Rules 4.1, 4.3

Appendix 4B

Half yearly/preliminary final report

Introduced 30/6/2002.

Name of entity

COMPUMEDICS LIMITED		
ABN or equivalent company Half yearly Preliminar reference (tick) Final (tick)		ar ended ('current period')
006 854 897	31 st December, 2	2002
For announcement to the market Extracts from this report for announcement to the market (see note	e 1).	\$A'000
Revenues from ordinary activities (item 1.1)	up/ down 80%	% to \$16,709
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (item 1.22)	up/down 929	% to \$24
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax attributable to members ($item \ 2.5(d)$)	gain (loss) of	n/a
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members (item 1.11)	up /down 929	% to \$24
Dividends (distributions)	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Final dividend (Preliminary final report only - item 15.4) Interim dividend (Half yearly report only - item 15.6)	-	-
Previous corresponding period (Preliminary final report - item 15.5; half yearly report - item 15.7)	-	-
*Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) (see item 15.2) Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above (see No issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to	ote 1) and short details of	f any bonus or cash

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 -	Previous corresponding
		\$A'000	period - \$A'000
			-
1.1	Revenues from ordinary activities (see items 1.23	16,709	9,269
	-1.25)		ŕ
1.2	Expenses from ordinary activities (see items 1.26	/1 / # ^	(0.610)
1.4	& 1.27)	(16,531)	(8,618)
1.3	Borrowing costs	(28)	(64)
1.4	Share of net profits (losses) of associates and joint	-	·
	venture entities (see item 16.7)		
		150	586
1.5	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	(100)	/ A. MIT / C
1.6	Income tax on ordinary activities (see note 4)	(126)	(276)
1.0	income tax on ordinary activities (see note 4)	24	310
1.7	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	<i>4</i> -11	310
1.8	Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax	**	**
	(see item 2.5)		
1.0	N3 - 4 (%4 (%)	24	310
1.9	Net profit (loss)		
1.10	N/		
	Net profit (loss) attributable to outside [†] equity interests	•	*
	murusta		
1.11	Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to	24	310
	members	<i>2</i> -т	510
Non-o	wner transaction changes in equity		
1.12	Increase (decrease) in revaluation reserves	*	*
1.13	Net exchange differences recognised in equity	*	**
1.14	Other revenue, expense and initial adjustments	*	•
1 15	recognised directly in equity (attach details)	**	w
1.15	Initial adjustments from UIG transitional provisions		
1.16	Total transactions and adjustments recognised		<u> </u>
1110	directly in equity (items 1.12 to 1.15)	***	
1.17	Total changes in equity not resulting from	*	•••
	transactions with owners as owners		

Earnings per security (EPS)	Current period	Previous corresponding period
1.18 Basic EPS	0.02¢	0.22¢
1.19 Diluted EPS	0.02¢	0.22¢

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Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of financial performance

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities attributable to members

		Current period -	Previous
		\$A'000	corresponding period -
			\$A'000
1.20	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax (item 1.7)	24	310
	(nem 1.7)		
1.21	Less (plus) outside ⁺ equity interests	***	***
1.22	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after	24	310
	tax, attributable to members		

Revenue and expenses from ordinary activities

	·		Previous
		Current period	corresponding period
		\$A'000	\$A'000
1.23	Details of revenue and expenses		
	Revenue from operating activities		
	- Sale of goods	15,998	8,621
	- Services	506	437
	Sub-total	16,504	9,058
1.24	Revenue from outside the operating activities		
	- Interest	157	198
	 Proceeds on disposals of investments 	-	-
	- Government grants	-	4
	- Foreign exchange gains (net)	35	-
	- Other	13	9
1.25	Sub-total	205	211
	Revenue from ordinary activities	16,709	9,269
1.26	Expenses from ordinary activities		
	- Cost of sales	6,564	2,689
	Other expenses from operating activities:		
	- Administration	2,084	1,800
	- Sales and Marketing	2,982	1,874
	- Research & Development	1,937	48
	- Service	1,296	1,078
	- Logistics	401	160
	- Depreciation and amortisation	254	176
	excluding amortisation of intangibles		
	(see item 2.3)		
	- Other (amortisation of intangibles)	1,013	684
	- Foreign exchanges loss (net)	-	109
	Sub-total	9,967	5,929
	Borrowing costs	28	64
Profit	(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	150	586
expens	se		

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Capitalised outlays		
1.28 Interest costs capitalised in asset values		**
1.29 Outlays capitalised in intangibles (unless arising from an ⁺ acquisition of a business)	1,382	558
Note (a):		
Income tax on ordinary activities prima facie tax at 30%	45	176
Tax Effect of permanent differences		
- 25% non grant R&D loading/allowance	(84)	(45)
- Non deductible amortisation	107	107
- Other non-deductible permanent differences	55	2
Deduct effect of change in tax rate from 34% to 30%	-	-
Overseas profits taxed at higher rate	-	-
Under Over Provision in previous year	3	36
Tax expense as disclosed in the accounts	126	276

Consolidated retained profits

		Current period -	Previous corresponding
		\$A'000	period - \$A'000
1.30	Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial period	1,084	2,982
1.31	Net profit (loss) attributable to members (<i>item</i> 1.11)	24	310
1.32	Net transfers from (to) reserves (details if material)	44.	*
1.33	Net effect of changes in accounting policies	w.	
1.34	Dividends and other equity distributions paid or payable	WA.	**
1.35	Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period	1,108	3,292

Intangible and extraordinary items

		Consolidated - current period			
		Before tax	Related tax	Related	Amount (after
		\$A'000	\$A'000	outside	tax)
				⁺ equity	attributable to
				interests	members
		(a)	(b)	\$A'000	\$A'000
				(c)	(d)
		18	**	**	18
2.1	Amortisation of goodwill				
2.2	Amortisation of other intangibles	995	220	**	775
~ ~	241 t				
2.3	Total amortisation of intangibles	1,013	220	**	793

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2.4	Extraordinary items (details)	-		-	
2.5	Total extraordinary items		•	-	-

Comparison of half year profits (Preliminary final report only)

- 3.1 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members reported for the 1st half year (item 1.22 in the half yearly report)
- 3.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members for the 2nd half year

Current year - \$A'000	Previous year - \$A'000
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W	*

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	ensed consolidated statement of cial position	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	5,635	8,533	9,569
4.2	Receivables	10,896	7,983	9,193
4.3	Investments	10,070	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	J,175
4.4	Investories	8,436	8,520	5,853
4.5	Tax assets	., , , ,	-,5 2 -	-
4.6	Other (provide details if material)	99	187	953
		25,066	25,223	25,568
4.7	Total current assets			
	Non-current assets			
4.8	Receivables	w.	106	174
4.9	Investments (equity accounted)	••	••	**
4.10	Other investments	••	**	**
4.11	Inventories	w	•	**
4.12	Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (see para .71 of AASB 1022)	w.	•	**
4.13	Development properties (†mining entities)	w.	w.	***
4.14	Other property, plant and equipment (net)	1,257	958	903
4.15	Intangibles (net)	16,842	17,337	11,925
4.16	Tax assets	••	**	***
4.17	Other (provide details if material)	••	**	*
4.18	Total non-current assets	18,099	18,401	13,002
11.10	Total non current assets	43,165	43,624	38,570
4.19	Total assets			
	Current liabilities			
4.20	Payables	3,668	3,470	2,675
4.21	Interest bearing liabilities	5,293	5,198	175
4.22	Tax liabilities	79	231	98
4.23	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	816	577	572
4.24	Other (provide details if material)	211	328	224
4.25	Total current liabilities	10,067	9,804	3,744
	Non-current liabilities			
4.26	Payables		900°	**
4.27	Interest bearing liabilities	2,184	3,212	1,031
4.28	Tax liabilities	532	253	1,263
4.29	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	127	129	93
4.30	Other (provide details if material)	••		**
4.31	Total non-current liabilities	2,843	3,594	2,387

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position continued

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4.32	Total liabilities	12,910	13,398	6,131
4.33	Net assets	30,255	30,226	32,439
	Equity	<u> </u>		
4.34	Capital/contributed equity	29,147	29,147	29,147
4.35	Reserves		(5)	,
4.36	Retained profits (accumulated losses)	1,108	1,084	3,292
4.37	Equity attributable to members of the	30,255	30,226	32,439
	parent entity			
4.38	Outside ⁺ equity interests in controlled entities			w.
4.39	Total equity	30,255	30,226	32,439
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	n/a	n/a
5.2	Expenditure incurred during current period	n/a	n/a
5.3	Expenditure written off during current period	n/a	n/a
5.4	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.	n/a	n/a
5.5	Expenditure transferred to Development Properties	n/a	n/a
5.6	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.12)	n/a	n/a

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

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current period	Previous
		\$A'000	corresponding period - \$A'000
	Cash flows related to operating activities		
7.1	Receipts from customers	13,904	9,143
7.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(14,921)	(9,197)
7.3	Dividends received from associates		**
7.4	Other dividends received		*
7.5	Interest and other items of similar nature received	157	198
7.6	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(33)	(64)
7.7	Income taxes paid		••
7.8	Other (provide details if material)	13	8
7.9	Net operating cash flows	(880)	88
		` ` `	
7.10	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(553)	(256)
7.11	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		••
7.12	Payment for purchases of intangible assets	(1,401)	(1,463)
7.13	Proceeds from sale of equity investments		***
7.14	Loans to other entities		**
7.15	Loans repaid by other entities		
7.16	Other (provide details if material)		(41)
7.17	Net investing cash flows	(1,954)	(1,760)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
7.18	Proceeds from issues of *securities (shares, options, etc.)	**	**
7.19	Proceeds from borrowings		••
7.20	Repayment of borrowings	(64)	(90)
7.21	Dividends paid		*
7.22	Other (provide details if material) Share issue costs	w	(34)
	Repayment of finance leases	w	(82)
7.23	Net financing cash flows	(64)	(206)
7.24	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(2,898)	(1,878)

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

7.25 7.26	Cash at beginning of period (see Reconciliation of cash) Exchange rate adjustments to item 7.25.	8,533	11,447
7.27	Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	5,635	9,569

Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details	of	financin	g and	investin	g fra	ansactic	ms	which	have	had	\mathbf{a}	material	effec	t on	cons	olidate	d assets	and	liabilities
but did	not	involve	cash	flows are	e as	follows	. (If an a	moun	t is q	ш	intified, .	show	com_i	vara	tive ame	nınt.)		

Reconciliation of cash

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the period (as in in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to clated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
8.1	Cash on hand and at bank	572	1,509
8.2	Deposits at call	5,063	8,150
8.3	Bank overdraft		
8.4	Other (provide details)		
8.5	Total cash at end of period (item 7.27)	5,635	9,659

Other notes to the condensed financial statements

Rat	ios	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)	0.9%	6.4%
9.2	Profit after tax / +equity interests 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)	0.08%	1.0%

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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.

	Conso	lidated
	2002 cents	2001 cents
Basic earning per share	0.02	0.22
Diluted earnings per share	0.02	0.22
Weighted average number of shares used as the		
Weighted number of ordinary shares used as the demoninator in calculating basic earnings per share	140,000,000	140,000,000
Weighted number of ordinary shares used as the demoninator in calculating diluted earnings per share	140,000,000	140,000,000

Note 10 Reconciliation of earnings used in calculating earnings per share

The numerator used in calculation of both Basic EPS and Diluted EPS is a profit of \$24,000 and there are no reconciling items to the profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense

Options

Options that have been granted are considered to be potential ordinary shares, however their conversion to ordinary shares does not increase the loss per share, as such the options are not dilutive and have not been included in the determination of diluted earnings per share. The options have not been included in the determination of basic earnings per share. Details of options are set out in Note 18.

NTA backing (see note 7)	Current period	Previous corresponding Period
11.1 Net tangible asset backing per ⁺ ordinary security	9.6 cents	14.0 cents

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
n/a	

Control gained over entities having material effect

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

13.1	Name of entity (or group of entities)	n/a			
	l				
13.2	Consolidated profit (loss) from ord extraordinary items after tax of the group of entities) since the date in	\$ -			
	which control was +acquired	-			
13.3	Date from which such profit has be	een calculated			
13.4	Profit (loss) from ordinary activitie items after tax of the controlled ent for the whole of the previous correspondent	ity (or group of entities)	\$ -		
		_			
Loss	s of control of entities havi	ng material effect			
3.4.1	Name of antitudes comment antition	a) a la			
14.1	Name of entity (or group of entitie	s) n/a			
14.2	Consolidated profit (loss) from ord extraordinary items after tax of the of entities) for the current period to	controlled entity (or group	\$		
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 controlled entity (or group of entities) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period				
14.5	Contribution to consolidated profit activities and extraordinary items to loss of control	` '	\$		
Divi	dends (in the case of a trus	st, distributions)			
15.1	Date the dividend (distribution) is p	payable	etr.		
15.2	⁺ Record date to determine ent (distribution) (ie, on the basis of pr received by 5.00 pm if ⁺ securities or security holding balances establater time permitted by SCH Busin ⁺ CHESS approved)	oper instruments of transfer are not ⁺ CHESS approved blished by 5.00 pm or such	, ,		
15.3	If it is a final dividend, has it been (Preliminary final report only)	declared?	*		

Amount per security

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Amount p		Franked amount p security at tax (see n 4)	er %	Amount p security of foreign sou dividence	of irce
15.4	(Preliminary final report only) Final dividend: Current year	n/a	¢	n/a	¢	n/a	¢
15.5	Previous year	n/a	¢	n/a	¢	n/a	¢
15.6	(Half yearly and preliminary final reports) Interim dividend: Current year	n/a	¢	n/a	¢	n/a	¢
15.7	Previous year	n/a	¢	n/a	¢	n/a	¢

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

(Preliminary final report only)

15.8	⁺ Ordinary	securities
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15.9	Preference	+securities
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Current y	ear	Previous	year
n/a	ø	n/a	Ġ.
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
		n/a	n/a
15.10	+Ordinary securities (each class separately)		
15.11	Preference +securities (each class separately)	n/a	n/a
15.12	Other equity instruments (each class separately)	n/a	n/a
		n/a	n/a
15.13	Total		

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

n/a	
The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the †dividend or distribution plans	n/a

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)

n/a

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

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").)

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

⁺ 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)

Categ	ory of ⁺ securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per	Amount paid up per
				security (see note 14) (cents)	security (see note 14) (cents)
18.1	Preference +securities (description)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
18.2	Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions			-	-
18.3	⁺ Ordinary securities	140,000,000	140,000,000	n/a	n/a
18.4	Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
18.5	⁺ Convertible debt securities (description and conversion factor)				
18.6	Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	- -	- -	- -	- -
18.7	Options (description and conversion factor)			Exercise price	Expiry date (if any)
18.8	Issued during current period	5,093,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 22,500 70,423 10,000 22,500 20,000 22,500 22,500 22,500 222,222	- - - - - - - - - - -	50¢ 95¢ 95¢ 89¢ 60¢ 56¢ 71¢ 65¢ 59¢ 41¢ 22.5¢	21/12/05 01/03/06 01/03/06 04/06/06 04/06/06 01/08/06 30/09/06 31/10/06 01/12/06 06/03/07 31/03/07 04/06/07 20/12/07

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18.9	Exercised during current period	***	19 0	ds.	**
18.10	Expired during current period	95,000	••	50¢	WA.
18.11	Debentures (description)	n/a	n/a		
18.12	Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues	**	w.		
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
18.13	Unsecured notes (description)	n/a	n/a		
18.14	Changes during current period				
	(a) Increases through issues		••		
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	*	***		

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 +accounts should be reported separately and attached to this report.)

Segment Information

Primary Reporting - Business Segments

A\$'000 Sales to External Customers Intersegment Sales	Compumedics Sleep 8,825 553		Neuroscan 4,848 854		Intersegment Eliminations / Unallocated (1,407)	Consolidated 16,504
Total Sales Revenue	9,378	989	5,702	1,842	(1,407)	16,504
Other revenue						48
Total Segment Revenue						16,552
Interest Revenue						157
Total Revenue						16,709
Segment Result	1,093	(719)	(407)	211		178
Less borrowing costs						(28)
Tax Expense						(126)
Net Profit after Tax						24

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Notes to Segment Information

- (a) On 23rd April, 2002 Compumedics Limited acquired certain assets from Neurosoft Inc. known as Neuroscan. As a result, Compumedics Limited has altered its primary segment reporting to show Compumedics Sleep, Neuroscan, Compumedics Neuroscience and Neuromedical Supplies separately.
- (b) Primary segment information for the previous corresponding period to 31 December 2001 has not been disclosed on the above basis as the comparative data would fall under Compumedies Sleep.

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 *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 to accompanying documents and other public documents.

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

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The Directors do not intend recommending the payment of a dividend within the foreseeable future in line with stated policy.

19.5	report are the same as those used in the last annual methods and measurement bases since the last annual differences in the half yearly report in accordance with	estimation methods and measurement bases used in this il report. Any changes in accounting policies, estimation ual report are disclosed as follows. (Disclose changes and AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting. Disclose changes ort in accordance with AASB 1001: Accounting Policies-
No.	one	
19.6		vious interim periods. For half yearly reports the nature reported in previous ÷annual reports if those revisions
No.		alf yearly reports, changes in contingent liabilities and
	one litional disclosure for trusts	
20.		
20.	A statement of the fees and commissions payable to the management company or responsible entity.	n/a
	Identify:	

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	ual meeti inary final repo	_					
	The annual meeting will be held as follows:						
Date	e						
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	oroximate date lable	the *annual report will	be				
Com	pliance s	tatement					
Personal,	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	r 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 audited.	been 🗸	The *account subject to review.			
		The [†] accounts are in process of being audite subject to review.	1 1	The *account been audited of	ts have <i>not</i> yet 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.)						
The entity has/does not have* (delete one) a formally constituted audit committee.							
Sign he		ector/Company Secretary)	I	Date:	2003		

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Print name: David Lawson

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

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).
- 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 *annual report, the entity must describe the basis of revaluation

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- 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.* *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.
- 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. 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 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 ⁺ASIC under the Corporations Act must also be given to ASX. For example, a director's report and declaration, if lodged with the ⁺ASIC, must be given to ASX.

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- 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.
- 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 ⁺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.

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

Half yearly report

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

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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 ⁺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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