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BLUESCOPE STEEL ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2005

BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: *BSL*) advises the following financial calendar for 2005.

FINANCIAL CALENDAR (subject to change)

21 February 2005	Half-year results and interim dividend announced
28 February 2005	Ex-dividend share trading commences
4 March 2005	Record date for interim dividend
4 April 2005	Payment of interim dividend
30 June 2005	2004/05 Financial year end
23 August 2005	Annual results and final dividend announced
28 September 2005	Ex-dividend share trading commences
5 October 2005	Record date for final dividend
12 October 2005	Annual Report mailed to shareholders
24 October 2005	Payment of final dividend
11 November 2005	Annual General Meeting for 2004/05 year

About BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: *BSL*)

BlueScope Steel is the leading steel producer in Australia and New Zealand, supplying the majority of the flat steel products sold in these markets. BlueScope Steel's principal customers are in the building and construction, automotive, packaging and general manufacturing industries. The Company's steelworks at Port Kembla is Australia's largest and one of the world's lowest cost producers of hot rolled coil. Steel rolling, coating and painting plants are located in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia, and the Company has a network of roll-forming facilities across the Asia Pacific region that is unmatched by any other steel company. Additional metal coating and painting lines are under construction in China, Vietnam and Thailand.

BlueScope Steel also has a 50 per cent interest in a steel mini-mill in Delta, Ohio, USA. In April 2004, the Company completed the acquisition of Butler Manufacturing, with operations in North America and China, creating a strong, global steel building components and pre-engineered buildings business. The Company has also announced it will construct three new manufacturing facilities in India.

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