

# Appendix 4E

## Preliminary Final Report to the Australian Stock Exchange

<b>Name of Entity</b>	Boom Logistics Limited
<b>ABN</b>	28 095 466 961
<b>Financial Year Ended</b>	30 June 2006
<b>Previous Corresponding Reporting Period</b>	30 June 2005

### Results for Announcement to the Market

		\$'000	Percentage increase /(decrease) over previous corresponding period
<b>Revenue from ordinary activities</b>		253,808	92%
<b>Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members</b>		33,140	111%
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to members</b>		33,140	111%
<b>Dividends (distributions)</b>	<b>Amount per security</b>	<b>Franked amount per security</b>	
<b>Final Dividend</b>	5.2 cents	5.2 cents	
<b>Interim Dividend</b>	5.2 cents	5.2 cents	
<b>Record date for determining entitlements to the dividends (if any)</b>		31 August 2006	
<b>Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above necessary to enable the figures to be understood:</b>			

**Dividends**

<b>Date the dividend is payable</b>	21 September 2006
<b>Record date to determine entitlement to the dividend</b>	31 August 2006
<b>Amount per security</b>	5.2 cents
<b>Total dividend</b>	\$8,864,728
<b>Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend or distribution</b>	NA
<b>Details of any dividend reinvestment plans in operation</b>	NA
<b>The last date for receipt of an election notice for participation in any dividend reinvestment plans</b>	NA

**NTA Backing**

	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Previous corresponding period</b>
<b>Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security (cents per share)</b>	\$1.27	\$0.64

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

During the financial year, the company acquired 2 businesses based in Australia. Combined with the full year impact from the 5 acquisitions in the previous financial year, these acquisitions have significantly enhanced the financial performance and position of the company at 30 June 2006. The impacts of these acquisitions are disclosed in the attached 2006 Financial Report.

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

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

There has been no dilution on EPS as at 30 June 2006. Refer to the attached Income Statement in the 2006 Financial Report for disclosure of basic and diluted EPS. At the end of the financial year, there were nil unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options were outstanding.

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

Returns to shareholders during the financial year included the payment of 5.2 cents per share interim dividend in March 2006 and a final dividend of 3.9 cents per share for the 2005 financial year paid in September 2005.

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

The operating performance has significantly increased as a consequence of solid organic growth, the acquisition of 2 businesses during the financial year and the full year impact from 5 acquisitions in the previous financial year.

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

Boom Logistics Limited only operates in one segment being the lifting solutions industry and wholly in Australia.

### **Discussion of trends in performance :**

Other than the impacts from acquisitions during the financial year, there were no significant fluctuations in performance during the financial year which continues to be strong across the company.

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

Continued buoyant economic conditions, particularly, in the mining and resources industry.


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**Audit/Review Status**

<b>This report is based on accounts to which one of the following applies:</b> (Tick one)			
The accounts have been audited	✓	The accounts have been subject to review	
The accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review		The accounts have not yet been audited or reviewed	
<b>If the accounts have not yet been audited or subject to review and are likely to be subject to dispute or qualification, a description of the likely dispute or qualification:</b>			
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**Attachments Forming Part of Appendix 4E**

Attachment #	Details
1	2006 Financial Report
2	Independent Audit Report

<b>Signed By Company Secretary</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	Mark Lawrence
<b>Date</b>	9 August 2006