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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **UNAUDITED FIRST HALF RESULT AND DIVIDEND**

The Directors of Euroz Limited (EZL) are pleased to announce the following unaudited first half result and dividend announcement for the half-year ended 31 December 2005.

	<b>Dec 05</b>	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>% increase</b>
Pre Tax Operating profit	8,341,466	6,421,990	29.9%
Unrealised pre-tax profit on Investments *	975,700		
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Pre tax profit	9,317,166		
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Net Operating profit after tax	5,687,333	4,373,248	30.0%
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Net profit after tax on Unrealised Investments *	682,990		
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Net profit after tax **	6,370,323		
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The company has provided for, and will pay a 4.5 cent fully franked interim dividend.

This result has been achieved through strong returns from all divisions of the company's main operating subsidiary, Euroz Securities, profit on Investments and a small contribution from the newly formed Westoz Funds Management.

The Directors are confident of continued profitability in the second half but the level of profitability will, as always be dependent on market sentiment and activity.

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\* Comparison not applicable in 2004.

\*\* Unaudited net profit after tax adjusted for new AIFRS accounting standards.