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PREMIER INVESTMENTS FULL YEAR 2008 RESULT AND JUST GROUP UPDATE

Premier Investments Limited ('Premier') has today released the full year financial results for the period ended 30 June 2008.

A final dividend of 18c per share has been declared. This has resulted in a substantial increase in the full year dividend to 29c per Premier share fully franked (2007: 18c).

The 2008 result reflects the impact of the successful sale of Premier's longstanding shareholding in Coles Group Limited in 2007 but does not incorporate any material impact from Premier's successful offer for Just Group.

The Chairman of Premier, Mr Solomon Lew, said "While I am very pleased with the 2008 result against a background of financial turmoil and economic uncertainty, the year should be viewed as a period of transition in the history of Premier – a year which has provided the platform for future growth."

"This is a very exciting time for Premier. At a time when many listed companies are confronting a difficult position, we have no net debt, substantial cash reserves to utilise for future growth and a quality shareholder base. We have also successfully positioned the company to benefit from the full ownership of a business with a substantial presence in the Australian retail sector with quality management, quality brands and an enviable property footprint. Premier is in a great position."

Mr Lew said, "The Premier Board is delighted that over 90% of Just Group shareholders have now accepted the Premier offer."

The offer for Just Group will formally close on Wednesday 3 September. Premier has initiated the process to achieve 100% ownership of Just Group shares through compulsory acquisition and also for the Just Group to be delisted from the Australian Securities Exchange ('ASX').

As Premier now has a relevant interest in 90% or more of Just shares an additional 15c cash per Just share will be paid to Just shareholders. This payment will be made on Friday 29 August. Just Group shareholders who have accepted the Premier offer and are registered shareholders of Premier at the record date for the final dividend (29 September) will also be entitled to receive Premier's final dividend of 18c per Premier share fully franked.

Consistent with the Premier Bidder's Statement the Just Group Board will be reconstituted, with a number of Just Group's previous directors having now resigned. Premier wishes to thank the outgoing Just Chairman and Directors for their service to the company and their cooperation in the transition to 100% ownership.

Premier has already commenced cooperative engagement with the Just Group senior management. It is Premier's intention to release detailed full year financial results for the Just Group before the end of September. At that time Premier will also update the market on its process in relation to a Strategic Review of Just. The Premier Annual General Meeting will be held in Melbourne in the last week of November.

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Appendix 4E

Preliminary final report Current Reporting Period: Year ended 30 June 2008 Previous Corresponding Period: Year ended 30 June 2007

Name of entity

PREMIER INVESTMENTS LIMITED ABN 64 006 727 966

All numbering used within this document refers to the numbering used in the guidelines issued by the Australian Stock Exchange under Rule 4.3A

1. Reporting periods

Financial year ended	Financial year ended
("Current period")	("Previous corresponding period")
30 June 2008	30 June 2007

2. For announcement to the market

	Current period A\$'000	Previous corresponding period A\$'000	% Change Increase/(decrease)	Amount Increase/(decrease) A\$'000
Key information2.1 Revenues from ordinary				
activities	64,377	844,696	(92.38%)	(780,319)
2.2 Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	41,782	646,091	(93.53%)	(604,309)
2.3 Net profit for the period attributable to members	41,782	646,091	(93.53%)	(604,309)

2.4 Dividends (distr	ibutions)		Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Final dividend	2.5 Record Date Date Payable	29/09/ 2008 14/10/2008	18.0 cents	18.0 cents
Interim dividend	Paid	11/04/2008	11.0 cents	11.0 cents

2.6 Explanation

Revenue, profit from ordinary activities and net profit for the 2007 financial year includes the effect of the disposal of Premier Investments Limited's interest in Coles Group Limited. As reported in the previous financial year revenues from ordinary activities included a profit on sale of the investment for \$791,061,000. The profit after income tax on the disposal of the investments resulted in an effect of \$611,085,000 on the 2007 results.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

3. Balance Sheet

Please refer to the attached unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008.

4. Income Statement

Please refer to the attached unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008.

5. Statement of Change in Equity

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6. Cash Flow Statement

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7. Dividends

Date the dividend is payable

14/10/2008

Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (distribution) (ie, on the basis of registrable transfers received by 5.00 pm if *securities are not CHESS approved, or security holding balances established by 5.00 pm or such later time permitted by SCH Business Rules if *securities are *CHESS approved)

29/09/2008

Amount per security

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
Final dividend:	Current year	18.0 cents	18.0 cents	Nil
	Previous year	9.0 cents	9.0 cents	Nil

Total dividend per security (interim *plus* final)

	Current year	Previous year
Ordinary securities	29.0 cents	18.0 cents
Preference *securities	Nil	Nil

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	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
Ordinary securities	16,234	8,116
Preference +securities	-	-
Total	16,234	8,116

Section 12 of this report outlines the impact of additional Premier Investments Limited shares to be issued as part of the acquisition of Just Group Limited.

8. Dividend reinvestment plans

The ⁺dividend plans shown below are in operation.

Not Applicable	
The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the +dividend plans	

9. Net tangible assets per security

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ⁺ordinary security	\$8.98	\$9.13

10. Control gained over entities having material effect

There were no gain or loss of control of any entities during the year ended 30 June 2008.

11. Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities

Not Applicable

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12. Other significant information

On the 31 March 2008 Premier Investments Limited ("Premier") announced an offer to acquire all the issued shares in Just Group Limited ("Just"). Under the terms of the offer made by way of Bidders Statement dated 19th May 2008 as supplemented and varied, Premier offered \$2.095 cash per Just shares plus 0.25 Premier shares for each Just share. Just shareholders who accept the offer and are registered shareholders of Premier at the record date for the final dividend will be entitled to receive Premier's final dividend of 18 cents per Premier share fully franked. In addition, as Premier now has a relevant interest in Just shares of 90% or more an additional \$0.15 cash per share will be paid to Just shareholders. Premier has announced that the offer will close on 3 September 2008. As at 30 June 2008 Premier had received acceptances for less than 1% of the issued Just shares. As at the date of this report, Premier has received acceptances for 90.797% of the issued Just shares.

As at the date of this report, Premier has received acceptances for more than 90% of the issued Just shares. Premier will compulsory acquire any shares in Just for which it has not received acceptances. The effect of acquiring 100% of Just is that Premier will pay approximately \$447,834,600 cash under the terms of the takeover offer. In addition, approximately 49,871,000 ordinary shares will be issued by Premier.

Premier's results in this preliminary final report do not include the effect of the results from the business of Just. AASB 3 "Business Combinations" requires disclosure of such information for each business combination effected after the reporting date but before the financial report is authorised for issue, unless such disclosure would be impracticable. Premier believes that such disclosure is impracticable. As at the date of this report, Just has not released its audited results and Premier does not have access to such financial information.

At the date of this report, Premier has acquired 90.787% of Just, under the terms of the offer and approximately 45,238,100 Premier shares will be issued as part consideration for acceptances received. The holders of these shares will be entitled to receive the fully franked dividend of 18 cents per shares. This will reduce the cash held by Premier by \$8,142,860, being the additional amount payable by way of dividend on those shares on the 14th October 2008. Premier has not received, as at the date of this report, acceptances for 18,528,647 Just shares. As Premier will compulsory acquire these shares if acceptances are not received by the close of the offer period on 3rd September 2008, Premier will issue approximately 4,631,900 shares as part consideration for the Just shares it compulsorily acquires. These shares will not be issued in time to participate in the fully franked dividend payable on 14 October 2008.

13. Foreign Entities – accounting standards used in compiling the report

Not applicable

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14. Commentary

During the financial year ended 30 June 2008, Premier Investments Limited has maintained its cash balance for future investments. As a result, Premier has announced a net profit after income tax of \$41,782,000. The Premier Board has adopted a dividend policy to pay fully franked dividends representing at least 65% of reported net profit in any given year. As such, Premier has announced that it has raised its dividend to 29 cents per share from 18 cents per share (11.0 c interim and 18.0c final, both fully franked) for 2008.

On the 31 March 2008 Premier announced a takeover offer for Just Group Limited. For details of this offer shareholders should refer to the attached financial statements together with Company announcements made since that date.

For future acquisitions Premier intends to invest only in sectors in which it has substantial experience and skills, being the retail, wholesaling, distributing and retail property sectors. Its geographic investment focus will primarily be Australia but may also extend internationally for specific opportunities. Premier will consider the full range of possible investment structures, including minority and controlling stakes in listed and unlisted companies, full acquisitions and joint ventures.

Net tangible asset backing per share at balance date is \$8.98 (2007 \$9.13) after taking account of all deferred tax liabilities in the event of the sale of the share portfolio at its balance date value.

15. Compliance statement

This report should be read in conjuction with the attached financial statements for the year ended 30^{th} June 2008. The attached financial statements are in the process of being audited.

Sign here:

Company Secretary

Date 27 August 2008

Print name: KIM DAVIS

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ITEM 3: BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	Conse	olidated
		2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	13(a)	790,341	1,174,951
Trade and other receivables	4	6,634	13,103
Prepayments		24	1,837
Total Current Assets		796,999	1,189,891
Non-Current Assets			
Investments	5	36,727	80,898
Plant and equipment	6	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets		36,727	80,898
TOTAL ASSETS		833,726	1,270,789
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	2,179	541
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	8	79	250,000
Income tax payable		19,483	176,241
Provisions	9	135	97
Total Current Liabilities		21,876	426,879
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	2	2,040	19,959
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,040	19,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES		23,916	446,838
NET ASSETS		809,810	823,951
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	10	205,149	205,149
Reserves	11	877	38,762
Retained earnings	12	603,784	580,040
TOTAL EQUITY		809,810	823,951

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

ITEM 4: INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	Consolida	ated
		2008 \$'000	2007 \$`000
Continuing operations			
Dividends		2,481	30,132
Finance revenue	1(a)	61,896	20,456
Net gain on disposal of investments		-	791,061
Other income	1(a)	-	3,047
Revenue		64,377	844,696
Finance costs	1(b)	(1,792)	(16,630)
Other expenses		(3,106)	(1,999)
Profit before income tax		59,479	826,067
Income tax expense	2	(17,697)	(179,976)
Profit from continuing operations after income tax		41,782	646,091
Net profit for the period		41,782	646,091
Profit attributable to members of the parent		41,782	646,091
Earnings per share (cents per share)			
-basic and diluted for profit for the year		46.32	716.39
-basic and diluted for profit from continuing operations		46.32	716.39

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Income Statement.

	Contributed equity \$'000	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
CONSOLIDATED		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 July 2006	205,149	381,208	(49,819)	536,538
Net gains on investments	-	43,553	-	43,553
Net deferred income tax on investments	-	(12,979)	-	(12,979)
Transferred to income statement upon sale of investments (net of income tax)	-	(373,020)	-	(373,020)
Total income and expense recognised				
directly in equity	205,149	38,762	(49,819)	194,092
Profit for the period	-	-	646,091	646,091
Total income/expense	205,149	38,762	596,272	840,183
Equity dividends	-	-	(16,232)	(16,232)
At 30 June 2007	205,149	38,762	580,040	823,951
At 1 July 2007	205,149	38,762	580,040	823,951
Net loss on investments	-	(54,018)	-	(54,018)
Net deferred income tax on investments	-	16,133	-	16,133
Total income and expense recognised directly in equity	205,149	877	580,040	786,066
Profit for the period	-	-	41,782	41,782
Total income/expense	205,149	877	621,822	827,848
Equity dividends	-	-	(18,038)	(18,038)
At 30 June 2008	205,149	877	603,784	809,810

ITEM 5: STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Statement of Changes in Equity.

ITEM 6: CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	Conse	olidated
		2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,920)	(2,003)
Dividends received		2,481	30,132
Interest received		67,811	8,058
Interest paid		-	(16,709)
Income tax paid		(176,241)	-
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	13(c)	(107,869)	19,478
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of investments		(8,782)	-
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		-	1,137,080
Proceeds from the termination of derivatives			3,047
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities		(8,782)	1,140,127
Cash flows from financing activities			
Equity dividends paid		(18,038)	(16,232)
Repayment of borrowings		(250,000)	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(268,038)	(16,232)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(384,689)	1,143,373
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,174,951	31,578
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	13(a)	790,262	1,174,951

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Cash Flow Statement.

Note	Conso	Consolidated	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
1. Revenues and Expenses			
(a) Revenue			
Dividends	2,481	30,132	
Finance revenue Net gain on disposal of	61,896	20,456	
investments Net gain on termination of	-	791,061	
derivatives	-	3,047	
	64,377	844,696	
Breakdown of finance revenue:			
Bank interest revenue	61,896	20,456	
	61,896	20,456	
(b) Finance costs			
Bank interest expense			
Other entities	1,471	16,463	
Amortisation of loan facility fees	321	167	
	1,792	16,630	

Note	Conso	dated	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
2. Income Tax			
The major components of income tax expense are:			
Income Statement			
<i>Current income tax</i> Current income tax charge	17,697	179,976	
6	17,697	179,976	
Statement of Changes in Equity Deferred income tax related to items charged or credited directly to equity Unrealised gain (loss) on available for sale investments	(16,133)	12,979	
sure investments	(16,133)	12,979	
A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit before income tax multiplied by the Group's applicable income tax rate is as follows: Accounting profit before tax from			
continuing operations	59,479	826,067	
Accounting profit before income tax	59,479	826,067	
At the Group's statutory income tax rate of 30% (2007: 30%)	17,843	247,820	
Adjustments in respect of current income tax			
Rebateable dividends	(1,063)	(12,914)	
Non-deductible (assessable) items	917	(54,930)	
Aggregate Income tax expense	17,697	179,976	
Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilites Deferred tax liabilities Potential capital gains tax on			
financial investments	92	16,225	
Other debtors	1,948	3,734	
	2,040	19,959	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2008

Note	Consoli	lidated
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
3. Dividends Paid and Proposed		
a) Dividends paid during the year		
i) Current year interim		
Franked dividends (11 cents per	0.022	0.116
share) (2007: 9 cents)	9,922	8,116
ii) Previous year final		
Franked dividends (9 cents per		
share) (2007: 9 cents)	8,116	8,116
b) Dividends proposed and not recognised		
as a liability		
Franked dividend (18 cents per share)		
(2007: 9 cents)	16,234	8,116
c) Franking credit balance		
The amount of franking credits available		
for the subsequent financial year are:		
- franking account balance as at the end		
of the financial year at 30% (2007:30%)	236,875	67,301
- franking debits that will arise from the	,	
payment of dividends as at the end of the		
financial year	(6,957)	(3,478)
	229,918	63,823
4. Trade and Other Receivables		
Other debtors	6,634	13,103
Total trade and other receivables, net	6,634	13,103

There are no other debtors which are past due or impaired

Note	Conso	Consolidated	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
5. Investments			
Shares in companies quoted on prescribed stock exchange at fair value	36,727	80,898	
Total Investments	36,727	80,898	
Investments represent the definition of available-for-sale f <i>"Financial Instruments: Recognition & Measurements"</i> Available-for-sale financial investments consist of investr fixed maturity date or coupon rate.	-		
6. Plant & Equipment			
Plant & equipment - at cost	4	4	
Accumulated depreciation	(4)	(4)	
Total property, plant & equipment, net	-	-	
7. Trade and Other Payables			
Trade payables	2,179	541	
Total trade and other payables	2,179	541	
8. Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings (Current)			
Bank overdraft	79	-	
Secured			
Bills payable	-	250,000	
Total current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	79	250,000	

	Note Conso	olidated	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
9. Provisions			
Employee entitlements	135	97	
Total current other provisions	135	97	
10. Contributed Equity			
Issued and paid up capital			
Ordinary shares fully paid	205,149	205,149	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
Movements in issued shares for the year:			
On issue at start	90,187	90,187	
Movements for the year	-	_	
On issue at end	90,187	90,187	
11. Reserves			
Reserve comprise:			
Asset revaluation	413	38,298	
Capital profits	464	464	
Total reserves	877	38,762	
Capital profit i) Nature and purpose of reserve: The capital profits reserve is used to accumulate realised capital profits.			

		Note Cons	lidated	
		2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
11. Re	eserves (Continued)			
Asset	revaluation			
i)	Nature and purpose of reserve The asset revaluation reserve is used to record increments and decrements in the value of non- current assets.			
ii)	Movements in reserve:			
	Opening balance Increment (Decrement) on	38,298	377,920	
	revaluation of investments Transferred to income statement	(54,018)	43,553	
	upon sale of investments Net deferred income tax movement	-	(370,196)	
	on investments	16,133	(12,979)	
	Closing balance	413	38,298	
Cash f	flow hedge			
i)	Nature and purpose of reserve: This reserve records the portion of the gain or loss on a hedging instrument in a cash flow hedge that is determined to be an effective hedge.			
ii)	Movements in reserve:			
	Opening balance Transferred to income statement	-	2,824	
	upon termination of derivatives	-	(2,824)	
12. Re	etained Earnings			
Baland	ce at 1 July	580,040	(49,819)	
	ofit for the year	41,782	646,091	
Divide	ends	(18,038)	(16,232)	
Baland	ce at 30 June	603,784	580,040	

Note	Consc	olidated	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	
13. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows			
a) For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 30 June			
Cash at bank	-	282	
Short term deposits	790,341	1,174,669	
Bank overdraft	(79)	-	
	790,262	1,174,951	
 b) Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the group, and earn interest at the respective short term deposit rates. At year end the average rate was 7.47% (2007: 6.28%). 			
c) Reconciliation of net cash flow from operations to net profit after income tax:			
Net profit after income tax	41,782	646,091	
Adjustments: Net profit on disposal on investments Net profit on termination of derivatives	-	(791,061) (3,047)	
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease (Increase) in prepayments Decrease (Increase) in receivables	1,813 6,470	(104) (12,938)	
Increase in creditors	572	513	
Increase (Decrease) in current tax liability Increase in provisions Increase (Decrease) in deferred	(156,758) 38	176,241 49	
tax liability	(1,786)	3,734	
Net cash flow from (used in) operating activities	(107,869)	19,478	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2008

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	2008	2007	
	\$'000	\$'000	

14. Contingent Liabilities and Events After the Balance Sheet Date

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