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Dear Sir or Madam

2006 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 December 2006.

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 2006	30 June 2005

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	43,283	34,989	23.7%	8,294
Profit before income tax expense	17,839	13,424	32.9%	4,415
Net profit attributable to the members of the parent entity	12,179	8,833	37.9%	3,346
Dividends (distributions)			Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax
Interim Dividend	Record Date Payable	15 September 2006 29 September 2006	8.0	8.0
Supplementary Comments of any figures above: Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.				

3. Consolidated income statement
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

4. Consolidated balance sheet
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

5. Consolidated statement of changes in equity
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

6. Consolidated cash flow statement
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

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	29 September 2006	8.0¢	8.0¢	–
	Previous year	30 September 2005	6.5¢	6.5¢	–
Final dividend:	Current year	n/a	-	-	–
	Previous year	30 March 2006	11.5¢	11.5¢	–

Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim)

	Current year	Previous year
+ Ordinary securities Preference + securities	8.0¢	6.5¢

Total dividend (distribution)paid/payable (interim)

		Current period $A'000	Previous corresponding period * $A'000
+Ordinary securities (each class separately)	Interim	7,664	7,095
Preference + securities (each class separately)	Interim	-	-
Other equity instruments (each class separately)	Interim	-	-
Total		7,664	7,095

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

8. Dividend Reinvestment plans

The company does not have a dividend reinvestment plan.

9. NTA Backing

	Current Period	Previous Corresponding Period
Net tangible asset backing per +ordinary security (¢ per share)	28.8¢	31.6 ¢

10. Controlled entities

Please refer to note 6 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

11. Associates and Joint Ventures

Please refer to note 8 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

12. Other Significant Information

Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

13. Foreign Entities

Please refer to note 6 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

14. Commentary

14.1 Earnings per security
Please refer to note 9 of the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

14.2 Returns to shareholders including distributions and buy backs
Please refer to the Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.
Note 4 Issued Capital
Note 5 Dividends

14.3 Significant features of operating performance

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

- Broad based organic growth across the IRESS product suite in the Information Services business in Australia and New Zealand. While much of the development effort has been focussed on ensuring the IRESS suite is fully compatible with the ASX's conversion from SEATS to Click XT, progress has continued in other areas such as FIX and CFDs;

- Strong continued growth in recurring subscription revenues for our Financial Services products (Xplan) and its continued profitable contribution to group results. Pleasingly, this growth continues to be across the full spectrum of financial planning business, large to small, boutique advisors to more high volume specific advice practices. While the Genesys (Challenger) contract commenced in March 2006, the full impact on monthly results will not be seen until Q4 2006 when implementation is finalised by 30 September;

- Results from our Canadian operations reflect stable revenues from the "old technology" KTG trading platform and some small amounts from our "new technology" IRESS products, offset by ongoing development expenditure (as part of the continued customisation of the IRESS product suite for Canadian markets, and in preparation for conversion of CX Trader customers), and expanded data feed costs. Revenues from IRESS' "new technology" products continues to grow from a low base and conversion of CX Trader customers is expected to commence in September. The Canadian operations were equity accounted for by the Consolidated Entity for the three months to March 2006. For the remainder of the period (following the acquisition of our joint venture partner's interests effective from 1 April 2006) they were consolidated into group results;

- Non-core operational items including, acquisition related depreciation and amortisation charges of $1.100m (2005: $1.900m); realised foreign currency gains of $0.444m (2005: $0.053m loss); and other non-recurring and once-off implementation expenses of $0.400m (2005: $0.362m). The latter is represented mainly by some management rationalisation expenses arising from the assumption of full control over the Canadian operations.

14.4 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 2006.

15. Compliance Statement

This report should be read in conjunction with the attached Reviewed Financial Statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2006.

Sign here: Stuart Bland (Company Secretary) Date: 25 August 2006

Print name: STUART BLAND