1 September 2005

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Dear Sir or Madam

2005 Half Year Results – Appendix 4D

Please find attached a copy of the Appendix 4D for IRESS Market Technology Limited for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 4D

Preliminary half year report

Name of entity	ABN reference
IRESS Market Technology Limited	47 060 313 359

1. Reporting Periods

Financial half-year ended ('current period')	Financial half-year ended ('previous corresponding period')
30 June 2005	30 June 2004

2. Results for announcement to the market

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Key Information	Current Period	Previous Corresponding Period	% Change Increase/(Decrease)	Amount Increase/(Decrease)
Revenue from ordinary activities	34,989	29,500	18.6%	5,489
Profit before income tax expense	13,424	8,625	55.6%	4,799
Net profit attributable to the members of the parent entity	8,833	4,358	102.7%	4,475
Dividends (distributions)			Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax
Interim Dividend	Record Date Payable	16 September 2005 30 September 2005	6.5	6.5
Supplementary Comments of any figures above: Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.				

3. Consolidated income statement

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

4. Consolidated balance sheet

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

5. Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

6. Consolidated cash flow statement

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

7. Dividends

		Date paid/payable	Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend
Interim Dividend:	Current year	30 September 2005	6.5¢	6.5¢	–
	Previous year	27 September 2004	5.5¢	5.5¢	–
Final dividend:	Current year	n/a	-	-	–
	Previous year	30 March 2005	10.0¢	10.0¢	–

Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim)

	Current year	Previous year
+ Ordinary securities	6.5¢	5.5¢
Preference + securities		

Total dividend (distribution)paid/payable (interim)

		Current period $A'000	Previous corresponding period * $A'000
+Ordinary securities (each class separately)	Interim	6,980	5,814
Preference + securities (each class separately)	Interim	-	-
Other equity instruments (each class separately)	Interim	-	-
Total		6,980	5,814

* Where applicable, amounts provided have been updated to reflect the actual dividend paid.

8. Dividend Reinvestment plans

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

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

9. Statement of Retained Earnings

Please refer to note 2 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half year ended 30 June 2005.

10. NTA Backing

	Current Period	Previous Corresponding Period
Net tangible asset backing per +ordinary security (¢ per share)	31.6 ¢	24.7 ¢

11. Controlled entities

Please refer to note 11 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

12. Associates and Joint Ventures

Please refer to note 11 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

13. Other Significant Information

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

14. Foreign Entities

Please refer to note 11 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

15. Commentary

15.1 Earnings per security
Please refer to note 7 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

15.2 Returns to shareholders including distributions and buy backs
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.
Note 5 Issued Capital
Note 6 Dividends

15.3 – 15.5 Significant features of operating performance

During the half-year net profitability of the Consolidated Entity was impacted by:

- Organic growth from the information services business in Australia and New Zealand, mostly from increased market data screens for both IRESS and WebIRESS as well as sales of trading products, primarily IOS;
- Some increase in operating costs, primarily associated with the annualised effect of headcount growth in the second half of 2004, and four months overlap in certain data provider fees;
- Continued strong growth in recurring subscription revenues for financial planning services (Xplan);
- Results of the Canadian joint venture, including development expenditure and data feed costs associated with the IRESS Canadian product; and
- Advisory costs associated with discontinued merger and acquisition projects.

15.6 Other factors which have affected or likely to affect the results
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

16. Compliance Statement

This report should be read in conjunction with the attached Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2005.

Sign here: Stuart Bland (Company Secretary) Date: 1 September 2005

Print name: STUART BLAND