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The Manager

Company Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Limited

**Exchange Centre** 20 Bridge Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Re: Preliminary Final Report and Dividend Announcement

The Directors herewith release preliminary results of the group for the year ended 30 June 2000

which have been audited.

The operating profit after tax is \$106,000 after charging \$347,000 in abnormal costs. The operating profit is a turnaround of \$691,000 from last year's operating loss of \$585,000; last

year's abnormal costs were \$165,000.

The abnormal costs charged this year comprise write off remaining goodwill (\$287,000)

relating to the acquisition in West Australia in 1997 (as disclosed in the half year results) and

loss on revaluation of land and buildings (\$60,000).

The improved result was achieved on a revenue growth of 4%.

In view of the substantial turnaround in performance, Directors have declared a dividend of a

half (0.5) cent per share fully franked at 34% payable on 27 October 2000.

The Directors note that budgets for the year ended June 2001 indicate further improvements in

operating profit and for the first two months this year results are in line with budget

expectations.

Yours faithfully

Peter Gill

Company Secretary