



## **DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT**

“We have completed our first half financial results, which are subject to review. The profit trend which I advised at the Annual General Meeting has continued through the first half year showing a 15% increase in our profit compared with the same period last year”, Richard England, the Chairman said.

He added, “As foreshadowed in the Bidder’s Statement, the Board has today declared an interim dividend of 5.5 cents per share fully franked - an increase of 10% on last year’s interim dividend. The record date will be the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006, with the payment date of 28 June 2006. The Board also decided to suspend the Dividend Reinvestment Plan for this dividend”.