

# 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 2004
<b>Previous Corresponding Reporting Period</b>	30 June 2003

### Results for Announcement to the Market

	\$'000	Percentage increase /(decrease) over previous corresponding period
<b>Revenue from ordinary activities</b>	83,757	192%
<b>Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members</b>	9,405	265%
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to members</b>	9,405	265%
<b>Dividends (distributions)</b>	<b>Amount per security</b>	<b>Franked amount per security</b>
<b>Final Dividend</b>	3.9 cents	3.9 cents
<b>Interim Dividend</b>	1.2 cents	1.2 cents
<b>Record date for determining entitlements to the dividends (if any)</b>	31 August 2004	
<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>	22 September 2004
<b>Record date to determine entitlement to the dividend</b>	31 August 2004
<b>Amount per security</b>	3.9 cents
<b>Total dividend</b>	\$3,601,463
<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>	\$0.48	\$0.24

**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 6 businesses throughout Australia and was publicly listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). These acquisitions have significantly enhanced the financial performance and position of the company at 30 June 2004. The impact of these changes are disclosed in the attached financial report.

### **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 2004. Refer to the Statement of Financial Performance in the 2004 financial statements for disclosure of basic and diluted EPS.

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

Returns to shareholders during the financial year include the payment of a 1.2 cent interim dividend in March 04 and a final dividend of 3.9 cents for the 2004 financial year to be paid on 22 September 2004.

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

The operating performance has significantly increased with the acquisition of 6 businesses during the 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 crane hire industry and wholly in Australia.

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

There were no significant fluctuations in performance during the financial year and 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>			
<b>If the accounts have been audited or subject to review and are subject to dispute or qualification, a description of the dispute or qualification:</b>			

**Attachments Forming Part of Appendix 4E**

Attachment #	Details
1	2004 Financial Statements
2	Independent Audit Report

**Signed By Company Secretary**



Mark Lawrence  
16 August 2004

**Print Name**

**Date**