FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2000 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

Your directors present their report for the period ended 9 September 2000.

Directors

The names of the directors in office during the period and until the date of this Report and the beneficial interest of each Director in the share capital of the Company are detailed below:

Name of Director	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation	Ordinary Shares
Steven Shane Pritchard	8 September 1999		1,100,001
Paul Ernest Seymour	8 September 1999		1,100,001
Francis Markham Menzies	11 July 2000		1,100,000
Brendan Selby Scorer	11 July 2000		1,100,100
Gregory Howard Walls	11 July 2000		1,100,100
John Morcombe Tonkin (Jnr)	8 September 1999	11 July 2000	1,100,101

Review Of Operations and Results of Operations

The principal activity of the Economic Entity during the financial period was the re-establishment of the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited.

The net amount of the consolidated operating profit of the economic entity known as the NSX Limited Group (Group) for the period after income tax expense was \$8,039. This includes an abnormal loss of \$168,946 after income tax.

Options

No options have been issued during or since the end of the period.

Dividends Paid or Recommended

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

On the 11 February 2000, the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited (Exchange) became a wholly owned subsidiary of NSX Limited as a consequence of the Exchange's conversion from a company limited by guarantee to a company Limited by shares.

Upon conversion to a company limited by shares, the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited issued 11,020,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares at 1 cent each to NSX Limited.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent financial years.

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Likely Future Developments and Expected Results

The Group continues to work towards the re-establishment of the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited and proposes to issue an offer information an Offer Information Statement for the purpose of raising additional capital by the Company.

In the opinion of the Directors, further disclosure of information regarding likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations would prejudice the interests of the Company. Accordingly this information has not been included in this Report.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State Legislation. The directors are not aware of any significant material environmental issues arising from the operations of the company during the period.

Information on Directors

Steven Shane Pritchard holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Newcastle (B.Com), is a Certified Practising Accountant and is an Associate of the Securities Institute of Australia (ASIA). He is also the Chairman of the Company, a member of the Listing, Trading and Settlement, Membership and Compliance Committees of the Exchange. Steven is the principal of the Newcastle firm of Certified Practising Accountants, Rees Pritchard Pty Limited, a Director of the stockbroking firm Pritchard & Partners Pty Limited and is past branch Chairman of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants.

Paul Ernest Seymour is also a member of Trading and Settlement and Membership Committees of the Exchange. Paul has held a number of senior positions in the securities industry over the past 30 years including Director of Operations at County Natwest Securities Australia Limited and a member of the Australian Stock Exchange Limited's National Adjudicatory Tribunal and was previously a member of its National Settlements Advisory Committee.

Francis Markham Menzies, is also the Secretary of the Company and a member of the Trading and Settlement and Fidelity Fund Committees of the Exchange. Mark has been associated with J M Tonkin & Co since 1968 and was admitted as a partner of the firm in 1989. Mark has previously studied accountancy for two years.

Brendan Selby Scorer, is also a member of the Fidelity Fund Committee and is the principal of the stockbroking firm of Scorers.

Gregory Howard Walls, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (FCA) and was admitted as a partner of the stockbroking firm of HH Walls & Co in 1980.

Director's and Executive Officers Emoluments

The Directors did not derive any remuneration from the company during the period.

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Meetings of Directors

During the period, two meetings of Directors were held. Attendances were:

Name of Director	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Steven Shane Pritchard	2	2
Paul Ernest Seymour	2	2
Francis Markham Menzies	0	0
Brendan Selby Scorer	0	0
Gregory Howard Walls	0	0

Indemnify Officers or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the period, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Brendan Selby Scorer Director

Francis Markham Menzies Director

Place: Newcastle

Date: 27th September 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

		Econon	nic Entity	Parent	Entity
		9 Sept	30 June	9 Sept	30 June
	Notes	2000	2000	2000	2000
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating profit (loss) before	2, 3		280,684		(1,611)
abnormal items and income tax					
Abnormal items before tax	5		(168,946)		
Operating profit before income tax			111,738		
Income tax expense	4		(103,699)		
Operating profit (loss) after income			8,039		(1,611)
tax					
Accumulated losses at the beginning			-		-
of the financial year					
Total available for appropriation			8,039		(1,611)
Accumulated Profit/(Loss) at the end					
of the financial year			\$8,039		\$(1,611)

This profit and loss statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes 1 to 21, which form part of the financial accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

		Economic Entity		Paren	t Entity
	Notes	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Receivables Investments TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7 8 9		75,391 20,003 12,000 107,394		3
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Investments Property, Plant and Equipment Intangibles TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	9 10 11		124,948 20,768 145,716		110,200
TOTAL ASSETS			253,110		110,203
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Provisions TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	12 13		21,063 113,805 134,868		1,611 - 1,611
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
TOTAL LIABILITIES			134,868		1,611
NET ASSETS			118,242		108,592
EQUITY					
Issued Capital	14		110,203		110,203
Retained Profits (Losses)			8,039		(1,611)
TOTAL EQUITY			\$118,242		\$108,592

This balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes 1 to 21, which form part of the financial accounts.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

		Economic Entity		Parer	nt Entity
	Notes	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Receipts From Customer Payment to Suppliers and Employees Interest Received			450,000 (180,099) 1,820 271,721		(1,611) - (1,611)
Cash Flow From Investing Activities Payment for Shares in Subsidiary Company			-		(110,200)
Proceeds from the Issue of Shares Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment			3 (74,751)		110,203
Net movement in receivables			(20,003)		(3)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities			(94,751)		
Cash Flows From Financing Activities Proceeds From Borrowings Loans to Related Parties Receipt of Members' Deposits			(77,891) (13,617)		1,611
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities			(91,508)		1,611
Net Increase in Cash Held Cash at the Beginning of the period			85,462 (10,071)		
Cash at the End of the Period	7		75,391		

This statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes 1 to 21, which form part of the financial accounts.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group consensus views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report:

a) Historical Cost

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been applied, unless otherwise stated.

b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial report combines the financial reports of NSX Limited and its controlled entities.

The financial statements include the information and results of each of the controlled entity from the date on which the Company obtains control and until such time as the Company ceases to control the entity.

The effects of all transactions between entities in the consolidated entity have been eliminated.

c) Reporting Periods

NSX Limited was incorporated on the 9th September 1999. The financial report is therefore from the date of incorporation to the 30th June 2000.

The economic entity came into existence on the 11^{th} February 2000 and the financial statements have been consolidated from that date until the 30^{th} June 2000.

d) Income Tax

The economic entity adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the operating profit adjusted for any permanent differences.

Timing differences which arise due to the different accounting periods in which items of revenue and expense are included in the determination of accounting profit and taxable income are brought to account as either a provision for deferred income tax or as a future income tax benefit at the rate of income tax applicable to the period in which the benefit will be received or the liability will become payable.

Future income tax benefits are not brought to account unless realisation of the asset is assured beyond reasonable doubt. Future income tax benefits in relation to tax losses are not brought to account unless there is virtual certainty of realisation of the benefit.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

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e) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost or at independent or directors' valuation, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows, which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the economic entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Properties held for investment purposes are not subject to depreciation. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	20-25%
Office Equipment	20%
Information Technology	40%

f) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired. It is amortised over 20 years.

g) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

h) Investments

Non-current investments are carried at cost or at directors' valuation. The carrying amount of investments is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these investments. The recoverable amount is assessed from the shares' current market value or the underlying net assets in the particular entities. The expected net cash flows from investments have not been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amounts.

i) Revenue Recognition

- i. Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.
- ii. Interest revenue is recognised when received or credited to the Company.
- iii. Revenue from Government Grants is recognised at the time of receipt.

(h) Establishment Costs

All the accumulated costs associated with the re-establishment of the Exchange's operations have been written off as an Abnormal Item in the current financial year.

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	Econon	nic Entity	Parent Entity	
	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
2. OPERATING REVENUE				
Participating Organisation's Application Fees Government Grants		25,000		-
Interest Received		425,000 1,820		-
Total Operating Revenue		451,820		-
3. OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)				
Operating profit before income tax has been determined after:				
Charging as an Expense:				_
Amortisation of Goodwill		408		
Depreciation		13,096		-
Rentals – operating leases		9,667		
Abnormal items		168,946		
4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE The prima facie tax on operating profit (loss) is reconciled to the income tax expenses as follows:				
reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:				
Prima facie tax payable on operating profit (loss)				
before income tax at 36%		103,699		
Income Tax Expense		103,699		_
5. ABNORMAL ITEMS				
Preliminary Costs upon the re-establishment of the				
Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited, which were		(160.046)		
previously capitalised have now been written off Income Tax Applicable		(168,946)		-
meome rax applicable		(168,946)		
-		(100,710)		

6. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENTS

The group operates in the financial services industry within Australia.

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	Econom	ic Entity	Parent Entity	
	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
7. CASH				
Cash at Bank		75,391		
8. RECEIVABLES				
Current		2		2
Loans to directors Trade Debtors		3 20,000		3
Trade Debiots		20,003		3
9. INVESTMENTS				
Current CBFC Debenture Stock – at cost		3,500		_
CBFC Debenture Stock – at cost		1,500		_
Trust Account		7,000		-
	·	12,000		
Non Current	·	,		-
Shares in Subsidiary – at cost		-		110,200
•		-		110,200
10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Information Technology – at cost		73,176		_
Less: Accumulation Depreciation		12,472		_
		60,704		
Plant and Equipment – at cost		28,171		
Less: Accumulation Depreciation		1,510		-
		26,661		
Office Equipment – at cost		43,190		-
Less: Accumulation Depreciation		5,607		
		37,583		
Total Property, Plant and Equipment – at cost		144,537		-
Less Accumulated Depreciation		19,589		-
		\$124,948		

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	Econom	nic Entity	Parent	t Entity
	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
11. INTANGIBLES				
Goodwill at Cost Less Accumulated Amortisation		21,176 408 20,768		- - -
12. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Trade Creditors		21,063 21,063		
13. PROVISIONS				
Provision for Income Tax		113,805 113,805		<u>-</u>
14. SHARE CAPITAL				
Issued Ordinary shares		110,203		110,203
Movement in ordinary share capital for the year:				
At the beginning of the period Shares issued during the period		-		-
3 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares at \$1 each on 9 September 1999 11,020,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares at 1 cent		3		3
each 11 February 2000 Balance transferred from the Membership Account to Share Capital Balance transferred from the Exchange		10,200		10,200
Development Account to Share Capital		100,000		100,000
		110,203		110,203

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	Economic Entity		Parent Entity	
	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$	9 Sept 2000 \$	30 June 2000 \$
15. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENT	ΓS			
Non-Cancellable Operating Leases Contracted for but not Capitalised in the financial statements				
Payable:				
Not Later than on year		76,533		-
Later Than One Year But Not Later Than Five Years		100,991		-
10015		177,524		-

16. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

A Contingent liability exists in relation the sum of \$384,006 to Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited an accounting firm associated with Steven Pritchard which has provided services to the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited over a number of years on the basis that payment for its services was contingent upon the ability of the Exchange to pay for them. It is intended to pay the sum of \$384,006 out of the proceeds of a share issue by NSX Limited to expunge this liability.

17. STOCK EXCHANGE OF NEWCASTLE LIMITED FIDELITY FUND

As at the 9 September 2000, the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited Fidelity Fund had a balance of \$299,092. The Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited is the trustee of the fund and the assets of the fund can only be used for the purposes prescribed in the Corporations Law.

18. INVESTMENTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	County of	Beneficial
	Incorporation	Interest
NSX Limited	Australia	
Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited	Australia	100 %
NSX Services Pty. Limited	Australia	100 %

All controlled entities were acquired on the 11 February 2000.

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19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

Weighted	Floating	Non-	Total
Average	Interest	Interest	2000
Effective	Rate	Bearing	
Interest Rate	2000	2000	
%	\$	\$	
4.50	75,391		75,391
		20,003	20,003
	5,000	7,000	12,000
	80,391	27,003	107,394
		134,868	134,868
		134,868	134,868
	Average Effective Interest Rate %	Average Interest Effective Rate Interest Rate 2000 % \$ 4.50 75,391 5,000	Average Interest Interest Effective Rate Bearing Interest Rate 2000 2000 % \$ \$ 4.50 75,391 20,003 5,000 7,000 7,000 80,391 27,003 134,868

(b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial report.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the company.

(c) Net Fair Values

Methods and assumptions used in determining net fair value.

The net fair values of investments have been valued at the market price at balance date adjusted for transaction costs expected to be incurred.

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Econom	Economic Entity		Parent Entity		
9 Sept	30 June	9 Sept	30 June		
2000	2000	2000	2000		
\$	\$	\$	\$		

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to parties unless otherwise stated.

(i) Controlled Entities Acquisition of the ordinary share capital of controlled entities.

110,200

Loans advanced from controlled entities - There is no fixed term for the repayment of the principal on these loans, nor is interest charged.

1,611

(ii) Director – Related Entities All labour hire used by the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited has been supplied by Rees Pritchard Services Pty. Limited upon a cost recovery basis. Steven Shane Pritchard is a director of that

24,067

21. YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

company and has a beneficial interest.

The systems critical to the company's ongoing operation and preparation of financial information (including application systems, operating systems, hardware and other devices that rely on computer technology) have been reviewed to establish the impact, if any, which Year 2000 date change will have on the accuracy of calculations, processing and reporting. This review extends to systems external to the company, such as those of suppliers and service providers that may expose the company to the risks associated with the Year 2000 systems issue.

Plans have been developed to modify systems, as required, before the impact of Year 2000 date change creates significant errors in accounting records or adversely impacts on business operations or customer services.

The company's insurers will not cover any adverse financial effects resulting from the Year 2000 systems issue.

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 9 SEPTEMBER 2000

The directors of the company declare that the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 14;

- a) Are in accordance with the Corporations Law;
- b) Comply with Accounting Standards
- c) Give a true and fair view of the Company's and the Group's financial position as at 30th June 2000 and of their performance for the period ended on that date;

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Brendan Selby Scorer
Director

Francis Markham Menzies
Director

Place: Newcastle

Date: 27th September 2000