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The Australian Stock Exchange Company Announcements

Half Year Profit Forecast

With the continued buoyant conditions in the mining industry and based on a strong first quarter trading performance, Ausdrill Limited is forecasting an operating profit after tax for the half year ended 31 December 2006 of between \$11m and \$12m.

The improvement in operating profit after tax is expected to be maintained in the second half of the financial year.

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