Financial Position*. Banking institutions, trusts and financial institutions identified in an ASIC Class Order dated 2 September 1997 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 ⁺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. Trusts should also note paragraph 10 of *AASB 1029* and paragraph 11 of *AASB 1030: Application of Accounting Standards etc*.

6. **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*. ⁺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 ⁺ordinary securities (ie, all liabilities, preference shares, outside ⁺equity interests etc). ⁺Mining entities are *not* required to state a net tangible asset backing per ⁺ordinary security.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

8. **Gain and loss of control over entities** The gain or loss must be disclosed if it has a material effect on the ⁺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. However, an entity may report exact figures, if the \$A'000 headings are 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, if the \$A'000 headings are amended.
10. **Comparative figures** Comparative figures are the unadjusted figures from the previous corresponding period. However, if there is a lack of comparability, a note explaining the position should be attached.
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 ⁺ASIC under the Corporations Act must also be given to ASX. For example, a directors' report and declaration, if lodged with the ⁺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) must be complied with.
13. **Corporations Act financial statements** As at 1/7/96, 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. **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. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards normally 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.

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