

# Appendix 4E

## Preliminary Final Report to the Australian Stock Exchange

<b>Name of Entity</b>	Boom Logistics Limited
<b>ABN</b>	28 095 466 961
<b>Financial Year Ended</b>	30 June 2007
<b>Previous Corresponding Reporting Period</b>	30 June 2006

### Results for Announcement to the Market

	\$'000	Percentage increase /(decrease) over previous corresponding period
<b>Revenue from ordinary activities</b>	350,007	38%
<b>Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members</b>	36,607	11%
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to members</b>	36,607	11%
<b>Dividends (distributions)</b>	<b>Amount per security</b>	<b>Franked amount per security</b>
<b>Final Dividend</b>	5.3 cents	5.3 cents
<b>Interim Dividend</b>	5.7 cents	5.7 cents
<b>Record date for determining entitlements to the dividends (if any)</b>	31 August 2007	
<b>Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above necessary to enable the figures to be understood:</b>		

**Dividends**

<b>Date the dividend is payable</b>	21 September 2007
<b>Record date to determine entitlement to the dividend</b>	31 August 2007
<b>Amount per security</b>	5.3 cents
<b>Total dividend</b>	\$9,041,925
<b>Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend or distribution</b>	NA
<b>Details of any dividend reinvestment plans in operation</b>	NA
<b>The last date for receipt of an election notice for participation in any dividend reinvestment plans</b>	NA

**NTA Backing**

	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Previous corresponding period</b>
<b>Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security (cents per share)</b>	\$1.06	\$1.27

**Other Significant Information Needed by an Investor to Make an Informed Assessment of the Entity's Financial Performance and Financial Position**

During the financial year, the company acquired 4 businesses based in Australia. Combined with the full year impact from acquisitions in the previous financial year, these acquisitions have contributed to the financial performance and position of the company at 30 June 2007. The impacts of these acquisitions are disclosed in the attached 2007 Financial Report.

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## **Commentary on the Results for the Period**

### **Significant features of operating performance :**

The consolidated entity achieved both revenue and profit growth this financial year. Total revenue increased by 38% and profit after tax increased by 11% compared to the previous financial year. Revenue from continuing activities was \$350,007,000 and profit after tax was \$36,607,000.

Whilst the net profit position improved from the previous financial year, the net profit margin was impacted by adverse weather conditions, some deferrals of customer maintenance and equipment delays.

The unfavourable weather conditions in the second half of the financial year included cyclonic activity in northern Western Australia and Queensland during February and March, and flooding in New South Wales in June. These adverse weather impacts caused significant disruptions to operations and a subsequent deferral of customer demand as they sought to recover lost production time.

The Tower Crane operations were slower to deliver results than expected. However, performance increased from 6 tower cranes operating at the start of the financial year to 26 at the end of the financial year.

The successful acquisitions of the James Group, GM Baden, D&D Crane Hire and Moorland Hire were highlights during the financial year and have further cemented Boom's position as the leading integrated lifting solutions group in Australia and provide a solid platform for future growth.

### **The earnings per security and the nature of any dilution aspects :**

Basic EPS as at 30 June 2007 was 21.5 compared to 21.8 in 30 June 2006. The reduction was mainly due to the impact of extreme weather conditions on performance which resulted in a lower percentage increase in profit after tax compared to the percentage increase in the weighted average number of ordinary shares.

Refer to the attached Income Statement in the 2007 Financial Report for disclosure of basic and diluted EPS.

At the end of the financial year, there were nil unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options were outstanding.

### **Returns to shareholders including distributions and buy backs :**

Returns to shareholders during the financial year included the payment of 5.7 cents per share interim dividend in March 2007 and a final dividend of 5.2 cents per share for the 2006 financial year paid in September 2006.

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**The results of segments that are significant to an understanding of the business as a whole:**

Boom Logistics Limited operates in two segments:

- *Lifting Solutions*: the hire of lifting equipment to various industries; and
- *Crane Sales and Service*: the sale of mobile cranes, associated spare parts and after sales service.

Refer to note 30 in the attached 2007 Financial Report for further information on these segments.

**Discussion of trends in performance :**

Other than the impacts described above, there were no other significant fluctuations in performance during the financial year.

**Any other factor which has affected the results in the period or which are likely to affect results in the future, including those where the effect could not be quantified:**

- There is currently a worldwide shortage in the supply of lifting equipment.
- Continuing buoyant economic conditions in the mining and resources industry.

**Audit/Review Status**

**This report is based on accounts to which one of the following applies:**

(Tick one)

The accounts have been audited	✓	The accounts have been subject to review	
The accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review		The accounts have not yet been audited or reviewed	

**If the accounts have not yet been audited or subject to review and are likely to be subject to dispute or qualification, a description of the likely dispute or qualification:**

NA

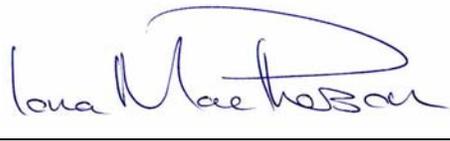
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**Attachments Forming Part of Appendix 4E**

<b>Attachment #</b>	<b>Details</b>
1	2007 Financial Report
2	Independent Audit Report

<b>Signed By Company Secretary</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	Iona MacPherson
<b>Date</b>	15 August 2007

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