HANSEN TECHNOLOGIES LTD
ABN 90 090 996 455
AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

HALF-YEAR INFORMATION
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008
PROVIDED TO THE ASX UNDER LISTING RULE 4.2A

This half-year financial report is to be read in conjunction with the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008.

Rule 4.2A.3

Appendix 4D

Half Year Report for the six months to 31 December 2008

Hansen Technologies Ltd and its Controlled Entities

ABN or equivalent company reference:	ABN: 90 090 996 455

1. Reporting period

Report for the half year ended	31 December 2008
	The previous corresponding periods are the financial year ended 30 June 2008 and the half year ended 31 December 2007.

2. Results for announcement to the market

Revenues from continuing operations	Up	23%	to	23,946
Net profit after tax from continuing operations	Up	7%	to	3,459
Net profit after tax for the period attributable to members	Down	72%	to	3,459

Dividends	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2008	1¢	1¢
Previous corresponding period – Final Dividend	1¢	0¢
Payment date for the final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2008	17 October 2008	
Interim dividend for the current fiscal year	2¢	2¢
Previous corresponding period – Interim Dividend	4¢	0¢
Record date for determining entitlements to the additional 2 cent dividend yet to be paid	12 March 2009	

Hansen Technologies Limited (ASX: HSN) is pleased to announce a record half year operating performance for the 2008/9 fiscal year with the financial highlights including:

- **Revenue of $23.946 million, a 23% increase over the previous corresponding period (pcp),**
- **EBITDA increased to $6.423 million, a 5% increase on the pcp,**
- **Net Profit (from continuing operations) increased 7% over the pcp to $3.459 million,**
- **Total liquid assets of $27 million, and**
- **No third party debt.**

The Directors of Hansen have declared a fully franked interim dividend of 2 cents per share to be paid on 26 March 2009 with a Record Date of 12 March 2009.

When announcing the first half years results Hansen's Chief Executive, Andrew Hansen, said, "I am particularly pleased in the current uncertain economic climate to announce a continuation of a strong performance for our business.

Remaining debt free and cashed up in these difficult times positions Hansen extremely well to not only manage and readily fund our business growth, but to also prudently explore acquisition opportunities as they arise.

With the purchase of the Peace Software business in October 2008 we have delivered on our objective of growth through acquisition. The integration of the Peace Software business has so far proceeded according to plan. Since acquisition the business has been profitable.

We have substantially increased our Group's presence on the world stage. Our combined Group is now positioned as the largest independent utility "meter to cash" software solution provider.

In the current uncertain global market it is prudent to anticipate a slow down in consumer spending. However I am cautiously optimistic we will maintain momentum into the second half ".

3. Net tangible assets per security

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	10.6 cents	15.2 cents

4. Details of entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period:

As notified to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), Hansen Technologies Ltd acquired 100% of First Data New Zealand Ltd., being the parent entity of those companies making up the business of Peace Software internationally, with effect from 17 October 2008.

The Peace Software utility customer information system business is complimentary to Hansen's existing utility billing business. The acquisition of the Peace Software business should

- increase Hansen's revenues by approximately 50%,
- increase Hansen's installed utilities billing customer base in Australia,
- represent a strong foundation market presence in the USA,
- add an additional utility billing customer in the UK,
- offer an extended product development capability in NZ,
- expand Hansen's proprietary utility billing solution suite of products for the benefit of the broad customer base, and
- represents a combined 300 staff specifically committed to providing solutions to the utilities industries.

5. Dividends

	Date of payment	Total amount of dividend
One cent Final dividend – year ended 30 June 2008	17 October 2008	$1,526,544
Two cent interim dividend - half-year ended 31 December 2008	26 March 2009	$3,057,271

Amount per security

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend
Total dividend paid:	Current half-year to date	1¢	1¢	N/A
	Previous half-year	4¢	0¢	N/A

Total dividend on all securities

	December 2008 $A'000	December 2007 $A'000
Ordinary securities *(each class separately)*	1,527	6,029
Preference securities *(each class separately)*	0	0
Other equity instruments *(each class separately)*	0	0
Total	**1,527**	**6,029**

6. Details of dividend or distribution reinvestment plans in operation are described below:

A Dividend Reinvestment Plan has been established to provide shareholders with the opportunity to reinvest dividends in new shares rather than receiving cash. The directors may alter, suspend or terminate the terms of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan at any time.

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for participation in the dividend or distribution reinvestment plan	5 March 2009

7. The financial information provided in the Appendix 4D is based on the half year condensed financial report (attached), which has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS).

8. Independent review of the financial report

The financial report has been independently reviewed. The financial report is not subject to a qualified independent review statement.