

APPENDIX 4E (Rule 4.2A) PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2007

RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET (All comparisons to year ended 30 June 2006)

	\$'000	up/down	% movement
Revenues from ordinary activities ^{1,2}	552,153	up	79.1%
Net profit after tax from ordinary activities including significant items ^{1,2}	292,892	up	116.2%
Normal net profit after income tax excluding significant items ^{1,2}	313,146	up	128.5%

Dividend information

	amount per share (cents)	franked amount per share (cents)	tax rate for franking
Interim dividend per share (paid 16 March 2007)	72.3	72.3	30%
Final dividend per share (to be paid 18 September 2007)	91.5	91.5	30%
Total dividends per share for the year	163.8	163.8	

Final dividend dates

Ex dividend date	22 August 2007
Record date	28 August 2007
Payment date	18 September 2007

	30 Jun 07	30 Jun 06
Net tangible assets per security	\$2.60	\$3.22

Additional Appendix 4E disclosure requirements can be found in the notes to the ASX 2007 Financial Report and the Chief Financial Officer report included in the attached Annual Report.

This report is based on the consolidated financial report which has been audited.

- 1 On 11 July 2006, ASX Limited purchased 100% of SFE Corporation Limited. The results of SFE have been incorporated from this date.
- 2 On 31 August 2006, ASX Limited sold its 100% investment in Orient Capital Pty Limited. This generated an after-tax gain on sale of \$4,382,000 (\$7,081,000 pre-tax), which is non-recurring in nature.