

**BOOM LOGISTICS LIMITED**

**ABN 28 095 466 961**

**Annual Financial Report  
for the year ended 30 June 2007**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors of Boom Logistics Limited ("the company") submit their report for the year ended 30 June 2007.

### Directors

**Rodney John Robinson** BSc, MGSc, F Aus IMM (Non executive Chairman) (appointed 15 November 2002)

Mr. Robinson was formerly Managing Director and CEO of Ashton Mining Limited. He is currently Chairman of Global Mining Investments Limited and a Non-Executive Director of Perseverance Corporation Limited and PSI Limited. He is also Chairman of Prince Henry's Institute for Medical Research and Monash Health Research Precinct Limited. During the past three years, Mr. Robinson has not held any ASX listed public company directorships other than Global Mining Investments Limited (appointed 9 December 2005) and Perseverance Corporation Limited (appointed 12 February 2001).

**Roderick Glynn Harmon** B.App.Sc (former Managing Director) (appointed 29 April 2002)

Mr. Harmon held various directorships and was an executive for BHP Billiton Limited for eleven years in various divisions including BHP's Steel, Collieries, Transport and Logistics businesses.

He was Managing Director from the beginning of the financial year until his resignation on 29 June 2007.

**Terrance Alexander Hebiton** (Non executive Director) (appointed 22 December 2000)

Mr. Hebiton commenced his commercial career in the rural sector. In 1989, he acquired various business interests associated with land and property rental developments. In the late 1990s, Mr. Hebiton was Managing Director of Hazdon Holdings Pty Ltd. He is currently a director of a number of private companies and was a principal of Alpha Crane Hire, one of the founding entities of Boom Logistics.

**Dr. Huw Geraint Davies** BSc (Hons), PhD (Geology) (Non executive Director) (appointed 15 November 2002)

Dr. Davies was a Group Chief Executive and Director of BTR Nylex until his retirement in 1994 and was responsible for the polymer, textile, resources and commercial activities of the organisation. Since that time he has been extensively involved in the electricity and gas industries and has undertaken distribution/ trading project assignments in Asia. He has been a director of a number of listed public and private companies. He is currently the Administrator of the SECV and Chair of its Executive Committee.

**Terrence Charles Francis** B.E (Civil), MBA, FIE Aust, FAICD, F Fin, MAIME (Non executive Director) (appointed 13 January 2005)

Mr. Francis is currently Chairman of the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority, a Non-Executive Director of Nylex Limited, the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, and ANZ bank's private equity business. He is also a member of the Council of RMIT University. Mr. Francis has extensive experience in resources and infrastructure development, and in finance as Vice President of Continental Illinois Bank, Executive Director of Deutsche Bank Australia, and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America in Australia. During the past three years, Mr. Francis has not held any ASX listed public company directorships other than Nylex Limited (appointed 30 October 2003).

**Jane Margaret Harvey** B.Com, MBA, FCA, FAICD (Non executive Director) (appointed 12 July 2005)

Ms. Harvey is a former Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is currently a non-executive director of a number of organisations including Colonial Foundation Limited, IOOF Holdings Limited, the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Vic) which she chairs, Bayside Health Services, Rural Finance Corporation, the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman and the Legal Services Board. During the past three years, Ms. Harvey has not held any ASX listed public company directorships other than IOOF Holdings Limited (appointed 18 October 2005).

Ms. Harvey has extensive finance, strategic development and corporate governance experience.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Directors (continued)**

**Mark Alan Lawrence** B.Bus(Acc), C.A. (Managing Director) (appointed director 1 July 2006)

Mr. Lawrence was previously employed by Bovis Lend Lease for a period of six years. He held a number of finance roles including Global Finance Manager. Mr. Lawrence, originally from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, has been a Chartered Accountant for over 15 years.

He was Finance Director and Company Secretary for the year ended 30 June 2007 and was appointed Managing Director on 1 July 2007.

**Company Secretary**

**Iona MacPherson** B.A., C.A. (appointed 30 June 2007)

Ms. MacPherson was appointed to the position of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary in June 2007. She previously held the role of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Australian Air Express Ltd for 4 years and prior to that worked with KPMG for 13 years and has been a Chartered Accountant for over 13 years.

**Directors' Interests in the Shares and Options of the Company**

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors in the shares of Boom Logistics Limited were:

Name	Ordinary Shares
R.J. Robinson	104,272
T.A. Hebiton	195,753
H.G. Davies	85,316
T.C. Francis	44,272
J.M. Harvey	15,800
M.A. Lawrence	326,777

**Directors Meetings**

The number of meetings of directors (including meetings of committees of directors) held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each director were as follows:

<i>Name of director</i>	<i>Board of directors</i>		<i>Audit &amp; compliance committee</i>		<i>Nomination and remuneration committee</i>		<i>Occupational, health, safety, environment &amp; quality committee</i>	
	<i>Held</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>Held</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>Held</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>Held</i>	<i>Attended</i>
R.J. Robinson	11	11	-	-	1	1	2	2
R.G. Harmon	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.A. Hebiton	11	11	-	-	-	-	2	2
H.G. Davies	11	10	4	4	1	1	-	-
T.C. Francis	11	11	4	4	-	-	2	2
J.M. Harvey	11	11	4	4	1	1	-	-
M.A. Lawrence	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **Corporate Structure**

Boom Logistics Limited is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Boom Logistics Limited has prepared a consolidated financial report incorporating the entities that it controlled during the financial year, which are listed in note 31 of the financial statements.

### **Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers**

The company has entered into Deeds of Access, Indemnity and Insurance with each of the directors and the company secretary, under which the company indemnifies, to the extent not precluded by law from doing so, those persons against any liability they incur in or arising out of discharging their duties.

During the financial year, the company has paid an insurance premium for the benefit of the directors and officers of the company in accordance with common commercial practice. The insurance policy prohibits disclosure of the liability insured and the amount of the premium.

### **Nature of Operations and Principal Activities**

During the year, the principal activity of the consolidated entity was the provision of lifting solutions and sale of mobile cranes and associated spare parts.

### **Operating and Financial Review**

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.

### **Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

Shareholder equity increased to \$288,205,000 from \$265,538,000, an increase of \$22,667,000 or 9%. The increase was largely due to increased profits resulting from the full year impact of acquisitions made in the previous financial year, and the following acquisitions made during the financial year:

- => 1 national business; and
- => 3 businesses between Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Refer to note 24 in the financial statements for further acquisition details.

### **Significant Events After the Balance Date**

Subsequent to 30 June 2007, the consolidated entity signed several commercial hire purchase agreements to acquire plant and equipment to the value of \$7,094,141.

On 15 August 2007, the directors of Boom Logistics Limited declared a fully franked final dividend of 5.3 cents per share totalling \$9,041,925 in respect of the 2007 financial year. The dividend has not been provided for in the 30 June 2007 financial statements.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **Likely Developments and Expected Results**

The directors foresee that the company will continue to benefit from further organic growth and acquisition initiatives during the 2007/08 financial year.

Directors are cognisant of the requirement to continuously disclose material matters to the market. At this time, there are no matters sufficiently advanced or at a level of certainty that would require disclosure.

### **Environmental Regulation and Performance**

The Board confirms that the company has adequate systems and processes in place to manage and comply with environmental regulations as they apply to the company.

### **Corporate Governance**

In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviour and accountability, the directors of Boom Logistics Limited have followed recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council. For further information on corporate governance policies adopted by Boom Logistics Limited, refer to our website: [www.boomlogistics.com.au/corporate\\_governance](http://www.boomlogistics.com.au/corporate_governance)

### **Remuneration Report**

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for directors and executives of Boom Logistics Limited.

#### ***Nomination and remuneration committee***

This Committee has responsibility for advising the Board on remuneration policy and related matters, including:

- => Evaluating performance of the CEO against annual targets set by the Board;
- => Reviewing remuneration packages for the CEO and senior management;
- => Succession planning among the senior management group;
- => Seeking out and recommending new appointees to the Board; and
- => Reviewing directors' fees and Board performance.

The Committee comprises only Independent non-executive directors and is chaired by the Chairman of the Board. The Committee draws upon advice and market survey data from external consultants in discharging its responsibilities.

#### ***Executive remuneration policy***

Executive remuneration is based upon the following principles:

- => External competitiveness, using appropriate independent market survey data comparing Boom remuneration levels against industry peers in terms of comparable job size and responsibilities;
- => Internal equity, ensuring that executive remuneration across the Group is based upon a clear view of the scope of individual positions and the respective responsibilities, with motivation for continual improvement;
- => A meaningful component of executive remuneration is "at risk" with entitlement dependent upon achievement of Group and individual performance targets set by the Board and linked to increasing shareholder value; and
- => Reward for performance represents a balance of annual and longer term targets.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)*****Executive remuneration components***

There are two primary elements to the Group's remuneration structure:

***Fixed annual reward (FAR)***

This element comprises base salary, any fringe benefits (eg motor vehicle allowance) and employer contributed superannuation. The individual FAR levels to be applied are established on an annual basis using external survey data provided by independent external consultants.

The survey data is drawn from the Industrial sector of ASX listed enterprises and is provided on a comparable basis, taking account of the various factors that determine individual job scope and responsibility. The Group targets the market median for each position, projected ahead to the mid point of each year. The final determination of FAR for each executive, as a percentage of the market median, takes account of individual performance and experience in the position.

Executives have scope to vary the components that make up their FAR and can tailor their salary package to suit individual requirements.

***Variable remuneration***

This element of reward comprises a short term and long term component, with both determined by factors related to shareholder returns. The proportion of these "at risk" payments in the total remuneration structure is guided by market survey data provided by independent consultants. In this regard Boom Logistics targets typical reward structures as related to individual job scope and responsibility.

***(a) Short term incentive plan***

The short term reward is determined by the Group's Short Term Incentive Plan (STIP). The objectives of this plan are:

- => To focus senior executives on key annual business goals and reinforce the link between performance and reward;
- => Allow scope to recognise exceptional performance through a sliding scale of reward;
- => Encourage teamwork as well as individual performance in meeting annual goals; and
- => Align reward with company values.

The STIP is applied following the annual audit of the Group's results and a review of individual performance against Board agreed targets set at the beginning of each financial year. Any payments made under the Plan occur in September and the incentive cost is deducted from the financial results before determining the performance reward. No payment is made should results fall short of individual targets.

Individual performance measures are reset each year and are determined by the business drivers appropriate to each position. The CEO's incentive payment, for example, is split 80:20 between earnings per share (EPS) and group safety performance, whereas General Managers are measured against their division's EBIT, company EPS and divisional safety performance, on a respective 40:40:20 ratio. Whilst, the National Manager for Quality, Safety and Risk's incentive payment is measured between group safety performance and company EPS on a 75:25 ratio.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)*****Executive remuneration components (continued)******(b) Long term incentive plan***

The LTIP was established to provide reward for consistent performance over a rolling three year period with Total Shareholder Return (TSR) as the target. TSR is determined on the basis of combined dividend and share price growth. As with the STIP the level of reward available under the LTIP is determined on the basis of market survey data provided by independent consultants. Boom Logistics has adopted the policy of aligning the level of LTIP reward to average market practice and the quantum is determined by individual job scope and responsibility among the senior executive group.

The annual value of the reward is converted into Boom Logistics shares at a price determined as the volume weighted average over the five business days preceding the grant date. The grant date is set two weeks after the release to ASX of the Group's annual results to ensure time for the market to adjust to the released information. The benefit does not vest until three years from grant date and vesting requires an average minimum annual TSR of 12% per annum over the three year period, as well as continuation of full time employment with the Company over this time.

The operation of the LTIP is conducted through an Executive Share Trust administered by an independent third party and shareholder approval for continuation of the LTIP is sought at the commencement of each three year period in General Meeting.

***Remuneration review***

The review of senior executive and general staff remuneration is conducted annually through a formal process.

Senior executive remuneration is reviewed by the Remuneration & Nominations Committee of the Board with input from the CEO in respect of executives directly reporting to him. Market survey data provided by external consultants is combined with individual performance appraisals to determine recommendations to go to the Board for approval. This process occurs in May of each year and remuneration adjustments take effect from the beginning of each financial year. The Committee has direct responsibility for reviewing CEO performance against targets set by the Board and recommending to the Board appropriate adjustments to his remuneration package.

Staff reviews are similarly conducted by the relevant General Managers, with overview from the CEO.

***Executive director remuneration***

The former Managing Director Rod Harmon was appointed on 29 April 2002.

Mr Harmon had an employment contract that had no fixed term. He was entitled to terminate his contract on eight week's notice and was entitled to nine weeks notice from the Group. He was entitled to receive up to a maximum of 26 weeks severance pay if his employment was terminated on the grounds of redundancy. He was subject to a restrictive covenant during his employment and for 1 year after termination of such employment.

Mr Harmon's remuneration comprised a fixed annual reward; a short term incentive based on meeting annual performance targets set by the Board and a long term equity based incentive under the terms described under the LTIP section of this report.

Mr Harmon resigned on 30 June 2007. All LTIP that Mr. Harmon was entitled to was forfeited upon his resignation as the 3 year vesting condition was not met.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)****Executive director remuneration (continued)**

The Finance Director Mark Lawrence was appointed on 1 July 2006.

Mr Lawrence has an employment contract that has no fixed term. He is entitled to terminate his contract on eight week's notice. He may be entitled to receive up to a maximum 26 weeks severance pay if his employment is terminated on the grounds of redundancy. This is determined on length of service and currently stands at 8 weeks pay. He is subject to a restrictive covenant during his employment and for 1 year after termination of such employment.

Mr Lawrence's remuneration comprises a fixed annual reward; a short term incentive based on meeting annual performance targets set by the Board and a long term equity based incentive under the terms described under the LTIP section of this report.

Mr Lawrence resigned as Finance Director and Company Secretary on 30 June 2007 and was appointed Managing Director on 1 July 2007.

The remuneration details of executive directors and senior executives are detailed on the following pages.

**Board fees**

Non-executive director fees are determined by reference to external survey data, taking account of the Group's relative size and business complexity. No additional payments are made for serving on Board Committees; no equity incentives are offered and no retirement benefits are payable to any non-executive. The maximum aggregate sum for non-executive director remuneration of \$400,000 was approved by shareholders at the 2004 Annual General Meeting.

**Employee superannuation**

The company currently contributes the 9% superannuation guaranteed amount as required by existing superannuation legislation to all employees with the exception of executive directors who receive 15% and senior executive group who receive 12% in accordance with their employment contracts.

**Compensation of non-executive directors and key management personnel**

Details of non-executive directors and key management personnel remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2007 are as follows:

	Salary & Fees	Short Term			Post Employment		Long Term Share based payment	Total	Total performance related
		Cash Bonus	Non Monetary benefits	Other	Super-annuation	Retirement benefits			
<b>Non-Executive Directors</b>									
John Robinson									
2007	120,000	-	-	-	10,800	-	-	130,800	-
2006	90,000	-	-	-	8,100	-	-	98,100	-
Terrance Hebiton									
2007	60,000	-	-	-	5,400	-	-	65,400	-
2006	45,000	-	-	-	4,050	-	-	49,050	-
Dr. Huw Davies									
2007	60,000	-	-	-	5,400	-	-	65,400	-
2006	45,000	-	-	-	4,050	-	-	49,050	-
Terrence Francis									
2007	60,000	-	-	-	5,400	-	-	65,400	-
2006	45,000	-	-	-	4,050	-	-	49,050	-
Jane Harvey									
2007	60,000	-	-	-	5,400	-	-	65,400	-
2006	45,000	-	-	-	4,050	-	-	49,050	-
<b>Total Remuneration: Non-Executive Directors</b>									
2007	360,000	-	-	-	32,400	-	-	392,400	-
2006	270,000	-	-	-	24,300	-	-	294,300	-

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)****Compensation of non-executive directors and key management personnel (continued)**

	Base Salary	Short Term			Post Employment		Long Term	Total	Total performance related
		Cash Bonus <sup>a</sup>	Non Monetary benefits	Other <sup>b</sup>	Super-annuation	Retirement benefits	Share based payment <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Executives</b>									
Roderick Harmon (Managing Director) <sup>d</sup>									
2007	468,974	300,300	1,357	30,000	75,001	-	-	875,632	34.3%
2006	433,445	206,250	-	30,000	56,250	-	90,000	815,945	36.3%
Mark Lawrence (Finance Director and Company Secretary) <sup>e</sup>									
2007	290,799	144,866	1,357	-	41,250	-	82,501	560,773	40.5%
2006	254,912	111,384	-	-	28,218	-	44,951	439,465	35.6%
Brian Praetz (Chief Operating Officer) <sup>f</sup>									
2007	219,141	26,871	-	12,000	26,823	-	39,413	324,248	20.4%
2006	181,843	54,925	-	12,000	21,395	-	26,871	297,034	27.5%
Steven Goulding (General Manager - Sherrin Hire Pty Ltd)									
2007	205,028	31,502	30,215	-	23,585	-	39,598	329,928	21.6%
2006	167,690	51,864	14,898	-	14,959	-	-	249,411	20.8%
Mark Apthorpe (General Manager - New South Wales Division)									
2007	177,432	33,470	-	-	20,878	-	34,196	265,976	25.4%
2006	161,472	36,022	-	-	19,824	-	24,780	242,098	25.1%
Frank Legena (National Manager - Quality, Safety and Risk)									
2007	151,819	34,978	8,775	20,625	18,014	-	30,021	264,232	24.6%
2006	145,162	43,771	19,350	-	17,489	-	21,861	247,633	26.5%
Brenton Salleh (General Manager - Victorian Division) <sup>g</sup>									
2007	176,908	28,624	-	-	17,517	-	33,416	256,465	24.2%
2006	141,525	32,130	-	-	18,470	-	23,868	215,993	25.9%
James Carr (Business Development Manager) <sup>h</sup>									
2007	138,813	-	204	-	15,500	-	31,000	185,517	16.7%
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Shelton (General Manager - James Group) <sup>i</sup>									
2007	143,104	-	-	16,500	12,900	-	-	172,504	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Pagonis (General Manager - Queensland Division) <sup>j</sup>									
2007	118,317	29,700	-	-	10,886	-	-	158,903	18.7%
2006	181,121	33,024	11,329	-	17,121	-	24,750	267,345	21.6%
Craig Donaldson (General Manager - Western Australia Division) <sup>k</sup>									
2007	95,224	-	-	-	10,500	-	-	105,724	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ken Brown (General Manager - Queensland Division) <sup>l</sup>									
2007	30,620	-	-	-	3,400	-	-	34,020	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Remuneration: Executives</b>									
2007	2,216,179	630,311	41,908	79,125	276,254	-	290,145	3,533,922	
2006	1,667,170	569,370	45,577	42,000	193,726	-	257,081	2,774,924	
<b>Total Remuneration: Non-Executive Directors and Executives</b>									
2007	2,576,179	630,311	41,908	79,125	308,654	-	290,145	3,926,322	
2006	1,937,170	569,370	45,577	42,000	218,026	-	257,081	3,069,224	

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)****Compensation of non-executive directors and key management personnel (continued)**

<sup>a</sup> Cash bonus is determined in accordance with the Short Term Incentive Plan outlined on page 5. The cash bonus is in relation to the STIP in the previous financial year. Approval for any bonus occurs after the end of the financial year.

<sup>b</sup> Other represents motor vehicle allowance.

<sup>c</sup> Share based payment represents ordinary shares in Boom Logistics Limited issued for nil consideration. For the purpose of this disclosure, the ordinary shares have been valued at market value at the grant date being \$4.13 per share (2006: \$2.756 per share). The share based payment vests over a rolling 3 year period from grant date. The portion relating to this reporting period was recognised in accordance with accounting policy note 3(r).

<sup>d</sup> Roderick Harmon resigned as Managing Director on 29 June 2007. Consequently, all share based payments issued to date, including 48,426 ordinary shares issued in August 2006 at a market value at that date of \$4.13 per share were forfeited as the 3 year vesting condition was not met.

<sup>e</sup> Mark Lawrence resigned as Finance Director and Company Secretary on 30 June 2007. He was appointed Managing Director on 1 July 2007.

<sup>f</sup> Brian Praetz was appointed Chief Operating Officer on 1 January 2007. Previously, he was General Manager - Western Australia Division.

<sup>g</sup> Brenton Salleh is also a director of Boom Logistics (VIC) Pty Ltd.

<sup>h</sup> James Carr commenced employment with Boom Logistics Limited on 1 August 2006.

<sup>i</sup> Peter Shelton commenced employment with the Group on 1 August 2006 upon the asset acquisition of the James Group.

<sup>j</sup> Alex Pagonis resigned as General Manager - Queensland Division on 9 March 2007. Consequently, all share based payments issued to date, including 8,150 ordinary shares issued in August 2006 at a market value at that date of \$4.13 per share were forfeited as the 3 year vesting condition was not met.

<sup>k</sup> Craig Donaldson commenced employment with Boom Logistics Limited on 1 January 2007.

<sup>l</sup> Ken Brown commenced employment with Boom Logistics Limited on 7 May 2007.

**Shares granted as part of remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2007 (in accordance with the LTI plan)**

Name		Grant date	Grant number	Vesting date	Value per share at grant date *	TSR benchmark	% of total remuneration
Mark Lawrence	2007	23 Aug 06	19,976	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	14.7%
	2006	25 Aug 05	16,312	25 Aug 08	\$2.756	> 9% avg over 3 yrs	10.2%
Brian Praetz	2007	23 Aug 06	9,543	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	12.2%
	2006	25 Aug 05	9,752	25 Aug 08	\$2.756	> 9% avg over 3 yrs	9.0%
Steven Goulding	2007	23 Aug 06	9,588	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	12.0%
	2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Apthorpe	2007	23 Aug 06	8,280	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	12.9%
	2006	25 Aug 05	8,993	25 Aug 08	\$2.756	> 9% avg over 3 yrs	10.2%
Frank Legena	2007	23 Aug 06	7,269	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	11.4%
	2006	25 Aug 05	7,933	25 Aug 08	\$2.756	> 9% avg over 3 yrs	8.8%
Brenton Salleh	2007	23 Aug 06	8,091	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	13.0%
	2006	25 Aug 05	8,662	25 Aug 08	\$2.756	> 9% avg over 3 yrs	11.1%
James Carr	2007	23 Aug 06	7,506	23 Aug 09	\$4.130	> 12% avg over 3 yrs	16.7%
	2006	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Value per share based on 5 day volume weighted average price prior to grant date.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors**

Refer to page 11 of the Financial Report.

**Non-audit services**

The following non-audit services were provided by PKF, the entity's auditor. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act. The nature and scope of each type of non-audit service provided means that auditor independence was not compromised.

PKF Melbourne received or are due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non-audit services:

=> Tax compliance services	\$31,500
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**Rounding**

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report are presented in Australian dollars and have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



John Robinson  
Chairman



Mark Lawrence  
Managing Director

Melbourne, 15 August 2007



Chartered Accountants  
& Business Advisers

## INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

**TO : THE DIRECTORS  
BOOM LOGISTICS LIMITED**

As lead engagement partner for the audit of Boom Logistics Limited and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2007, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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**PKF**  
Chartered Accountants

*M L Port*

**M L Port**  
Partner

15 August 2007  
Melbourne

**Boom Logistics Limited**  
**A.B.N. 28 095 466 961**

**Income Statement**  
**Year Ended 30 June 2007**

	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>Revenue from continuing operations</b>	4(a)	<b>350,007</b>	253,808	<b>189,215</b>	158,479
Salaries and employee benefits expense	4(b)	<b>(121,533)</b>	(97,932)	<b>(81,544)</b>	(65,332)
Equipment service and supplies expense		<b>(66,170)</b>	(60,712)	<b>(49,144)</b>	(41,134)
Cost of sales associated with cranes	4(b)	<b>(36,811)</b>	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4(b)	<b>(30,876)</b>	(20,250)	<b>(15,441)</b>	(9,812)
Finance costs		<b>(13,924)</b>	(9,240)	<b>(7,434)</b>	(4,184)
Operating leases		<b>(8,102)</b>	(5,718)	<b>(3,941)</b>	(2,501)
Other expenses		<b>(20,338)</b>	(13,062)	<b>(12,684)</b>	(8,847)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>52,253</b>	46,894	<b>19,027</b>	26,669
Income tax expense	5(a)	<b>(15,646)</b>	(13,754)	<b>(5,503)</b>	(7,681)
<b>Net profit attributable to members of Boom Logistics Limited</b>		<b>36,607</b>	33,140	<b>13,524</b>	18,988
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	6	<b>21.5</b>	21.8		
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	6	<b>21.5</b>	21.8		
Franked dividends per share (cents per share)	7	<b>11.0</b>	10.4		

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

Boom Logistics Limited  
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Balance Sheet  
At 30 June 2007

	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	8(a)	9,826	29,909	4,587	27,440
Trade and other receivables	9	66,204	49,196	37,946	34,154
Inventories	10	21,351	348	445	190
Prepayments and other current assets	11	5,505	4,450	3,618	3,015
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>102,886</b>	83,903	<b>46,596</b>	64,799
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Receivables	12	-	-	33,019	15,740
Other financial assets	13	-	-	79,846	79,846
Plant and equipment	14	388,199	292,724	186,559	144,527
Deferred tax assets	5(b)	3,286	3,641	2,093	2,664
Intangible assets	15(b)	107,749	51,399	37,058	17,186
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>499,234</b>	347,764	<b>338,575</b>	259,963
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>602,120</b>	431,667	<b>385,171</b>	324,762
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Trade and other payables	17	45,569	14,853	10,932	6,704
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	18	69,512	39,719	32,560	18,123
Provisions	19	10,043	8,477	6,715	5,923
Income tax payable		1,189	529	1,664	644
Other current liabilities	20	4,252	4,671	6,410	4,008
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>130,565</b>	68,249	<b>58,281</b>	35,402
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	18	168,923	88,546	74,585	38,597
Provisions	19	125	107	52	58
Deferred tax liabilities	5(b)	14,302	9,227	3,218	2,649
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>183,350</b>	97,880	<b>77,855</b>	41,304
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>313,915</b>	166,129	<b>136,136</b>	76,706
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>288,205</b>	265,538	<b>249,035</b>	248,056
<b>EQUITY</b>					
Contributed equity	21	232,734	226,746	232,734	226,746
Retained earnings	22	56,573	38,555	16,020	21,085
Reserves	23	(1,102)	237	281	225
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>288,205</b>	265,538	<b>249,035</b>	248,056

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

**Boom Logistics Limited**  
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**Cash Flow Statement**  
Year Ended 30 June 2007

	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Receipts from customers		362,385	255,485	202,156	159,860
Payments to suppliers and employees		(267,325)	(193,867)	(150,839)	(146,675)
Interest paid		(13,924)	(9,240)	(7,434)	(4,184)
Interest received		679	1,301	1,746	1,228
Income tax paid		(9,705)	(7,888)	(9,705)	(8,400)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	8(b)	<b>72,110</b>	45,791	<b>35,924</b>	1,829
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Purchase of plant and equipment		(22,009)	(50,128)	(10,465)	(21,162)
Acquisition of subsidiary/business net of cash acquired	24(b)	(77,675)	(87,441)	(59,713)	(86,961)
Proceeds from the sale of plant and equipment		853	2,038	317	1,419
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(98,831)</b>	(135,531)	<b>(69,861)</b>	(106,704)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Proceeds from issue of shares net of transaction costs	21(b)	(12)	148,171	(12)	148,171
Proceeds from borrowings		55,949	-	40,149	-
Repayment of borrowings		(30,710)	(21,028)	(10,464)	(8,464)
Payment of dividends	7(a)	(18,589)	(13,547)	(18,589)	(13,547)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>6,638</b>	113,596	<b>11,084</b>	126,160
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(20,083)	23,856	(22,853)	21,285
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		29,909	6,053	27,440	6,155
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	8(a)	<b>9,826</b>	29,909	<b>4,587</b>	27,440

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

**Boom Logistics Limited**  
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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
Year Ended 30 June 2007

**CONSOLIDATED**

	<b>Issued Capital \$'000</b>	<b>Retained Earnings \$'000</b>	<b>Cash flow Hedge Reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Employee Benefits Reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Total Equity \$'000</b>
<b>At 1 July 2005</b>	70,075	18,962	-	71	89,108
Profit for the year	-	33,140	-	-	33,140
Issue of share capital	159,958	-	-	-	159,958
Share capital raising costs	(3,287)	-	-	-	(3,287)
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	166	166
Equity dividends	-	(13,547)	-	-	(13,547)
	<b>226,746</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>265,538</b>
<b>At 30 June 2006</b>					
Profit for the year	-	36,607	-	-	36,607
Issue of share capital	6,000	-	-	-	6,000
Share capital raising costs	(12)	-	-	-	(12)
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	56	56
Equity dividends	-	(18,589)	-	-	(18,589)
Gain / (loss) taken to equity	-	-	(1,395)	-	(1,395)
	<b>232,734</b>	<b>56,573</b>	<b>(1,395)</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>288,205</b>
<b>At 30 June 2007</b>					

**PARENT**

<b>At 1 July 2005</b>	70,075	15,644	-	59	85,778
Profit for the year	-	18,988	-	-	18,988
Issue of share capital	159,958	-	-	-	159,958
Share capital raising costs	(3,287)	-	-	-	(3,287)
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	166	166
Equity dividends	-	(13,547)	-	-	(13,547)
	<b>226,746</b>	<b>21,085</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>248,056</b>
<b>At 30 June 2006</b>					
Profit for the year	-	13,524	-	-	13,524
Issue of share capital	6,000	-	-	-	6,000
Share capital raising costs	(12)	-	-	-	(12)
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	56	56
Equity dividends	-	(18,589)	-	-	(18,589)
	<b>232,734</b>	<b>16,020</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>249,035</b>
<b>At 30 June 2007</b>					

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

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year ended 30 June 2007**

**1. Corporate Information**

The financial report of Boom Logistics Limited for the year ended 30 June 2007 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 15 August 2007.

Boom Logistics Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in note 30.

**2. Basis of Preparation**

**(a) Statement of compliance**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

**(b) Historical cost convention**

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention except where stated.

**(c) Critical accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in the following notes:

- Note 16 Impairment Testing of Goodwill
- Note 34 Financial Instruments

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**(a) Basis of consolidation**

*Subsidiaries*

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Boom Logistics Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30 June each year ("the Group").

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year ended 30 June 2007

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(a) Basis of consolidation (continued)**

*Subsidiaries*

All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, have been eliminated in full.

Information from the financial statements of subsidiaries is included from the date the parent company obtains control until such time as control ceases. Where there is loss of control of a subsidiary, the consolidated financial statements include the results for the part of the reporting period during which the parent company has control.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group.

*Employee Share Trust*

The Group has formed a trust to administer the Group's employee share schemes. This trust is consolidated, as the substance of the relationship is that the trust is controlled by the Group.

Shares held by the Boom Logistics Limited Employee Share Trust are disclosed as treasury shares and deducted from contributed equity.

**(b) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

*Rendering of services*

Revenue from the hire of lifting equipment and services provided, and the repairs of cranes is recognised where the outcome, control of the right to be compensated for the services and the stage of completion can be reliably measured. Where the outcome cannot be reliably measured, revenue is recognised only to the extent that costs have been incurred.

*Sale of goods*

Revenue from the sale of cranes is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. Transfer occurs upon receipt of the crane by the customer.

*Interest revenue*

Interest revenue is recognised when there is control of the right to receive the interest income.

**(c) Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred.

**(d) Leases**

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised as an expense in the income statement.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year ended 30 June 2007

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(d) Leases (continued)**

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis over which the benefit of the leased asset is diminished.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term.

**(e) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash on hand and in banks are stated at nominal value.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash includes cash on hand and in banks net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

**(f) Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-60 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the debts. The allowance is determined based on management's best estimate at the time and reviewed again at reporting date. Bad debts are written off when identified.

**(g) Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure, the latter being allocated on the basis of normal operating capacity. They include the transfer from equity of any gains/losses on qualifying cash flow hedges relating to purchases of inventories. Costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and conditions are included in the cost of inventories.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

**(h) Income tax**

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(h) Income tax (continued)**

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the income statement.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

*Tax effect accounting by members of the tax consolidation group*

Members of the tax consolidation group, being Boom Logistics Limited and its subsidiaries have entered into a tax funding agreement. The tax funding agreement provides for the allocation of current taxes to members of the tax consolidation group in accordance with their accounting profit for the period, while deferred taxes are allocated to members of the tax consolidation group in accordance with the principles of AASB 112 Income Taxes. Allocations under the tax funding agreement are made at the end of each reporting period.

The allocation of taxes under the tax funding agreement is recognised as an increase/decrease in the subsidiaries' intercompany accounts with the tax consolidated group head company, Boom Logistics Limited. The group has applied the group allocation approach in determining the appropriate amount of current taxes to allocate to members of the tax consolidated group.

**(i) Other taxes**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the taxation authority.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(j) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Mobile Cranes > 20T	20 Years
Travel Towers	20 Years
Tower Cranes	20 Years
Tower Sections / Frames	20 Years
Stiffleg Derricks	20 Years
Mobile Cranes < 20T	10 Years
Access Equipment	10 Years
Ancillary Equipment	10 Years
Office Equipment	10 Years
Workshop Equipment	10 Years
Leasehold Improvements	Lesser of lease term or 10 Years
Vehicles	5 to 10 Years
Computer Equipment and Software	3 to 5 Years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

Gains or losses on sale of plant and equipment are included in the income statement in the year the asset is disposed.

*Impairment*

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs, unless the asset's value in use can be estimated to be close to its fair value.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount.

For plant and equipment, impairment losses are recognised in the income statement in the other expenses line item.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year ended 30 June 2007**

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(k) Goodwill**

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment, annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash generating units, or groups of cash generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is so allocated represents the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit (group of cash generating units) to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit (group of cash generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised.

When goodwill forms part of a cash generating unit (group of cash generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this manner is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash generating unit retained.

Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not subsequently reversed.

**(l) Intangible assets**

Intangible assets acquired separately or in a business combination are initially measured at cost. The cost of an intangible asset acquired in a business combination is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is charged against profits in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at each financial year end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, which is a change in accounting estimate. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the income statement in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash generating unit level. Such intangibles are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed at each reporting period to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate and is thus accounted for on a prospective basis.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(l) Intangible assets (continued)

A summary of the policies applied to the Group's intangible assets is as follows:

	<b>Contractual Rights</b>	<b>Tadano Licence</b>
Useful lives	<i>Finite</i>	<i>Finite</i>
Method used	<i>Life of contract</i>	<i>10 years - Straight line</i>
Internally generated / Acquired	<i>Acquired</i>	<i>Acquired</i>
Impairment test / Recoverable amount testing	<i>Amortisation method reviewed at each financial year end; Reviewed annually for indicator of impairment.</i>	<i>Amortisation method reviewed at each financial year end; Reviewed annually for indicator of impairment.</i>

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the income statement when the asset is derecognised.

(m) Impairment of assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at revalued amount in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

(n) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(o) Interest bearing loans and borrowings**

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs.

After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised.

**(p) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

**(q) Employee benefits**

*Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and rostered days off*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non monetary benefits, annual leave, accumulating sick leave and rostered days off expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in employee provisions in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

*Long service leave*

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

**(r) Share-based payments**

The Group provides benefits to senior management of the Group in the form of share based payments, whereby senior management receives incentive based share allocations vesting upon achievement of preset performance targets over a rolling three year period.

The cost of these equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted.

In valuing equity settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Boom Logistics Limited (market conditions) if applicable.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(r) Share-based payments (continued)**

The cost of equity settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting period).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The income statement charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is only conditional upon a market condition.

If the terms of an equity settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

If an equity settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

**(s) Contributed equity**

Issued and paid up capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company.

Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

**(t) Dividends**

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

**(u) Earnings per share (EPS)**

Basic EPS is calculated as net profit attributable to members, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted EPS is calculated as net profit attributable to members, adjusted for:

=> costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;

=> the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and

=> other non discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares;

divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(v) Other financial assets**

Investments in controlled entities that are not classified as held for sale or included in a disposal group classified as held for sale are accounted for at cost.

**(w) Derivative financial instruments and hedging**

The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and subsequently remeasured to fair value at period end.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives, except for those that qualify as cash flow hedges, are taken directly to profit or loss for the year.

The fair values of forward currency contracts are calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles.

For the purposes of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- Fair value hedges when they hedge the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability;
- Cash flow hedges when they hedge the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable either to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability, or to a forecast transaction; or
- Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objectives and strategies for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair values or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

A hedge of the foreign currency risk of a firm commitment is accounted for as a cash flow hedge. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in equity, while the ineffective portion is recognised in profit or loss.

Amounts taken to equity are transferred to the income statement when the hedged transaction affects profit or loss, such as when hedged income or expenses are recognised or when a forecast sale or purchase occurs. When the hedged item is the cost of a non financial asset or liability, the amounts taken to equity are transferred to the initial carrying amount of the non financial asset or liability.

If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, amounts previously recognised in equity are transferred to the income statement. If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised without replacement or rollover, or if its designation as a hedge is revoked, amounts previously recognised in equity remain in equity until the forecast transaction occurs. If the related transaction is not expected to occur, the amount is taken to the income statement.

**(x) Rounding**

The amounts contained in this financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**(z) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2007 reporting periods. The Group's and the parent entity's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below.

*(i) AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, Revised AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, and AASB 2005-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 132, AASB 101, AASB 114, AASB 117, AASB 133, AASB 139, AASB 1, AASB 4, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038]*

AASB 7, Revised AASB 101, and AASB 2005-10 are applicable to reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The Group has not adopted the standards early. Application of the standards will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements, but will impact the type of information disclosed in relation to the Group's and the parent entity's financial instruments and financial statements.

*(ii) AASB Interpretation 10: Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment*

AASB-I 10 prohibits the reversal of an impairment loss recognised in a previous interim period in respect of goodwill, an investment in an equity instrument or a financial asset carried at cost. AASB-I 10 is applicable to reporting periods commencing on or after 1 November 2006. The Group has not recognised an impairment loss in relation to goodwill, investments in equity instruments or financial assets carried at cost in an interim reporting period nor subsequently reversed the impairment loss in the annual report. Application of the interpretation will therefore have no current impact on the Group's or the parent entity's financial statements.

*(iii) AASB 8 Operating Segments and AASB 2007-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 8 [AASB 5, AASB 6, AASB 102, AASB 107, AASB 119, AASB 127, AASB 134, AASB 136, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038]*

AASB 8 replaces the presentation requirements of segment reporting in AASB 114 Segment Reporting. The standards are applicable for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. Application of the standards will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the Group's or the parent entity's financial statements as the standards are only concerned with disclosures.

*(iv) AASB Interpretation 11: AASB 2 Share-based Payment - Group and Treasury Share Transactions and AASB 2007-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB Interpretation 11 [AASB 2]*

AASB-I 11 addresses the classification of a share-based payment transaction (as equity or cash settled), in which equity instruments of the parent or another group entity are transferred, in the financial statements of the entity receiving the services. The standards are applicable for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007. Application of the standards will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the Group's financial statements. The potential effect of the standards on the parent entity's financial statements has not yet been determined.

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Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>4. Revenue and Expenses from Continuing Operations</b>				
<b>(a) Revenue</b>				
Revenue from services	300,780	251,969	187,365	156,393
Revenue from sale of goods	48,341	-	-	-
Interest income from other persons/corporations	679	1,301	555	1,228
Interest income from subsidiaries	-	-	1,191	394
Net gains on disposal of plant and equipment	207	538	104	464
	<b>350,007</b>	<b>253,808</b>	<b>189,215</b>	<b>158,479</b>
<b>(b) Expenses</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits (net of superannuation)	114,397	92,281	77,103	62,081
Defined contribution plan expense	7,136	5,651	4,441	3,251
Total salaries and employee benefits expense	<b>121,533</b>	<b>97,932</b>	<b>81,544</b>	<b>65,332</b>
Depreciation of plant and equipment	29,398	19,708	14,879	9,270
Amortisation of intangibles	1,478	542	562	542
Total depreciation and amortisation expense	<b>30,876</b>	<b>20,250</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>9,812</b>
Cost of sales associated with cranes	(i) 36,811	-	-	-

(i) This amount represents the cost of inventory recognised through the Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2007 associated with the sale of cranes, spare parts and after sales service.

**5. Income Tax**

The major components of income tax expense are:

**(a) Income statement**

<i>Current income tax</i>				
Current income tax charge	10,174	6,968	4,548	7,392
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous years	(102)	(25)	(200)	(23)
<i>Deferred income tax</i>				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	5,574	6,811	1,155	312
	<b>15,646</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>7,681</b>

A reconciliation between tax expense and the accounting profit before income tax (multiplied by the Group's applicable income tax rate) is as follows:

Accounting profit before tax	52,253	46,894	19,027	26,669
At the Group's statutory income tax rate of 30% (2006: 30%)	15,676	14,068	5,708	8,001
Expenditure not allowable for income tax purposes	532	286	455	273
Deductible amounts for income tax purposes recognised through equity	(460)	(575)	(460)	(570)
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous years	(102)	(25)	(200)	(23)
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	<b>15,646</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>7,681</b>

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	Note	Balance sheet		Income statement	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>5. Income Tax (continued)</b>					
<b>(b) Deferred income tax</b>					
Deferred income tax at 30 June relates to the following:					
<b>Consolidated</b>					
<i>Deferred tax assets</i>					
- Losses available for offset against future taxable income		-	675	675	-
- Employee leave provisions		3,050	2,575	(331)	(298)
- Allowance for doubtful debts		149	192	43	104
- Liability accruals		87	199	112	91
		-----	-----		
Gross deferred income tax assets		3,286	3,641		
		=====	=====		
<i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>					
- Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes		(14,302)	(9,227)	5,075	6,914
		-----	-----		
Gross deferred income tax liabilities		(14,302)	(9,227)		
		=====	=====		
				-----	-----
Deferred tax (income) / expense				5,574	6,811
				=====	=====
<b>Parent</b>					
<i>Deferred tax assets</i>					
- Losses available for offset against future taxable income		-	675	675	-
- Employee leave provisions		2,030	1,794	(221)	(412)
- Allowance for doubtful debts		46	63	17	38
- Liability accruals		17	132	115	26
		-----	-----		
Gross deferred income tax assets		2,093	2,664		
		=====	=====		
<i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>					
- Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes		(3,218)	(2,649)	569	660
		-----	-----		
Gross deferred income tax liabilities		(3,218)	(2,649)		
		=====	=====		
				-----	-----
Deferred tax (income) / expense				1,155	312
				=====	=====

The Group has tax losses arising in Australia of \$nil (2006: \$2,251,153) that are available indefinitely for offset against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose.

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**5. Income Tax (continued)**

**(c) Tax consolidation**

Boom Logistics Limited and its 100% owned Australian resident subsidiaries have formed a tax consolidation group with effect from 8 October 2003. Boom Logistics Limited is the head entity of the tax consolidation group.

On adoption of the tax consolidation legislation, the entities in the tax consolidation group entered into a tax funding agreement under which the wholly-owned entities compensate Boom Logistics Limited for any current tax payable assumed and are compensated by Boom Logistics Limited for any current tax receivable and deferred tax assets relating to unused tax losses or unused tax credits that are transferred to Boom Logistics Limited under the tax consolidation legislation. The funding amounts are determined by reference to the amounts recognised in the wholly-owned entities' financial statements.

The amounts receivable/payable under the tax funding agreement are due upon receipt of the funding advice from the head entity, which is issued as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year. The head entity may also require payment of interim funding amounts to assist with its obligations to pay tax instalments. The funding amounts are recognised as current intercompany receivables or payables.

**6. Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following reflects the income and share data used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

Net profit after tax	<b>36,607</b>	33,140
	No. of shares	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<b>170,455,385</b>	152,177,630
<i>Effect of dilutive securities:</i>		
- share options	-	-
	-----	-----
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<b>170,455,385</b>	152,177,630
	=====	=====
Number of ordinary shares at financial year end (including treasury shares)	<b>170,602,360</b>	169,080,182
	=====	=====

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Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>7. Dividends Paid And Proposed</b>				
<b>(a) Dividends paid during the year</b>				
<i>Current year interim</i>				
Fully franked dividends (5.7 cents per share) (2006: 5.2 cents per share)	9,724	7,890	9,724	7,890
<i>Previous year final</i>				
Fully franked dividends (5.2 cents per share) (2005: final dividend 3.9 cents per share)	8,865	5,657	8,865	5,657
	18,589	13,547	18,589	13,547
	18,589	13,547	18,589	13,547
<b>(b) Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability</b>				
Fully franked final dividends (5.3 cents per share) (2006: 5.2 cents per share)	9,042	8,865	9,042	8,865
<b>(c) Franking credit balance</b>				
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% (2006: 30%)			11,447	9,705
- Franking credits that will arise from the payment of income tax payable as at the end of the financial year			1,189	529
- Franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends as at the end of the financial year			-	-
			12,636	10,234
The amount of franking credits available for future reporting periods:				
- Impact on the franking account of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for issue but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period			(3,875)	(3,799)
			8,761	6,435
			8,761	6,435

The tax rate at which paid dividends have been franked is 30% (2006: 30%). Dividends proposed will be franked at the rate of 30% (2006: 30%).

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	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>8. Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>					
<b>(a) Reconciliation of cash</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>9,826</b>	29,909	<b>4,587</b>	27,440
Closing cash balance		<b>9,826</b>	29,909	<b>4,587</b>	27,440
Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.					
At 30 June 2007, the Group had available \$74,865,000 (2006: \$67,235,000) of undrawn borrowing facilities in respect of which all conditions precedent had been met.					
<b>(b) Reconciliation of the net profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations</b>					
Net profit after tax		<b>36,607</b>	33,140	<b>13,524</b>	18,988
<i>Non cash items</i>					
Depreciation and amortisation of non current assets	4(b)	<b>30,876</b>	20,250	<b>15,441</b>	9,812
Net (profit)/loss on disposal of plant and equipment		<b>(207)</b>	(538)	<b>(104)</b>	(464)
Share based payments	23	<b>56</b>	166	<b>56</b>	166
Provision for doubtful debts		<b>428</b>	201	<b>139</b>	118
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>					
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		<b>(17,008)</b>	(10,482)	<b>(3,792)</b>	(11,837)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		<b>(8,782)</b>	9	<b>(255)</b>	62
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets		<b>437</b>	(102)	<b>571</b>	(348)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets		<b>(1,034)</b>	(227)	<b>(603)</b>	(11,365)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		<b>23,030</b>	(4,627)	<b>4,228</b>	(787)
(Decrease)/increase in current tax liability		<b>660</b>	(961)	<b>1,020</b>	(2,421)
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liabilities		<b>5,075</b>	6,914	<b>569</b>	660
(Decrease)/increase in provisions		<b>925</b>	627	<b>735</b>	1,006
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities		<b>1,047</b>	1,421	<b>4,395</b>	(1,761)
Net cash flow from operating activities		<b>72,110</b>	45,791	<b>35,924</b>	1,829
<b>(c) Non-cash financing and investing activities</b>					
Settlement of business purchase with shares	24(a)	<b>6,000</b>	8,500	-	5,500
Acquisition of assets by means of finance leases		<b>59,504</b>	20,072	<b>27,156</b>	16,214
Share-based payments	23	<b>56</b>	166	<b>56</b>	166

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	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>9. Trade and Other Receivables (Current)</b>					
Trade receivables	(i)	63,650	47,845	35,532	33,255
Allowance for doubtful debts		(495)	(641)	(155)	(209)
		<b>63,155</b>	47,204	<b>35,377</b>	33,046
Other receivables		3,049	1,992	2,569	1,108
Total current trade and other receivables		<b>66,204</b>	49,196	<b>37,946</b>	34,154
(i) Trade receivables are non interest bearing and are generally on 30-60 day terms. An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that a trade receivable is impaired.					
<b>10. Inventories (Current)</b>					
Stock on hand at cost		9,843	-	-	-
Stock in transit at cost		10,840	-	-	-
Fuel at cost		240	302	172	190
Other inventory at net realisable value		428	46	273	-
Total current inventories		<b>21,351</b>	348	<b>445</b>	190
Stock on hand and in transit represent cranes and spare parts held for sale within the <i>Crane Sales and Service</i> business segment arising from the asset acquisition of the James Group on 1 August 2006 and GM Baden on 6 March 2007. Refer to notes 24 and 30 for further details.					
Inventories recognised as expense during the year ended 30 June 2007 amounted to \$50,218,000 representing \$36,811,000 cost of sales associated with cranes and \$13,407,000 fuel and tyres (2006: \$11,006,000 fuel and tyres).					
<b>11. Prepayments and Other Current Assets</b>					
Prepayments		5,287	4,242	3,510	2,807
Other		218	208	108	208
Total prepayments and other current assets		<b>5,505</b>	4,450	<b>3,618</b>	3,015
<b>12. Receivables (Non Current)</b>					
Amounts from wholly owned controlled entities		-	-	33,019	15,740
Total non current receivables		-	-	<b>33,019</b>	15,740
<b>13. Other Financial Assets (Non Current)</b>					
Investments in controlled entities at cost	31	-	-	79,846	79,846
Total non current other financial assets		-	-	<b>79,846</b>	79,846

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		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>2007</b>	2006	<b>2007</b>	2006
		<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
<b>14. Plant and Equipment</b>					
<b>(a) Opening balance at 1 July</b>					
<i>Plant and equipment</i>					
At cost		<b>325,107</b>	138,800	<b>163,367</b>	108,291
Accumulated depreciation		<b>(32,383)</b>	(13,130)	<b>(18,840)</b>	(10,055)
		<b>292,724</b>	125,670	<b>144,527</b>	98,236
Net carrying amount		<b>292,724</b>	125,670	<b>144,527</b>	98,236
<b>(b) Closing balance at 30 June</b>					
<i>Plant and equipment</i>					
At cost		<b>449,155</b>	325,107	<b>219,032</b>	163,367
Accumulated depreciation		<b>(60,956)</b>	(32,383)	<b>(32,473)</b>	(18,840)
		<b>388,199</b>	292,724	<b>186,559</b>	144,527
Net carrying amount		<b>388,199</b>	292,724	<b>186,559</b>	144,527
<b>(c) Reconciliation</b>					
Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial year is as follows:					
<i>Plant and equipment</i>					
Carrying amount at beginning net of accumulated depreciation and impairment		<b>292,724</b>	125,670	<b>144,527</b>	98,236
Additions		<b>89,439</b>	68,269	<b>37,645</b>	37,013
Disposals / transfers	(i)	<b>(6,362)</b>	(1,272)	<b>(4,162)</b>	(582)
Impairment		-	-	-	-
Additions through acquisition of entities/businesses		<b>41,796</b>	119,765	<b>23,428</b>	19,130
Depreciation charge for the year	4(b)	<b>(29,398)</b>	(19,708)	<b>(14,879)</b>	(9,270)
		<b>388,199</b>	292,724	<b>186,559</b>	144,527
Carrying amount at end net of accumulated depreciation and impairment		<b>388,199</b>	292,724	<b>186,559</b>	144,527

The carrying value of plant and equipment held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, secured bank loans and commercial bills at 30 June 2007 is \$233,051,999 (2006: \$135,555,329). Additions, including acquisitions, during the year include \$93,556,329 (2006: \$84,902,993) of plant and equipment held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts and secured over bank loans and commercial bills.

Leased assets and assets under hire purchase contracts are pledged as security for the related finance lease and hire purchase liabilities.

Plant and equipment with a carrying amount of \$371,656,410 (2006: \$278,743,599) for the Group and \$186,559,216 (2006: \$144,523,731) for the parent are pledged as securities for current and non current liabilities as disclosed in note 18.

- (i) Disposals / transfers include equipment transferred to James Equipment Pty Ltd from parent and other subsidiary entities for on sale to external third parties and is reflected as part of James Equipment's inventory and operating results and cash flows.

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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>15. Intangible Assets</b>					
<b>(a) Opening balance at 1 July</b>					
Goodwill		46,441	10,851	12,228	3,856
Contractual rights		4,958	5,380	4,958	5,380
Total net carrying amounts		51,399	16,231	17,186	9,236
<b>(b) Closing balance at 30 June</b>					
Goodwill	16	94,270	46,441	32,662	12,228
Contractual rights (net carrying amount)		4,396	4,958	4,396	4,958
Licence (net carrying amount)		9,083	-	-	-
Total net carrying amounts		107,749	51,399	37,058	17,186
<b>(c) Reconciliations</b>					
<i>Goodwill</i>					
Carrying amount at beginning net of impairment		46,441	10,851	12,228	3,856
Impairment		-	-	-	-
Additions through acquisition of entities/businesses		45,450	35,590	19,004	8,372
Acquisition costs reclassified as goodwill		2,379	-	1,430	-
Carrying amount at end net of impairment		94,270	46,441	32,662	12,228
<i>Contractual rights</i>					
Carrying amount at beginning net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		4,958	5,380	4,958	5,380
Impairment		-	-	-	-
Additions through acquisition of entities/businesses		-	120	-	120
Amortisation charge for the year		(562)	(542)	(562)	(542)
Carrying amount at end net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		4,396	4,958	4,396	4,958
<i>Licence</i>					
Carrying amount at beginning net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		-	-	-	-
Impairment		-	-	-	-
Additions through acquisition of entities/businesses		10,000	-	-	-
Amortisation charge for the year		(917)	-	-	-
Carrying amount at end net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		9,083	-	-	-

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**15. Intangible Assets (continued)**

Goodwill is subject to annual impairment testing (see note 16).

Contractual rights are amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the contract.

Licence represents the Tadano distribution licence acquired as part of the asset purchase of the James Group (see note 24). This licence has been granted for a minimum of 3 years by Tadano with the option of renewal without significant cost at the end of this period provided that the entity meets certain predetermined targets. This licence has been assessed as having a finite life and is amortised on a straight line basis over a period of 10 years.

No impairment loss was recognised for continuing operations in the 2007 financial year.

**16. Impairment Testing of Goodwill**

Goodwill acquired through business combinations have been allocated to individual cash generating units for impairment testing. The recoverable amount of the cash generating units have been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by the board of directors covering the next financial year. Cash flows beyond this period are extrapolated using an average 5% growth rate to a maximum of 5 years including the next financial year. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is 9.9% being the Group's weighted average cost of capital.

Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Carrying amount of goodwill allocated to each of the cash generating units</i>				
- Sherrin Hire	41,079	27,218	-	-
- Central Queensland	9,015	8,372	9,015	8,372
- South East Queensland	3,235	3,080	-	-
- Port Hedland (WA)	3,029	2,701	3,029	2,701
- Morwell (VIC)	3,986	3,915	-	-
- Newcastle (NSW)	1,366	1,155	1,366	1,155
- Braeside (VIC)	18	-	18	-
- Singleton (NSW)	230	-	230	-
- Port Kembla (NSW)	775	-	775	-
- James Equipment	9,963	-	-	-
- Aitkin	18,229	-	18,229	-
- GM Baden	3,345	-	-	-
	94,270	46,441	32,662	12,228
	94,270	46,441	32,662	12,228

*Key assumptions used in value in use calculations*

The key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections when determining the value in use of the cash generating units is that budgeted margins are determined based on historical performances, adjusted for internal/external changes anticipated in the budgeted year.

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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>17. Trade and Other Payables (Current)</b>					
Trade payables	(i)	37,752	13,471	6,174	5,693
Other payables		6,422	1,382	4,758	1,011
Forward currency contracts - cash flow hedges		1,395	-	-	-
Total current trade and other payables		<b>45,569</b>	14,853	<b>10,932</b>	6,704

(i) Trade payables are non interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.

**18. Interest Bearing Loans and Borrowings**

*Current*

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	18(a),25(b)	29,990	19,882	17,398	15,754
Secured bank loans	18(c),25(b)	8,260	16,213	-	-
Bills of exchange - secured	18(d),25(b)	25,434	1,255	12,500	-
Other loans - secured	18(b),25(b)	5,828	2,369	2,662	2,369
Total current interest bearing liabilities		<b>69,512</b>	39,719	<b>32,560</b>	18,123

*Non current*

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	18(a),25(b)	129,046	52,174	74,585	38,597
Secured bank loans	18(c),25(b)	33,208	32,068	-	-
Bills of exchange - secured	18(d),25(b)	6,669	4,304	-	-
Total non current interest bearing liabilities		<b>168,923</b>	88,546	<b>74,585</b>	38,597

(a) Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts have an average lease term of 5 years. The average discount rate implicit in the leases is 7.4% (2006: 7.3%). Lease liabilities are secured by a charge over the leased assets and first registered mortgage over the whole of Boom Logistics Limited, Boom Logistics (VIC) Pty Ltd, and James Equipment Pty Ltd assets and guarantee and indemnities provided by Boom Logistics Limited and subsidiaries.

(b) Other loans represent financing of the group insurance premium repayable over 12 months (2006: 12 months) with an effective interest rate of 4.0% (2006: 4.2%) and trade finance of inventory repayable over 5 months with an effective interest rate of 7.8%. Other loans are secured over the Group's right and interest in the insurance policy and inventory.

(c) Secured bank loans are repayable over 4 years. The average interest rate is 7.6% (2006: 7.1%). Bank loans are secured by a first charge over certain of Sherrin Hire Pty Ltd's assets.

(d) Bills of exchange have maturities of 6 months to 3 years with effective interest rates of 6.5% to 7.6% (2006: 5.5% to 6.3%).

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	Note	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>18. Interest Bearing Loans and Borrowings (continued)</b>					
<i>Financing facilities available</i>					
At reporting date, the following financing facilities had been negotiated and were available:					
Total facilities:					
- bank overdraft		2,800	3,400	1,000	2,000
- bank loans and borrowings		310,500	192,100	306,900	160,000
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		313,300	195,500	307,900	162,000
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Facilities used at reporting date:					
- bank overdraft		-	-	-	-
- bank loans and borrowings		238,435	128,265	107,145	56,720
- utilised by controlled entities		-	-	131,290	71,545
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		238,435	128,265	238,435	128,265
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Facilities unused at reporting date:					
- bank overdraft		2,800	3,400	1,000	2,000
- bank loans and borrowings		72,065	63,835	68,465	31,735
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		74,865	67,235	69,465	33,735
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<i>Assets pledged as security</i>					
The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non current interest bearing liabilities are:					
- Plant and equipment		138,604	143,189	80,901	85,923
- Plant and equipment under lease		233,052	135,555	105,658	58,604
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Total value of assets pledged as security		371,656	278,744	186,559	144,527
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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>19. Provisions</b>					
<i>Employee leave entitlements</i>					
At 1 July 2006		<b>8,584</b>	5,918	<b>5,981</b>	4,587
Acquisition of entities/businesses		<b>659</b>	2,016	<b>51</b>	365
Arising during the year		<b>7,835</b>	6,647	<b>5,011</b>	4,537
Utilised		<b>(6,910)</b>	(5,997)	<b>(4,276)</b>	(3,508)
		<b>10,168</b>	8,584	<b>6,767</b>	5,981
		<b>10,043</b>	8,477	<b>6,715</b>	5,923
Current		<b>125</b>	107	<b>52</b>	58
Non current		<b>10,168</b>	8,584	<b>6,767</b>	5,981
<b>20. Other Liabilities</b>					
<i>Current</i>					
PAYG tax withheld		<b>461</b>	395	<b>240</b>	307
Goods and services tax		<b>1,622</b>	1,236	<b>1,100</b>	837
Deferred cash settlement for business acquired		-	2,000	-	2,000
Other accrued expenses		<b>2,169</b>	1,040	<b>1,264</b>	864
Amounts payable to wholly owned controlled entities		-	-	<b>3,806</b>	-
Total other current liabilities		<b>4,252</b>	4,671	<b>6,410</b>	4,008

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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>21. Contributed Equity</b>					
<b>(a) Issued and paid up capital</b>					
Ordinary shares fully paid		<b>232,734</b>	226,746	<b>232,734</b>	226,746
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Effective 1 July 1998, the Corporations legislation in place abolished the concepts of authorised capital and par value shares. Accordingly, the Parent does not have authorised capital nor par value in respect of its issued shares.

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the right to dividends.

		2007		2006	
		No. of shares	\$'000	No. of shares	\$'000
Beginning of the financial year		<b>169,080,182</b>	<b>226,746</b>	113,245,517	70,075
Issued during the year:					
- employee share incentive schemes	(i)	<b>126,829</b>	-	102,612	-
- prior year acquisitions	(ii)	-	-	2,613,567	8,500
- share placement	(iii)	-	-	53,118,486	151,458
- purchase of James Group	(iv)	<b>1,395,349</b>	<b>6,000</b>	-	-
- capital raising costs		-	<b>(12)</b>	-	(3,287)
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Total issued during the year		<b>1,522,178</b>	<b>5,988</b>	55,834,665	156,671
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End of the financial year		<b>170,602,360</b>	<b>232,734</b>	169,080,182	226,746
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Treasury shares	(v)	<b>(182,329)</b>	-	-	-
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Net of treasury shares		<b>170,420,031</b>	<b>232,734</b>	169,080,182	226,746
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- (i) This amount represents the granting of 126,829 ordinary shares to employees as part of the employee share incentive schemes for nil consideration during the financial year. Refer to note 26(b) for further details.
- (ii) Amounts represent ordinary shares issued as part of consideration in acquiring 2 businesses in the prior year.
- (iii) This amount represents share placements during the prior financial year to fund acquisitions and capital expenditures.
- (iv) On 1 August 2006, 1,395,349 ordinary shares were issued as part consideration in acquiring the assets of the James Group. The value placed on the issue was the contract price being the 5 day volume weighted average price (VWAP) prior to that date of \$4.30 per share.
- (v) Treasury shares are shares in Boom Logistics Limited that are held by the Boom Logistics Limited Employee Share Trust for the purpose of issuing shares under the employee share incentive schemes and are deducted from equity.

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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>22. Retained Earnings</b>					
Balance at the beginning of year		38,555	18,962	21,085	15,644
Net profit for the year		36,607	33,140	13,524	18,988
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Total available for appropriation		75,162	52,102	34,609	34,632
Dividends paid	7(a)	(18,589)	(13,547)	(18,589)	(13,547)
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Balance at end of year		56,573	38,555	16,020	21,085
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<b>23. Reserves</b>					
<i>Employee equity benefits reserve</i>					
Balance at the beginning of year		237	71	225	59
Share based payments	(i)	56	166	56	166
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Balance at end of year		293	237	281	225
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<i>Cash flow hedge reserve</i>					
Balance at the beginning of year		-	-	-	-
Net movement on cash flow hedges	(ii)	(1,395)	-	-	-
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Balance at end of year		(1,395)	-	-	-
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Total reserves		(1,102)	237	281	225
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(i) The employee equity benefits reserve is used to record the value of share based payments to employees, including key management personnel, as part of their remuneration. Refer to note 26 for further details of these plans.

(ii) The cash flow hedge reserve is used to record the portion of the gain or loss on a hedging instrument in a cash flow hedge that is determined to be an effective hedge.

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24. Business Combination

(a) Acquisition of controlled entities and businesses

The following businesses were acquired during the 2007 financial year:

Entity Date of Acquisition Type of Acquisition	James Group 1 August 2006 asset purchase		GM Baden 6 March 2007 asset purchase		D&D Cranes 11 April 2007 asset purchase		Moorland Hire 31 May 2007 asset purchase		Total Acquisitions Year Ended 30 June 2007 Recognised on acquisition \$'000
	Recognised on acquisition \$'000	Carrying value \$'000	Recognised on acquisition \$'000	Carrying value \$'000	Recognised on acquisition \$'000	Carrying value \$'000	Recognised on acquisition \$'000	Carrying value \$'000	
<i>(i) Consideration</i>									
- cash paid	53,463		5,638		4,242		12,332		75,675
- ordinary shares	6,000		-		-		-		6,000
- Direct costs relating to the acquisition	1,136		110		75		155		1,476
	<b>60,599</b>		<b>5,748</b>		<b>4,317</b>		<b>12,487</b>		<b>83,151</b>
<i>(ii) Net assets acquired</i>									
- inventory	10,525	10,525	1,696	1,696	-	-	-	-	12,221
- prepayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	13
- other current assets	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
- plant and equipment	19,828	11,847	969	951	3,600	3,605 <sup>b</sup>	17,399	19,473	41,796
- contractual licence	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
- deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	82	82
	<b>40,361</b>	22,380	<b>2,665</b>	2,647	<b>3,600</b>	3,605	<b>17,494</b>	19,568	<b>64,120</b>
- trade payables	(7,686)	(7,686)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,686)
- provisions	(76)	(76)	(258)	(258)	(51)	(51)	(274)	(274)	(659)
- other current liabilities	(191)	(191)	-	-	(7)	(7)	(13)	(13)	(211)
- interest bearing loans and borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,863)	(17,863)	(17,863)
	<b>(7,953)</b>	(7,953)	<b>(258)</b>	(258)	<b>(58)</b>	(58)	<b>(18,150)</b>	(18,150)	<b>(26,419)</b>
Net assets acquired	<b>32,408</b>	14,427	<b>2,407</b>	2,389	<b>3,542</b>	3,547	<b>(656)</b>	1,418	<b>37,701</b>
<i>(iii) Goodwill arising on acquisition<sup>a</sup></i>	<b>28,191</b>		<b>3,341</b>		<b>775</b>		<b>13,143</b>		<b>45,450</b>
<i>(iv) Net cash effect</i>									
Cash consideration paid	53,463		5,638		4,242		12,332		75,675
Net cash acquired	-		-		-		-		-
Net cash paid	<b>53,463</b>		<b>5,638</b>		<b>4,242</b>		<b>12,332</b>		<b>75,675</b>

<sup>a</sup> Goodwill arising on acquisition constitutes payment in excess of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at acquisition date in anticipation of future economic benefits from assets that are not capable of being individually identified and separately recognised.

<sup>b</sup> Amount represents the carrying value of plant and equipment as at 31 December 2006. The carrying value immediately before acquisition date was not available.

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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>24. Business Combination (continued)</b>					
<b>(a) Acquisition of controlled entities and businesses (continued)</b>					
Contributions from the business combination of D&D Cranes and Moorland Hire post acquisition date is not able to be disclosed as the original form of the business combinations have altered since acquisition date.					
From the dates of acquisition, the James Group and GM Baden have contributed \$5,566,000 to the net profit of the Group. If the business combinations had taken place at the beginning of the year, the profit from continuing operations for the Group would have been \$37,564,000, and revenue from continuing operations would have been \$359,494,000.					
<b>(b) Payments for business combinations</b>					
During the financial year, payments for business acquisitions were as follows:					
Subsidiary/business acquired during the year net of cash acquired		75,675	76,142	57,713	76,142
Deferred cash settlement for businesses acquired in previous periods		2,000	11,299	2,000	10,819
		<u>77,675</u>	<u>87,441</u>	<u>59,713</u>	<u>86,961</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>25. Commitments and Contingencies</b>					
<b>(a) Operating leases commitments</b>					
The Group has entered into commercial leases on certain plant and equipment, motor vehicles and property. These leases have an average term of 1 to 10 years.					
Minimum lease payments					
- within one year		8,919	5,555	4,019	2,109
- after one year but not more than five years		18,221	14,977	7,017	4,087
- more than five years		3,328	3,999	142	1,022
		<u>30,468</u>	<u>24,531</u>	<u>11,178</u>	<u>7,218</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Aggregate operating lease expenditure contracted for at reporting date		30,468	24,531	11,178	7,218
		<u>30,468</u>	<u>24,531</u>	<u>11,178</u>	<u>7,218</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>(b) Interest bearing loans and borrowings commitments</b>					
The Group has interest bearing loans and borrowings for various items of plant and equipment for periods of between 1 to 5 years.					
- within one year		84,108	47,119	39,630	21,529
- after one year but not more than five years		194,223	100,067	85,468	43,782
- more than five years		-	1,655	-	-
		<u>278,331</u>	<u>148,841</u>	<u>125,098</u>	<u>65,311</u>
		<u>(39,896)</u>	<u>(20,576)</u>	<u>(17,953)</u>	<u>(8,591)</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Total minimum lease payments		278,331	148,841	125,098	65,311
- future finance charges		(39,896)	(20,576)	(17,953)	(8,591)
		<u>238,435</u>	<u>128,265</u>	<u>107,145</u>	<u>56,720</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Net hire purchase liability		238,435	128,265	107,145	56,720
		<u>238,435</u>	<u>128,265</u>	<u>107,145</u>	<u>56,720</u>
		=====	=====	=====	=====
- current liability	18	69,512	39,719	32,560	18,123
- non current liability	18	168,923	88,546	74,585	38,597
		<u>238,435</u>	<u>128,265</u>	<u>107,145</u>	<u>56,720</u>
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		2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
<b>25. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)</b>					
<b>(c) Remuneration commitments</b>					
Commitments for the payment of salaries and other remuneration under long-term employment contracts in existence at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:					
- within one year		151	180	151	180
- after one year but not more than five years		118	123	118	123
- more than five years		-	-	-	-
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		<b>269</b>	303	<b>269</b>	303
		=====	=====	=====	=====

Amounts disclosed as remuneration commitments include commitments arising from the service contracts of executive directors and executives referred to in the Remuneration Report of the Directors Report that are not recognised as liabilities.

**(d) Capital commitments**

Capital expenditure contracted for at reporting date but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:

*Plant and equipment*

- within one year		11,276	6,943	4,073	969
- after one year but not more than five years		-	-	-	-
- more than five years		-	-	-	-
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		<b>11,276</b>	6,943	<b>4,073</b>	969
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**26. Employee Benefits and Commitments**

**(a) Employee benefits**

The aggregate employee benefit liability is comprised of:

- accrued salaries, wages and on costs		2,339	1,005	1,483	744
- provisions (current)	19	10,043	8,477	6,715	5,923
- provisions (non current)	19	125	107	52	58
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		<b>12,507</b>	9,589	<b>8,250</b>	6,725
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**(b) Employee share incentive schemes**

Two employee share incentive schemes were established by Boom Logistics Limited to assist in attracting, retaining and motivating key employees as follow:

- => Exempt Share Plan (ESP); and
- => Employee Share Trust (EST).

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26. Employee Benefits and Commitments (continued)

(b) Employee share incentive schemes (continued)

The terms and conditions of the schemes are summarised as follow:

*Exempt share plan (ESP)*

Under this scheme, all permanent employees (excluding directors and executives) of Boom Logistics Limited with twelve months continuous service were offered 1,000 ordinary shares and/or \$1,000 worth of ordinary shares in Boom Logistics Limited for nil consideration. The ordinary shares issued are held in trust for the requisite three years restrictive period and will be released earlier in the event of cessation of employment. The ordinary shares issued rank equally with and have the same rights as other fully paid ordinary shares of Boom Logistics Limited. This scheme has subsequently been discontinued with only the ordinary shares issued in previous financial years remaining in the share plan.

*Employee share trust (EST)*

Under this scheme, certain employees (excluding non executive directors) selected by the Board of Directors are offered ordinary shares in Boom Logistics Limited by way of Share Units issued by the Share Plan Trustee. The Share Units are funded by way of an interest free loan provided by the Share Plan Trustee. The ordinary shares issued rank equally with and have the same rights as other fully paid ordinary shares of Boom Logistics Limited.

Information with respect to the number of ordinary shares issued under the employee share incentive schemes is as follows:

	2007 Number of shares	2006 Number of shares
Balance at beginning of year	703,996	766,320
- issued for nil consideration	126,829	102,612
- purchased in lieu of cash remuneration	13,180	38,223
- sold / transferred during the year	(48,972)	(203,159)
- forfeited during the year	(182,329)	-
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Balance at end of year	612,704	703,996
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27. Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Subsequent to 30 June 2007, the consolidated entity signed several commercial hire purchase agreements to acquire plant and equipment to the value of \$7,094,141.

On 15 August 2007, the directors of Boom Logistics Limited declared a fully franked final dividend of 5.3 cents per share totalling \$9,041,925 in respect of the 2007 financial year. The dividend has not been provided for in the 30 June 2007 financial statements.

28. Auditors' Remuneration

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
The auditor of Boom Logistics Limited is PKF.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amounts received or due and receivable by PKF for:				
- an audit or review of the financial report of the entity and any other entity in the consolidated group:				
- PKF Perth	-	134,508	-	123,508
- PKF Melbourne	145,750	-	140,250	-
- other services in relation to the entity and any other entity in the consolidated group:				
- tax compliance (PKF Melbourne)	31,500	34,343	23,650	33,845
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	177,250	168,851	163,900	157,353
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**29. Key Management Personnel**

**(a) Details of directors**

*(i) Non-executive directors*

Rodney John Robinson	Chairman (Non-executive)
Terrance Alexander Hebiton	Director (Non-executive)
Dr. Huw Geraint Davies	Director (Non-executive)
Terrence Charles Francis	Director (Non-executive)
Jane Margaret Harvey	Director (Non-executive)

*(ii) Executive directors*

Roderick Harmon	Managing Director (resigned 29 June 2007)
Mark Lawrence	Finance Director and Company Secretary (resigned 30 June 2007, and appointed Managing Director effective 1 July 2007)

**(b) Details of other key management personnel**

The following persons had authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, during the reporting period:

Iona MacPherson	Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary (appointed 30 June 2007)
Brian Praetz	Chief Operations Officer (appointed 1 January 2007 previously General Manager - Western Australia Division)
James Carr	Business Development Manager (appointed 1 August 2006)
Frank Legena	National Manager - Quality, Safety and Risk
Brenton Salleh	General Manager - Victorian Division
Alex Pagonis	General Manager - Queensland Division (resigned 9 March 2007)
Mark Apthorpe	General Manager - New South Wales Division
Steven Goulding	General Manager - Sherrin Hire Pty Ltd
Peter Shelton	General Manager - James Group (commenced employment with the Group on 1 August 2006 upon the asset acquisition of the James Group)
Craig Donaldson	General Manager - Western Australia Division (appointed 1 January 2007)
Ken Brown	General Manager - Queensland Division (appointed 7 May 2007)

**(c) Summarised compensation of key management personnel**

Summary of key management personnel compensation in the following categories is as follows:

	<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	2006	<b>2007</b>	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	<b>3,327,523</b>	2,594,117	<b>2,901,174</b>	2,359,665
Post employment benefits	<b>308,654</b>	218,026	<b>272,169</b>	203,067
Other long term benefits	-	-	-	-
Termination benefits	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	<b>290,145</b>	257,081	<b>250,547</b>	257,081
<b>Total compensation</b>	<b>3,926,322</b>	3,069,224	<b>3,423,890</b>	2,819,813

Refer to the Remuneration Report in the Directors' Report for detail compensation disclosure on key management personnel. The Group has taken advantage of the relief provided by the Corporations Regulation 2M.6.04 to transfer the detail compensation disclosures on key management personnel to the Directors' Report.

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**29. Key Management Personnel (continued)**

**(d) Shareholdings of key management personnel**

Ordinary shares held in Boom Logistics Limited (number) 30 June 2007	Balance 1 July 06	Granted as remuner- ation (i)	On exercise of options	Net change other (ii)	Balance 30 June 07
<u>Non-Executive &amp; Executive Directors</u>					
John Robinson	104,272	-	-	-	104,272
Terrance Hebiton	132,452	-	-	63,301	195,753
Dr. Huw Davies	85,316	-	-	-	85,316
Terrence Francis	24,272	-	-	20,000	44,272
Jane Harvey	5,000	-	-	10,800	15,800
Roderick Harmon	1,683,353	48,426	-	(259,164)	1,472,615
Mark Lawrence	377,393	19,976	-	(70,592)	326,777
<u>Executives</u>					
Iona MacPherson	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Praetz	109,001	9,543	-	8,180	126,724
James Carr	-	7,506	-	20,000	27,506
Frank Legena	308,846	7,269	-	-	316,115
Brenton Salleh	751,514	8,091	-	(50,000)	709,605
Alex Pagonis	21,195	8,150	-	(29,345)	-
Mark Apthorpe	21,419	8,280	-	-	29,699
Steven Goulding	6,272	9,588	-	(6,272)	9,588
Peter Shelton	-	-	-	2,145	2,145
Craig Donaldson	-	-	-	2,600	2,600
Ken Brown	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,630,305</b>	<b>126,829</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(288,347)</b>	<b>3,468,787</b>
<u>Ordinary shares held in Boom Logistics Limited (number) 30 June 2006</u>					
	Balance 1 July 05	Granted as remuner- ation	On exercise of options	Net change other (ii)	Balance 30 June 06
<u>Non-Executive &amp; Executive Directors</u>					
John Robinson	102,000	-	-	2,272	104,272
Terrance Hebiton	363,937	-	-	(231,485)	132,452
Dr. Huw Davies	86,000	-	-	(684)	85,316
Terrence Francis	22,000	-	-	2,272	24,272
Jane Harvey	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Roderick Harmon	1,711,148	32,661	-	(60,456)	1,683,353
<u>Executives</u>					
Mark Lawrence	489,563	16,312	-	(128,482)	377,393
Brian Praetz	80,000	9,752	-	19,249	109,001
Frank Legena	376,369	7,933	-	(75,456)	308,846
Brenton Salleh	1,015,580	8,662	-	(272,728)	751,514
Alex Pagonis	12,213	8,982	-	-	21,195
Mark Apthorpe	12,426	8,993	-	-	21,419
Steven Goulding	-	-	-	6,272	6,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,271,236</b>	<b>93,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(734,226)</b>	<b>3,630,305</b>

(i) Mr. Roderick Harmon and Mr. Alex Pagonis resigned during the financial year and forfeited the shares granted as remuneration as the 3 year vesting condition was not met.

(ii) These amounts represent ordinary shares purchased or sold directly or indirectly by the directors and executives during the financial year. These transactions have no connection with their roles and responsibilities as employees of the Group.

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29. Key Management Personnel (continued)

(d) Shareholdings of key management personnel (continued)

All equity transactions with key management personnel other than those arising from the exercise of remuneration options have been entered into under terms and conditions no more favourable than those the Group would have adopted if dealing at arm's length.

(e) Other transactions and balances with key management personnel

*Amounts recognised at the reporting date in relation to other transactions*

	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
Current liabilities		
- trade and other payables	-	103
Non current liabilities	-	-
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	-	103
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30. Segment Information

The Group's primary segment reporting format is business segments as the Group's risks and rates of return are affected predominantly by differences in the products and services produced. As the Group operates in Australia only, there is no secondary geographical segment reported.

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

*Lifting Solutions*

Hire of lifting equipment to various industries.

*Crane Sales and Service*

Sale of mobile cranes, associated spare parts and after sales service. This business segment commenced upon the asset acquisitions of the James Group on 1 August 2006 and GM Baden on 6 March 2007.

Inter-segment prices are determined on an arm's length basis. Segment revenue, segment expense and segment result include transfers between business segments. Those transfers are eliminated on consolidation.

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30. Segment Information (continued)

The following tables present revenue and profit information and certain asset and liability information regarding business segments.

<i>Year ended:</i>	<b>Lifting Solutions \$'000</b>	<b>30 June 2007 Crane Sales and Service \$'000</b>	<b>Consolidated \$'000</b>	<b>30 June 2006 Lifting Solutions \$'000</b>
<b>Segment revenue</b>				
Total external revenue	301,659	48,348	<b>350,007</b>	253,808
Inter-segment revenue	-	8,211	<b>8,211</b>	-
Total segment revenue	<b>301,659</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>358,218</b>	253,808
Inter-segment elimination			(8,211)	-
Total consolidated revenue			<b>350,007</b>	253,808
<b>Segment result</b>				
Segment results	<b>59,099</b>	<b>8,523</b>	<b>67,622</b>	56,134
Inter-segment elimination			(1,445)	-
Finance costs			(13,924)	(9,240)
Income tax expense			(15,646)	(13,754)
Net profit for the year			<b>36,607</b>	33,140
<b>Segment assets and liabilities</b>				
Segment assets	<b>544,739</b>	<b>57,257</b>	<b>601,996</b>	431,667
Inter-segment elimination			124	-
Total assets			<b>602,120</b>	431,667
Segment liabilities	<b>260,644</b>	<b>53,395</b>	<b>314,039</b>	166,129
Inter-segment elimination			(124)	-
Total liabilities			<b>313,915</b>	166,129
<b>Other segment information</b>				
Capital expenditure	<b>88,466</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>89,439</b>	68,269
Depreciation and amortisation	<b>29,848</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>30,876</b>	20,250
<b>Cash flow information</b>				
Net cash flow from operating activities	<b>67,989</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>72,110</b>	45,791
Net cash flow from investing activities	<b>(91,405)</b>	<b>(7,426)</b>	<b>(98,831)</b>	(135,531)
Net cash flow from financing activities	<b>987</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>6,638</b>	113,596

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**31. Related Party Disclosure**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Boom Logistics Limited and the subsidiaries listed in the following table.

Name	Country of incorporation	% Equity interest		Investment	
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		%	%	\$'000	\$'000
James Equipment Pty Ltd	Australia	100	-	-	-
Sherrin Hire Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100	60,000	60,000
Boom Logistics (QLD) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100	15,896	15,896
Boom Logistics (VIC) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100	3,950	3,950
Hilyte Australia Pty Ltd *	Australia	100	100	-	-
Total investment in subsidiaries				<b>79,846</b>	<b>79,846</b>

\* Investment is held by Boom Logistics (QLD) Pty Ltd.

Boom Logistics Limited is the ultimate parent company.

Details relating to key management personnel, including remuneration paid, are included in note 29.

Sales to and purchases from related parties are made in arm's length transactions both at normal market prices and on normal commercial terms. Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured.

Terms and conditions of the tax funding arrangement are set out in note 5(c).

Contributions to superannuation funds on behalf of employees are disclosed in note 4(b).

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
The following transactions occurred with related parties:	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Sale of services</i>				
Hire of lifting equipment to subsidiaries	-	-	1,024,117	517,453
<i>Purchase of goods and services</i>				
Hire of lifting equipment from subsidiaries/other related parties	4,017,162	1,236,981	3,594,510	948,750
Purchase of cranes and spare parts from subsidiary/other related party	8,210,875	-	3,972,000	-
<i>Tax consolidation legislation</i>				
Current tax payable assumed from wholly-owned tax consolidated entities	-	-	6,149,875	(305,928)
Tax losses assumed from wholly-owned tax consolidated entities	-	-	-	(675,346)

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<b>2007</b>	2006	<b>2007</b>	2006
\$	\$	\$	\$

**31. Related Party Disclosure (continued)**

No provisions for doubtful debts have been raised in relation to any outstanding balances, and no expense has been recognised in respect of bad or doubtful debts due from related parties.

*Guarantees*

The parent entity has provided guarantees in respect of:

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	-	-	<b>67,053,000</b>	17,705,000
Secured bank loans	-	-	<b>41,468,000</b>	48,281,000
Bills of exchange	-	-	<b>19,603,000</b>	5,559,000

**32. Deed of Cross Guarantee**

Pursuant to Class Order 98/1418, the wholly owned subsidiaries listed below are relieved from the Corporations Act 2001 requirements for preparation, audit and lodgement of financial reports and directors' report.

It is a condition of the Class Order that Boom Logistics Limited and each of the subsidiaries enter into a Deed of Cross Guarantee. The effect of the Deed is that Boom Logistics Limited guarantees to each creditor payment in full of any debt in the event of winding up of any of the subsidiaries under certain provisions of the Corporations Act 2001. The subsidiaries have also given similar guarantees in the event that Boom Logistics Limited is wound up.

The subsidiaries subject to the Deed are:

- Sherrin Hire Pty Ltd (party to the Deed on 6 December 2005);
  - James Equipment Pty Ltd (party to the Deed on 3 November 2006 by virtue of a Deed of Assumption);
- and together with Boom Logistics Limited, represent a "Closed Group" for the purposes of the Class Order.

The consolidated income statement and balance sheet of the entities that are members of the "Closed Group" are as follows:

	<b>CLOSED GROUP</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
<b><i>Consolidated Income Statement</i></b>		
Profit before income tax	<b>49,901</b>	45,450
Income tax expense	<b>(14,926)</b>	(13,323)
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Net profit for the period	<b>34,975</b>	32,127
Retained earnings at the beginning of the period	<b>34,224</b>	15,644
Dividends provided for or paid	<b>(18,589)</b>	(13,547)
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Retained earnings at the end of the period	<b>50,610</b>	34,224
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**32. Deed of Cross Guarantee (continued)**

	<b>CLOSED GROUP</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Consolidated Balance Sheet</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,782	29,675
Trade and other receivables	59,771	46,108
Inventories	21,178	243
Prepayments and other current assets	5,153	3,927
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<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>94,884</b>	<b>79,953</b>
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<b>Non current assets</b>		
Receivables	10,234	7,706
Other financial assets	19,846	19,846
Plant and equipment	349,876	261,236
Deferred tax assets	2,904	3,228
Intangible assets	100,528	44,404
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<b>Total non current assets</b>	<b>483,388</b>	<b>336,420</b>
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<b>Total assets</b>	<b>578,272</b>	<b>416,373</b>
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<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	44,668	12,345
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	66,129	37,240
Provisions	8,968	7,368
Income tax payable	1,428	566
Other current liabilities	3,605	3,414
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>124,798</b>	<b>60,933</b>
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<b>Non current liabilities</b>		
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	157,784	83,696
Provisions	110	107
Deferred tax liabilities	13,350	8,442
Other non current liabilities	-	2,000
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<b>Total non current liabilities</b>	<b>171,244</b>	<b>94,245</b>
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<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>296,042</b>	<b>155,178</b>
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<b>Net assets</b>	<b>282,230</b>	<b>261,195</b>
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<b>Equity</b>		
Contributed equity	232,734	226,746
Retained earnings	50,610	34,224
Reserves	(1,114)	225
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<b>Total equity</b>	<b>282,230</b>	<b>261,195</b>
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**33. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies**

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans, finance leases and hire purchase contracts, and cash and overdrafts.

The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations. The Group also enters into derivative transactions, principally forward currency contracts. The purpose is to manage the currency risks arising from the Group's operations. It is, and has been throughout the reporting period, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below.

*Foreign currency risk*

The Group has transactional currency exposures arising from purchases of inventory in currencies other than the functional currency. The Group's policy is not to enter into forward currency contracts until a firm commitment is in place and to negotiate the terms of the hedge derivatives to match the terms of the hedged item to maximise hedge effectiveness.

*Liquidity risk*

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, bank loans, finance leases and hire purchase contracts. At 30 June 2007, the Group's net debt to equity ratio was 79% (2006: 37%).

*Credit risk*

The Group's policy is to trade with recognised, creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group.

*Fair value interest rate risk*

As the Group holds fixed rate debt there is a risk that the economic value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The level of fixed rate debt is disclosed in note 34(c) and it is acknowledged that this risk is a by-product of the Group's attempt to manage its cash flow interest rate risk.

**34. Financial Instruments**

**(a) Fair values**

All assets and liabilities recognised in the balance sheet, whether they are carried at cost or fair value, are recognised at amounts that represents a reasonable approximation of fair value unless otherwise stated in the applicable notes.

**(b) Foreign currency risk**

The crane sales operation imports inventory from various overseas countries. In order to protect against exchange rate movements, the Group has entered into forward exchange contracts to purchase the foreign currencies. These contracts are hedging highly probable forecasted purchases and they are timed to mature when payments are scheduled to be made.

The cash flows are expected to occur at various dates between 1 to 12 months from the balance date. At balance date, the details of outstanding contracts are:

	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2007 Average exchange rate	2006
<i>Consolidated</i>				
Buy JP¥ / Sell AU\$: Maturity 1-12 months	11,261	-	91.4646	-
Buy US\$ / Sell AU\$: Maturity 1 month	2,533	-	0.7818	-
Buy €uro / Sell AU\$: Maturity 1-9 months	7,786	-	0.6047	-

The forward foreign currency contracts are considered to be fully effective hedges as they are matched against inventory purchases and any gain or loss on the contracts is taken directly to equity. When the inventory is delivered the amount recognised in equity is adjusted to the inventory account in the balance sheet. In calculating the effectiveness of the forward foreign currency contracts, the forward exchange rate is adjusted to exclude the interest rate differential implicit in the forward exchange rate. As at 30 June 2007, there was a change in the fair value of the forward foreign currency contract liability of \$1,394,515 which was charged to equity.

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**34. Financial Instruments (continued)**

(c) Interest rate risk	< 1 year \$'000	> 1 year < 2 years \$'000	> 2 year < 3 years \$'000	> 3 year < 4 years \$'000	> 4 year < 5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000	Weighted average effective interest rate %
<b>(i) Year ended 30 June 2007</b>								
<b>Consolidated</b>								
<i>Financial assets</i>								
- Cash (floating rate)	9,826	-	-	-	-	-	<b>9,826</b>	5.8%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	5.8%							
<i>Financial liabilities - fixed rate</i>								
- Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	2,837	12,086	25,354	24,645	93,978	135	<b>159,035</b>	7.4%
- Bank loans	-	-	1,260	25,288	14,920	-	<b>41,468</b>	7.6%
- Bills of exchange	22,786	-	5,500	-	3,818	-	<b>32,104</b>	7.5%
- Other loans	5,828	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5,828</b>	6.1%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	7.2%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.5%	8.4%		
<b>Parent</b>								
<i>Financial assets</i>								
- Cash (floating rate)	4,587	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4,587</b>	5.8%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	5.8%							
<i>Financial liabilities - fixed rate</i>								
- Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	2,075	8,117	12,288	21,463	48,040	-	<b>91,983</b>	7.3%
- Bills of exchange	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	<b>12,500</b>	7.5%
- Other loans	2,662	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2,662</b>	4.0%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.4%			

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**34. Financial Instruments (continued)**

(c) Interest rate risk	< 1 year \$'000	> 1 year < 2 years \$'000	> 2 year < 3 years \$'000	> 3 year < 4 years \$'000	> 4 year < 5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000	Weighted average effective interest rate %
<b>(ii) Year ended 30 June 2006</b>								
<b>Consolidated</b>								
<i>Financial assets</i>								
- Cash (floating rate)	29,887	-	-	-	-	-	<b>29,887</b>	5.5%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	5.5%							
<i>Financial liabilities - fixed rate</i>								
- Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	9,007	4,033	11,086	19,095	25,374	3,461	<b>72,056</b>	7.3%
- Bank loans	10,794	-	-	1,461	29,606	6,420	<b>48,281</b>	7.1%
- Bills of exchange	-	1,233	-	-	-	4,326	<b>5,559</b>	6.1%
- Other loans	2,369	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2,369</b>	4.2%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	7.1%	6.7%	7.5%	7.3%	7.0%	7.3%		
<b>Parent</b>								
<i>Financial assets</i>								
- Cash (floating rate)	27,424	-	-	-	-	-	<b>27,424</b>	5.5%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	5.5%							
<i>Financial liabilities - fixed rate</i>								
- Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	8,329	3,000	8,771	9,809	24,442	-	<b>54,351</b>	7.2%
- Other loans	2,369	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2,369</b>	4.2%
<i>weighted average effective interest rate</i>	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%	6.9%			

Interest on financial instruments classified as floating rate is repriced at intervals of less than one year. Interest on financial instruments classified as fixed rate is fixed until maturity of the instrument. The other financial instruments of the Group and Parent that are not included in the above tables are non-interest bearing and are therefore not subject to interest rate risk.

# Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Boom Logistics Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company and of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, including other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and Corporations Regulations 2001;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the consolidated entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out on pages 4 to 9 of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures* and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (d) at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the members of the Closed Group identified in note 32 will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are or may become subject, by virtue of the Deed of Cross Guarantee.

This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the directors by the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer in accordance with sections 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial period ending 30 June 2007.

On behalf of the Board



Mark Lawrence  
Managing Director



John Robinson  
Chairman

Melbourne, 15 August 2007



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BOOM LOGISTICS LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Boom Logistics Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising Boom Logistics Limited and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

We have also audited the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report. As permitted by the Corporations Regulations 2001, the company has disclosed information about the remuneration of key management personnel ("remuneration disclosures"), as required by Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures under the heading "remuneration report" within the directors' report and not in the financial report.

*Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report and the AASB 124 remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The directors of the company are also responsible for the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Our responsibility is to also express an opinion on the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report based on our audit.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures in the directors' report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.



Chartered Accountants  
& Business Advisers

*Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion the financial report of Boom Logistics Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of their performance for the year ended on that date;
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (c) the remuneration disclosures that are contained within the remuneration report of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124.

*PKF*

*M L Port*

**PKF**  
Chartered Accountants

**M L Port**  
Partner

15 August 2007  
Melbourne

## ASX Additional Information

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows. The information is current as at 31 July 2007.

### (a) Distribution of Equity Securities

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, in each class of share are:

			Ordinary shares	
			Number of holders	Number of shares
1	-	1,000	2,235	1,516,700
1,001	-	5,000	6,165	17,424,685
5,001	-	10,000	2,391	18,130,245
10,001	-	100,000	1,463	30,869,520
100,001	and over		87	102,661,210
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			12,341	170,602,360
			=====	=====
The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares are:			135	14,685
			=====	=====

### (b) Twenty Largest Shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted shares are:

			Listed ordinary shares	
			Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares
1	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited		15,368,329	9.0
2	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited		13,689,022	8.0
3	National Nominees Limited		12,902,209	7.6
4	RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Ltd		8,324,074	4.9
5	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited		3,792,796	2.2
6	Queensland Investment Corporation		3,563,998	2.1
7	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited		3,350,560	2.0
8	ANZ Nominees Limited		2,713,452	1.6
9	Tarni Investments Pty Ltd		2,410,522	1.4
10	Argo Investments Limited		2,250,000	1.3
11	Mr Leslie Raymond Holt		2,175,370	1.3
12	Mrs Patricia Gail Holt		2,175,370	1.3
13	Mirrabooka Investments Limited		1,700,000	1.0
14	Mr Hugh Anthony Morris		1,607,567	0.9
15	Harmon Consulting Pty Ltd		1,450,843	0.9
16	The Australian National University Investment Section		1,350,262	0.8
17	Mr Robert John Bower		1,348,488	0.8
18	Mr Thomas John Morris		1,229,241	0.7
19	Finook Pty Ltd		1,162,791	0.7
20	Bond Street Custodians Limited		1,137,791	0.7
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Top twenty shareholders			83,702,685	49.1
Remainder			86,899,675	50.9
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Total			<b>170,602,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>
			=====	=====

### (c) Substantial Holders

Substantial holders in the company are set out below:

			Listed ordinary shares	
			Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares
	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited		15,368,329	9.0
	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited		13,689,022	8.0
	National Nominees Limited		12,902,209	7.6

### (d) Voting Rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.